



Suggestion 4

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to put forward the following suggestion for boundary changes for the Perth Federal seat:

Proposed Perth boundaries should encompass all current streets but exclude:

East of Tonkin hwy-excluding suburbs of Eden,Bassendean,Ashfield.

Replace with suburbs of Yokine & Dianella using the boundary roads of Morley Drive & Wanneroo Road.

The reasons why: This would allow the seat to be more marginal, giving residents in the area a balanced representation. Since the inception of the seat it's been with one dominant political party for a substantial number of years. The constituents of this seat get less commitments because the prominent political party believes they don't need to. It's heavily dominated and I believe we don't get a fair representation due to preference voting and deals between the prominent political party. Other parties don't commit to spending as they believe its not worth the investment, because it's unwinnable and resources are invested in more marginal seats.

I believe the populations sizes are similar and provide easily definable nature boundaries.

I feel every federal election is wasted as the seat is not heavily contested and deals are done to secure the vote prior to the election. Please consider my suggestion.

Thank you,
Kind regards,
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