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Dear Sir

Pursuant to the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, I submit the Australian Labor Party's suggestions for the Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries.

The suggestions are in compliance with the criteria set out in section 66 (3) of the Act and are based on statistics and growth projections provided to us by the Commission.

Yours faithfully

John Halden
STATE SECRETARY

24 March 2000



**Australian Labor Party
(WA Branch)**

**Submission to the
Redistribution Committee
for Western Australia**

March 2000

INTRODUCTION

The current redistribution requires the creation of 15 House of Representative Divisions in Western Australia.

This submission conforms with the requirements of section 66 (3) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.

Particular attention has been paid to the requirements that:

- no proposed division may contain a number of electors which differs from the State average enrolment, by more than 10%;
- the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division shall not be less than 96.5% or more than 103.5% of the average State Divisional enrolment, 3 years and six months after the redistribution.

Due consideration has been given to the factors of community of interest, means of communication and travel, physical features and existing divisions, within the set quota constraints.

The attached submission best fulfils the statutory criteria.

In preparing this submission, we paid due attention to the criteria above as well as:

- following existing community boundaries such as Local Government Areas, localities or suburbs and State Electoral Divisions;
- displacing a minimal number of electors from their existing Divisions;
- reuniting localities or suburbs where they were previously split;
- looking at the historical nature of each electorate.

You will note that for each suggested Division, we commence our technical description of proposed boundaries by defining additions and or deletions to the currently gazetted divisional boundaries.

BRAND

The current Division of Brand:

- **less** that part of the City of Mandurah known as the localities of Eskine and Halls Head, currently contained within the Division.

CANNING

The current Division of Canning:

- **less** the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale;
- **less** the Shire of Murray;
- **less** that part of the City of Mandurah, currently contained within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Armadale, currently contained within the Division of Pearce;
- **plus** that part of the City of Gosnells, currently contained within the Division of Tangney.

COWAN

The current Division of Cowan:

- **less** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Greenwood and Warwick, currently contained within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Bayswater, known as the locality of Morley, north of Walter Road and Wellington Road, currently contained within the Division of Perth;
- **plus** that part of the City of Stirling, known as the locality of Dianella, north of Morley Drive, currently within the Division of Perth.

CURTIN

The current Division of Curtin:

- **less** that part of the City of Stirling, known as the locality of Scarborough, currently within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Stirling, known as the locality of Woodlands, currently within the Division of Stirling.

FORREST

The current Division of Forrest:

- **less** the Town of Albany;
- **less** the Shire of Albany;
- **less** the Shire of Boyup Brook;
- **less** the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes;
- **less** the Shire of Denmark;
- **less** that part of the Shire of Manjimup in State Electoral Division of Stirling, currently contained in the Division;
- **plus** the Shire of Collie; currently contained in the Division of O'Connor;
- **plus** the Shire of Harvey, currently contained in the Division of O'Connor.

FREMANTLE

The current Division of Fremantle:

- **less** that part of the City of Melville, known as the localities Alfred Cove, Myaree, Attadale and Melville, currently contained within the Division.

KALGOORLIE

The current Division of Kalgoorlie:

- **less** the Shire of Chapman Valley;
- **less** the Shire of Mullewa;
- **less** the Shire of Northampton.

MOORE

The current Division of Moore:

- **less** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Burns and Kinross, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** that part of the City of Wanneroo, known as the localities as Tamala Park, Neerabup, Marginup, Pinjar, Clarkson, Mindarie, Merriwa, Quinns Rock, Butler, Jindalee, Nowergup, Alkimos, Carabooda, Eglinton, Two Rocks and Yanchep, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** the remainder of the City Wanneroo, north of the localities known as Pinjar and Two Rocks, currently contained within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Greenwood and Warwick, currently contained within the Division of Cowan.
- **plus** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Sorrento and Marmion, currently contained within the Division of Stirling.

O'CONNOR

The current division of O'Connor:

