



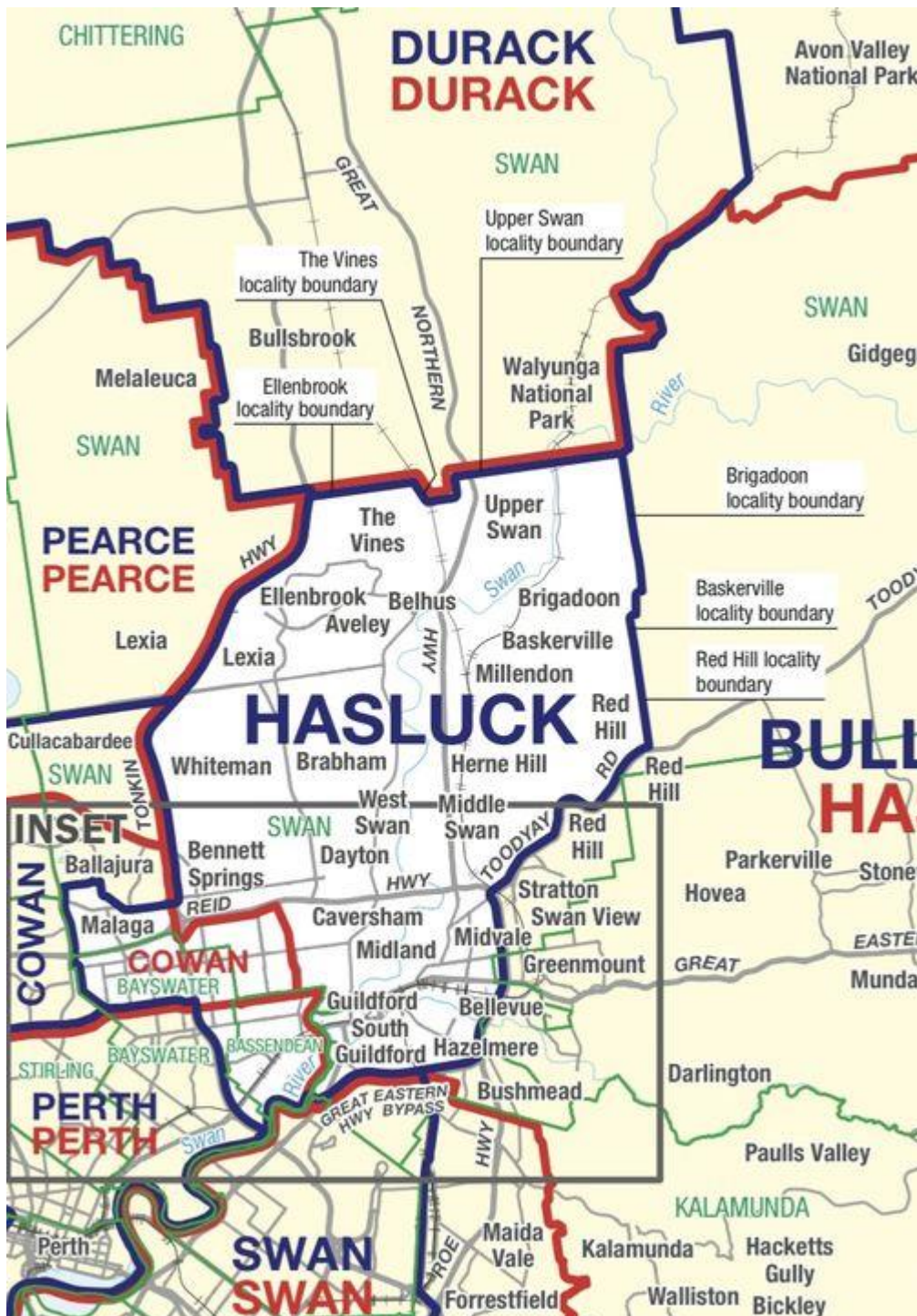
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Objection 14

James McLaughlin

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Objection to proposal that the Town of Bassendean will become part of the federal seat of Hasluck



Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

I am writing to object to the proposed shift of the Town of Bassendean from the electorate of Perth to Hasluck. The Town of Bassendean has history within the Perth Electorate with federal membership yielding a positive relationship for local residents. The Perth Electorate has had a long standing as a safe Labor Seat which is reflective of the Town of Bassendean's community cultural

and social priorities. A change of electorate to a marginal seat (Hasluck) could degrade those community priorities by inclusion in a more rurally driven community mindset. The Town of Bassendean also has Advocacy Priorities that cannot proceed in a timely fashion without funding commitments from State and Federal levels of government. These could be negatively impacted by a change of electorate and subsequent shift to a marginal seat.

It is for these reasons that I object to the change of electorate for The Town of Bassendean.

Kind regards

James McLaughlin

Resident of [REDACTED] Bassendean WA 6054