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Objection 3

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Objections to the Proposed Redistribution

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Before I outline my objections and my proposed alternative, I thank the AEC for taking the time and effort to produce the draft redistribution. I assume this would have been a difficult task and given the circumstances (ABS error), I think the AEC has done more than a reasonable job. Nevertheless, I have identified some minor problems with the boundaries that can be fixed.

I also propose a small reshuffling of the northern suburbs in a clockwise direction, mostly focused on putting Perth CBD closer to the middle of Perth, align Moore’s boundary closer to Joondalup LGA, and unite back Stirling into a single seat.

Maps are provided for the 4 Eastern Perth and the 5 Northern Perth seats. The 3 Regional seats will have very small edits relative to the **existing** boundaries while the 4 Southern Perth seats will have very small edits to the **proposed** seats.

Unless mentioned otherwise, all changes are relative to AEC’s proposal and **not** the existing boundaries.

Northern Perth

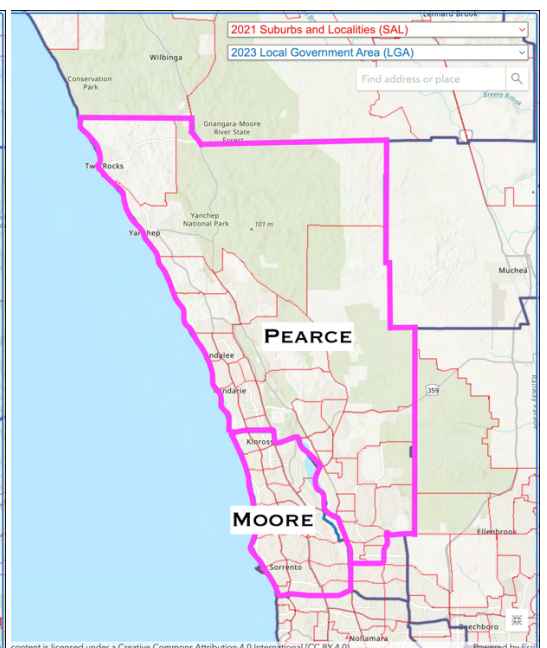
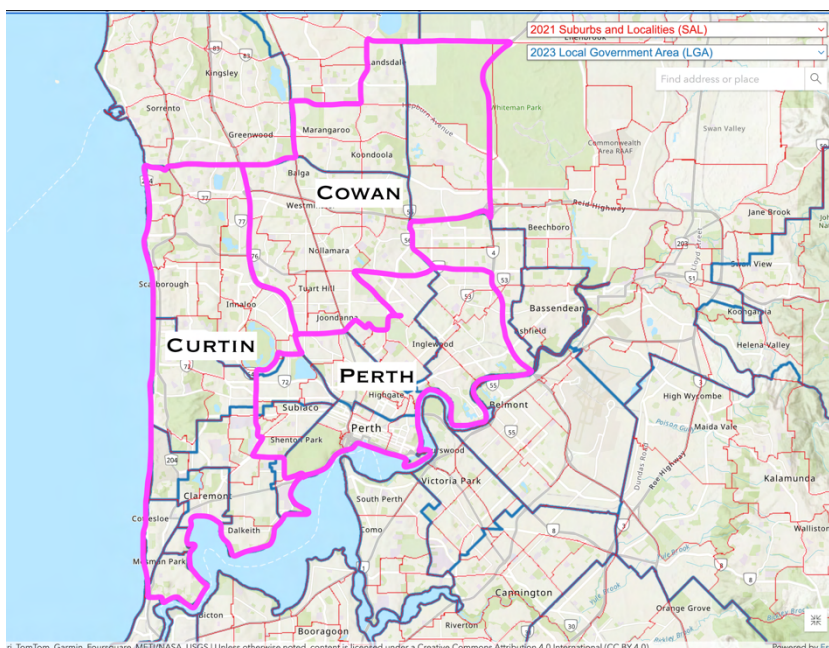
This will include:

- Cowan
- Curtin
- Moore
- Pearce
- Perth

As mentioned earlier, the basic idea with reshuffling this area is that the electorates move clockwise so that Perth is closer to the middle of Perth, Moore becomes more closely aligned to Joondalup LGA, and to re-unite the important Stirling (the council seat of the most populous LGA in WA) into one seat (Cowan).