- **less** the Shire of Boddington;
- **less** the Shire of Broomehill;
- **less** the Shire of Cranbrook;
- **less** the Shire of Collie;
- **less** the Shire of Dumbleyung;
- **less** the Shire of Gnowangerup;
- **less** the Shire of Harvey;
- **less** the Shire of Jerramungup;
- **less** the Shire of Katanning;
- **less** the Shire of Kent;
- **less** the Shire of Kojunup;
- **less** the Shire of Lake Grace;
- **less** the Town of Narrogin;
- **less** the Shire of Narrogin;
- **less** the Shire of Plantagenet
- **less** the Shire of Ravensthorpe;
- **less** the Shire of Tambellup
- **less** the Shire of Wagin;
- **less** the Shire of Wandering;
- **less** the Shire of Waroona;
- **less** the Shire of West Arthur;
- **less** the Shire of Williams;
- **less** the Shire of Woodanilling;
- **plus** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Burns and Kinross, currently contained within the Division of Moore;
- **plus** that part of the City of Wanneroo, known as the localities as Tamala Park, Neerabup, Marginup, Pinjar, Clarkson, Mindarie, Merriwa, Quinns Rock, Butler, Jindalee, Nowergup, Alkimos, Carabooda, Eglinton, Two Rocks and Yanchep, currently contained within the Division of Moore;
- **plus** the remainder of the City Wanneroo, north of the localities known as Pinjar and Two Rocks, currently contained within the Division of Moore;
- **plus** the Shire of Chapman Valley, currently contained within the Division of Kalgoorlie;
- **plus** the Shire of Mullewa, currently contained within the Division of Kalgoorlie;
- **plus** the Shire of Northampton, currently contained within the Division of Kalgoorlie;
- **plus** the Shire of Chittering, currently contained within the Division of Pearce;
- **plus** the Shire of Gingin, currently contained within the Division of Pearce;

- **plus** the Shire of York, currently contained within the Division of Pearce;
- **plus** the Shire of Beverley, currently contained within the Division of Pearce.

PEARCE

The current Division of Pearce:

- **less** that part of the City of Armadale, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** the Shire of Chittering;
- **less** the Shire of Gingin;
- **less** the Shire of York;
- **less** the Shire of Beverley;
- **plus** that part of the Shire of Kalamunda known as the localities of Forrestfield and High Wycombe, currently contained with the Division of Swan.

PERTH

The current Division of Perth:

- **less** that part of the City of Bayswater, known as the locality of Morley, north of Walter Road and Wellington Road, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** that part of the City of Stirling, known as the locality of Dianella, north of Morley Drive, currently within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the Shire of Swan, known as the localities of South Guildford and Hazelmere, currently contained within the Division of Swan.

STIRLING

The current Division of Stirling:

- **less** that part of the City of Joondalup, known as the localities of Sorrento and Marmion, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** that part of the City of Stirling known as the locality of Woodlands, currently contained within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Stirling, known as the locality of Scarborough, currently within the Division of Curtin.

SWAN

The current Division of Swan:

- **less** that part of the Shire of Swan, known as the localities of South Guildford and Hazelmere, currently contained within the Division;
- **less** that part of the Shire of Kalamunda known as the localities of Forrestfield and High Wycombe, currently contained within the Division.

TANGNEY

The current Division of Tangney:

- **less** that part of the City of Gosnells, currently contained within the Division;
- **plus** that part of the City of Melville, known as the localities Alfred Cove, Myaree, Attadale and Melville, currently contained within the Division of Fremantle.

HOLMAN

The new Division of Holman will consist of:

- the Shire of Boddington, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Broomehill, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Cranbrook, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Dumbleyung, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Gnowangerup, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Jerramungup, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Katanning, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Kent, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Kojonup, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Lake Grace, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Town of Narrogin, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Narrogin, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Plantagenet, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Ravensthorpe, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Tambellup, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Wagin, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Wandering, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Waroona, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of West Arthur, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Williams, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Shire of Woodanilling, currently contained within the Division of O'Connor;
- the Town of Albany, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- the Shire of Albany, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- the Shire of Boyup Brook, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- the Shire of Denmark, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- that part of the Shire of Manjimup in State Electoral Division of Stirling, currently contained within the Division of Forrest;
- that part of the City of Mandurah known as the localities of Eskine and Halls Head, currently contained within the Division of Brand;
- that part of the City of Mandurah, currently contained within the Division of Canning;
- the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, currently contained within the Division of Canning;
- the Shire of Murray, currently contained within the Division of Canning.

Naming the New Division

The Division of Holman is named after Mary Alice (May) Holman (1893 – 1939).

May Holman was elected to the Western Australian Parliament in 1925. She represented the people of Forrest until her tragic death in 1939. Much of the area in the new Division of Holman was in her original constituency.

May Holman was the first Labor women elected to any Australian Parliament. She was the first woman in the British Empire to serve ten years in Parliament.

May Holman succeeded her father, John Barkell Holman, in the electorate of Forrest in 1925. Following her death in 1939, May was succeeded by her brother, Edward Joseph Frederick Holman. This ensured that the Holman family represented Forrest for twenty four consecutive years in the Western Australian parliament.