

## Details of your suggestion

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

Through my experiences of working in Local Government, I feel that the electoral boundaries are not aligning with the State Governments objectives of a hub and spoke model particularly in the western region. Whilst the State Government are pushing the creation of Joint Organisations, its doesn't make sense why members of a joint organisation have different local state members.

As Dubbo is the city of interest for all people from Cobar, Nyngan, Bourke, Brewarina, Walget, Coonamble, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra and all towns in between, it makes sense that the member for Dubbo also has a responsibility for these feeder towns. On the other hand towns like Narrabri use Tamworth as their city of interest and is better suited in the electorate of Tamworth.

Broken Hill is a problem, as its focus city is not Dubbo. Broken Hill representation is important but using the the balance of the western region to make up the required electoral numbers isn't the best outcome either.

I'd question the relevance for the seat of Barwon in todays climate of modern transport and communications and without a focal city.