In case AEC finds no merit in this reshuffling, I will note that the proposals in Northern Perth can be kept separate from the rest. The only changes to the cumulative total of the 5 seats is at Melaleuca and Lexia, involving very few voters.

	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
Cowan	116,971	123,088	+3.05%	+1.21%
Curtin	110,577	117,979	-2.58%	-2.99%
Moore	118,057	121,453	+4.01%	-0.13%
Pearce	108,895	121,911	-4.06%	+0.24%
Perth	113,110	121,444	-0.35%	-0.14%



Eastern Perth

This will include:

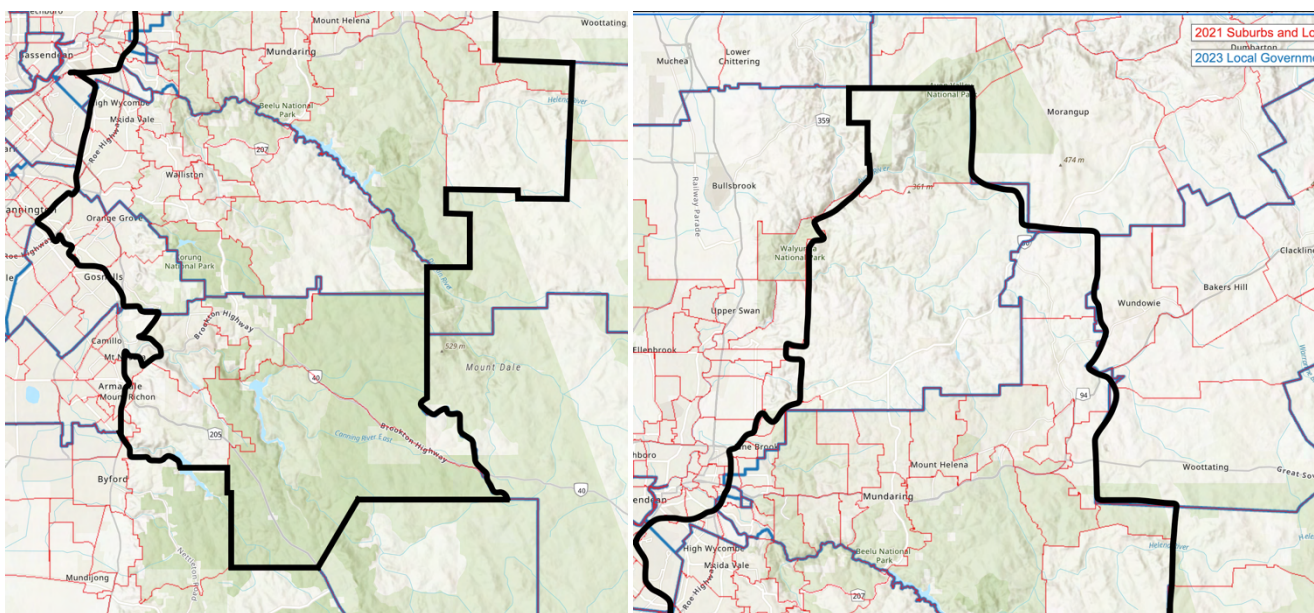
- Bullwinkel
- Burt
- Canning
- Hasluck

	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
Bullwinkel	112,833	119,507	-0.59%	-1.73%
Burt	109,340	120,994	-3.67%	-0.51%
Canning	110,278	120,862	-2.85%	-0.62%
Hasluck	110,856	124,673	-2.34%	+2.51%

Bullwinkel

Bullwinkel currently straddles Eastern Perth including Kalamunda, and Regional WA (Toodyay, Northam, York and Beverley LGAs). To make Bullwinkel fully Perth-based while also resolving the issues in Burt, I propose that the AEC:

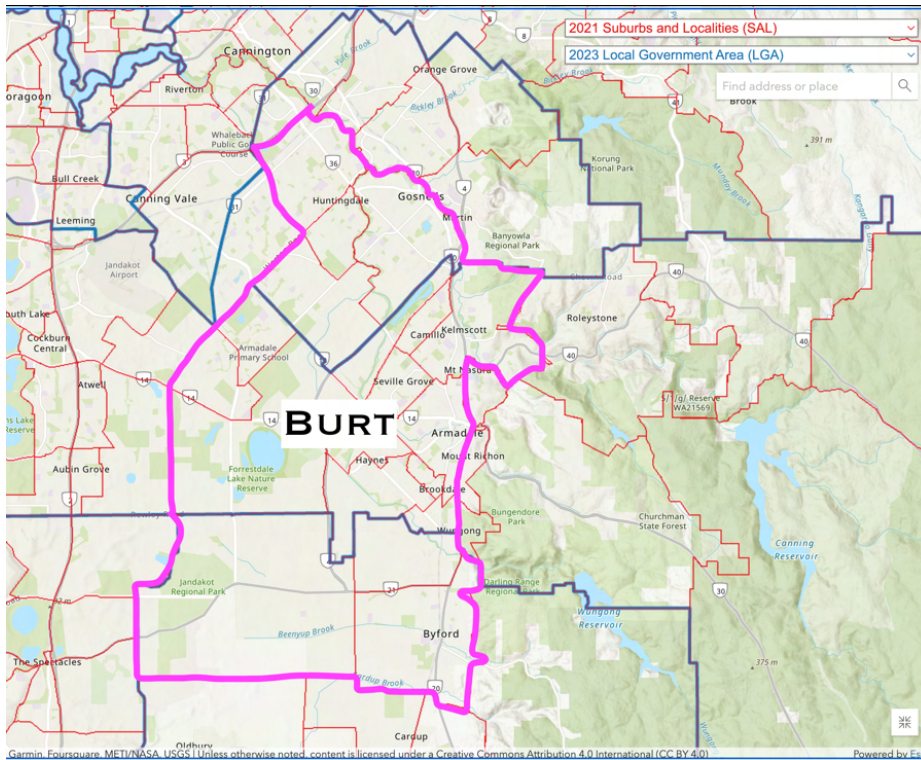
- **Add** Beckenham, Kenwick, Maddington into Bullwinkel (this will unite the parts of Gosnells LGA northeast of Canning River)
- Move Toodyay, Northam and York LGA **out** of Bullwinkel and back into Durack
- Move Beverley LGA **out** of Bullwinkel and back into O'Connor
- Move Kelmscott **out** of Bullwinkel and back into Burt



Burt

Byford is the largest settlement in Serpentine-Jarrahdale LGA and Kelmscott is the “core” of Burt, being the midway point between Armadale and Gosnells and also the location of the existing Burt electorate office. AEC’s proposal slices both suburbs into 2 at the Highway. To resolve this, I propose that the AEC:

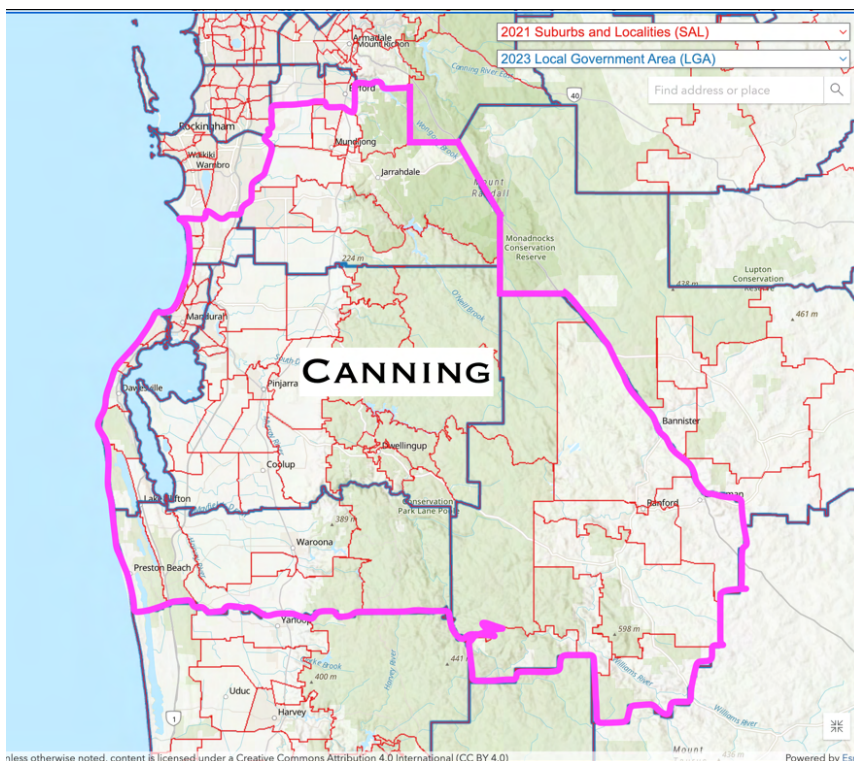
- Places all of Byford and Kelmscott into Burt, and
- Move Maddington and Kenwick **out** of Burt and into Bullwinkel



