

To: Electoral Boundaries Commission

Date: 01/09/2004

From: Earl Peters, 145 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, PE ( District 11 Parkdale Belvedere)

Re: Opposition to proposed changes to electoral boundaries

Submitted By: Mike Gillis, 28 Oak Drive, Charlottetown, PE (District 11 Parkdale Belvedere)

I am opposed to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries in my present District #11 Parkdale Belvedere because it will separate the former communities of Sherwood and Parkdale into 2 distinct districts.

These two communities share similar concerns and amenities, and have established a strong sense of 'community' since the last electoral boundary reform. This district is best served with the united voice of a single MLA and should not be split literally in two.

I am also opposed to the reduction of seats in the outlying, rural areas. These areas have unique concerns such as fisheries, agriculture, and environment that will not be represented as well under the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Earl Peters