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REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

DEAR MR SMYTH

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED LETTER FROM
SENATOR EGGLESTON IN RELATION TO
IMPENDING REDISTRIBUTION IN WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

KIND REGARDS,
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31 March 2000

The Secretary
Australian Electoral Commission
PO Box E201
KINGSTON ACT 2604

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: SUBMISSION FOR A REDISTRIBUTION IN WA

I am writing to you to request the withdrawal of my recent submission in respect to the federal electorate of Kalgoorlie.

In correspondence dated 23 February 2000, I suggested boundary changes to separate the north west from the south areas of the electorate.

After consultation with community members, I have given further consideration to this proposal and believe that there is in fact a strong community of interest in respect to mining, agriculture and servicing across the regions in the Kalgoorlie electorate.

Western Australia consists of a strong industry focus with farming from the south west dairy farms to the Kimberley ranches, while mining extends from Norseman to the heart of the Pilbara. While the produce may vary such industries often face similar challenges in respect to market variations, climate conditions, workforce retention, and local services available to their businesses.

The Pilbara and Kimberley regions share commonalities with the Wheatbelt and Gascoyne regions and so necessitate a similar approach to issues when representing regional and rural Western Australia.

I would be grateful if you would notify all interested parties of the withdrawal of my submission.

Yours sincerely

**ALAN EGGLESTON
SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



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