Canning

To enable the issues in Burt and Bullwinkel to be resolved and align Canning’s southern and eastern boundary closer to the Peel Zone, I propose that the AEC:

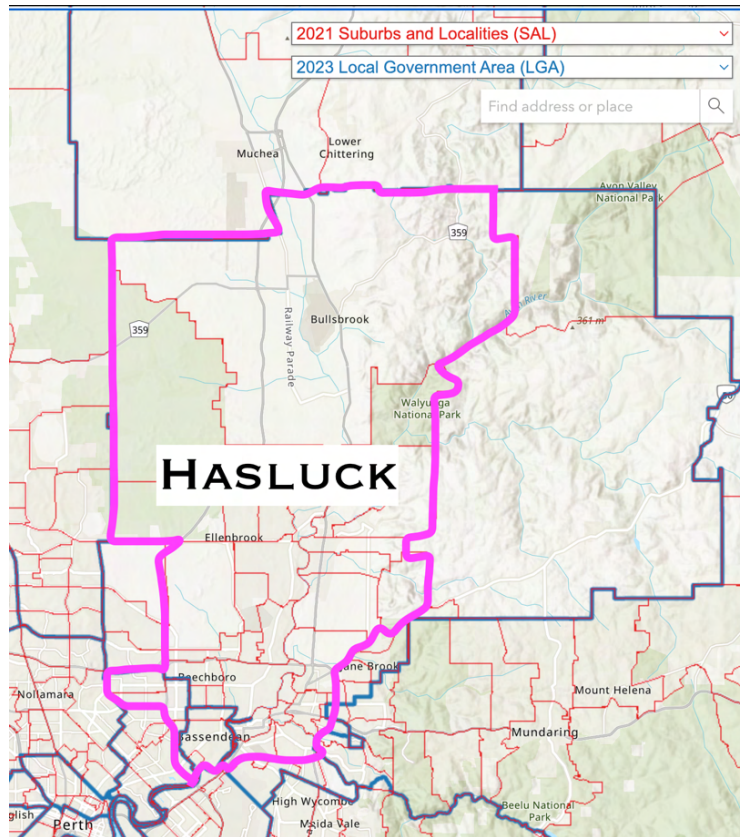
- Add Waroona and Boddington LGAs into Canning, and
- Move Byford **out** of Canning and into Burt



Hasluck

I ask that AEC further add Bullsbrook to the proposed boundary (from Durack) to enable my proposed Durack to be in numerical tolerance.

I also ask that Melaleuca and Lexia be added as well (from Pearce) to align Hasluck’s boundaries better with Swan LGA (this will require pretty much no voter movement), noting that the addition of Bullsbrook will mean having these parts will no longer cause a weird shape of the electorate.



Southern Perth

This will include:

- Brand
- Canning
- Fremantle
- Swan
- Tangney

Edited	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
Brand	106,524	118,114	-6.15%	-2.88%
Fremantle	113,504	124,886	-0.00%	+2.69%
Swan	113,662	121,671	+0.14%	+0.05%
Tangney	116,154	121,038	+2.33%	-0.47%

Brand and Fremantle

Brand and Fremantle does not need any changes to the AEC's proposal.

