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Hello Redistribution Committee

Name of New Federal Seat

I believe the new seat should be name after our long serving and well-regarded State Premier Sir Charles Court from 1974 to 1982.

He was appointed on 2 April 1959 Minister for Industrial Development, Minster for railways and Minister for the North-West.

Sir Charles was the architect of several important development initiatives in the Western Australia.

He was integral in transforming the state from one which as recently as the 1930s had required special assistance from the Commonwealth Grants Commission, to one which was able to generate substantial income.

Court's subsequent eight-year term as premier essentially continued these initiatives and, in particular, his strong promotion of iron-ore mining in the <u>Pilbara</u> region and gas exploration and development on the <u>North West Shelf</u>.

In April 1974. Court was sworn in as premier, <u>treasurer</u>, and <u>minister coordinating</u> <u>economic and regional development</u>. [70]

Court was also renowned for his anti-centralist views, being a staunch defender of <u>states' rights</u> against perceived encroaching federal government power

As Premier, Court demonstrated a commitment to arts and culture in Western Australia, overseeing the inauguration of Murdoch University, the restoration of His Majesty's Theatre and the opening of the Art Gallery of Western Australia in 1979 as part of the new Perth Cultural Centre. Court was premier at the time of the state's 150th anniversary celebrations in 1979—commonly known as WAY '79. [81]

Sir Charles service in Parliament is only part of the man as his service as Lt Col in the army in WW2 in the Pacific war was noteworthy. opinion that there no better person to have the 16th new federal seat in WA named after. Sir Charles helped developed our state economy, mining sector and wealth producing ongoing income for the state to benefit all Western Australians.

Source Wikipedia:

The Boundary changes

I believe the current federal seat of Hasluck should have its boundaries redrawn to cover all the suburbs of the City of Kalamunda and Shre of Mundaring.

This would align the people of these communities that relate to the Perth Hills and Perth Foothills together.

The Perth Foothills suburbs High Wycombe, Maida Vale, Helena Valley, Bushmead, Forrestfield and Wattle Grove currently in or being considered in the redrawn state electorate of Forrestfield should,

all be part of the Federal seat of Hasluck. The federal electorate of Swan should pick up more suburbs currently in the federal seats of Burt and Tangney to compensate for the loss of the Perth Foothill suburbs.

The new federal seat should be in the central and northern east suburbs of Perth. This including suburbs in City of Swan including Midland, Ellenbrook and new suburbs north and east of these areas.

The federal seat of Canning should slip further south to compensate for any loss of suburbs into Hasluck which are in Shire of Mundaring and the City of Kalamunda.

The federal seat of Pearce should become a more central northern suburban and Rural federal seat to compensate for the loss of suburbs to the new federal seat in the northern east areas.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