Swan and Tangney

I propose that the following small few small changes to Swan and Tangney be made solely to enable Bullwinkel to achieve numerical requirements whilst shedding all its regional component:

- Parkwood should be moved from Tangney to Swan
- Beckenham should be moved from Swan to Bullwinkel

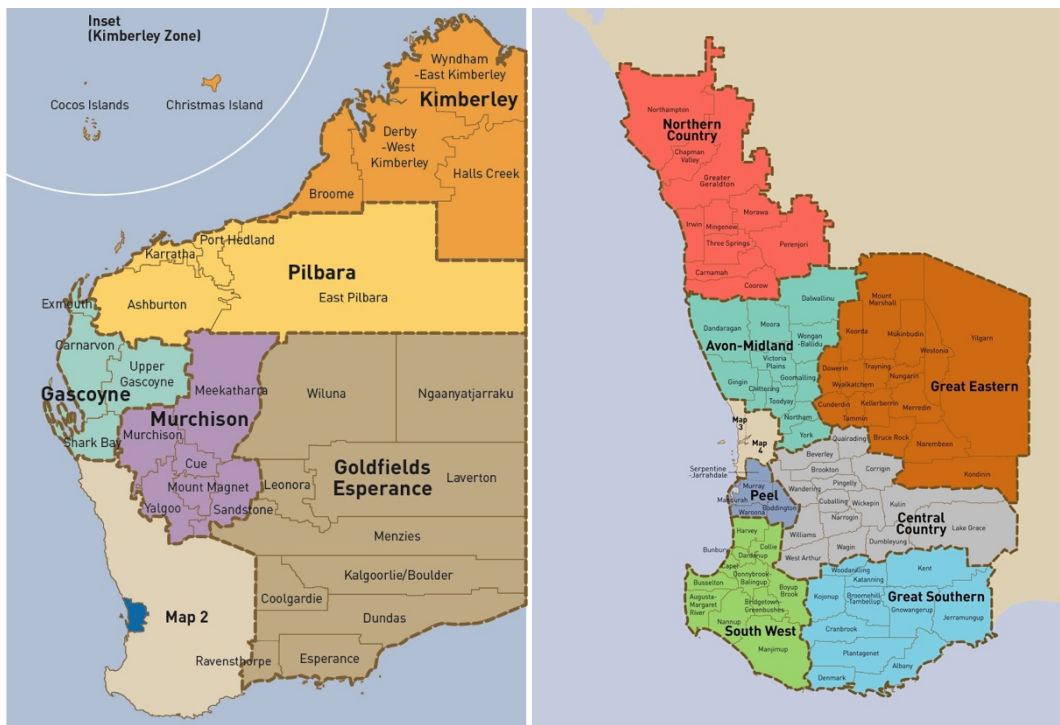
Regional WA

This will include:

- Durack
- Forrest
- O'Connor

The changes to Bullwinkel means the 3 Regional seats will be far closer to the existing boundaries than the proposed boundaries. The proposal aims to minimise any boundaries slicing through any of the regional zones below as far as practicable.

	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
Durack	118,702	122,605	+4.58%	+0.81%
Forrest	116,614	123,141	+2.74%	+1.25%
O'Connor	120,049	122,479	+5.76%	+0.71%



Durack

To align Durack better with Regional Zones, I propose that the AEC:

- Reverses all changes to Durack from the proposal, then
- Move Bullsbrook **out** of Durack, into Hasluck, and
- Move Dowerin LGA **out** of Durack and into O'Connor

Durack will hence be formed from the following WA Zones:

- Kimberley
- Pilbara
- Gascoyne
- Murchison
- Northern Country
- Avon-Midland

Forrest

To retain most of the Peel region (except Oakford and Byford which will be in Burt) in Canning, I propose that AEC use the existing boundaries in full, rather than the proposed boundaries.

O'Connor

To enable neighbouring electorates to fulfill numerical requirements, I propose that the AEC:

- Reverses all changes to O'Connor from the proposal, then
- **Add** Dowerin LGA from Durack, and
- Move Boddington LGA **out** of O'Connor and into Canning

O'Connor will hence be formed from the following WA Zones:

- Goldfields Esperance
- Great Eastern
- Central Country
- Great Southern
- Parts of South West (everything not in Forrest)

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