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**OBJECTIONS RECEIVED ON  
PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES**

At the close of the period for lodging objections (5pm, Tuesday, June 3), the WA Electoral Distribution Commissioners had received 171 objections to the proposed electoral boundaries, of which 3 were from the major political parties, 9 from Members of Parliament, 14 from local government authorities, and the remainder from individuals.

In addition the Commissioners received two petitions carrying a total of 701 signatures. One of these with 664 signatures was from the Bridgetown-Greenbushes area and the other with 37 signatures was from East Victoria Park.

Spokesperson for the Electoral Distribution Commissioners, Ms Lyn Auld, said the responses would be considered by the Commissioners in preparing their final proposals, which would be announced on August 4.

"Some of the submissions have been very constructive, and will receive the close consideration of the Commissioners," said Ms Auld.

"However, it is important to appreciate that suggestions must meet the requirements of the Act, and it may be difficult for us to accommodate critical comments that do not put forward a practical solution," she said.

Ms Auld said the six-month process of reviewing and revising electoral boundaries was now entering its final phase.

The Commissioners' final proposals, setting the electoral boundaries that will apply at the next State general election, would be announced on August 4.

"Those proposals will be binding, and there is no further recourse for appeal against them," said Ms Auld.

Note: The distribution process is being carried out by the WA Electoral Distribution Commissioners, who are:

The Chief Justice (Chairman)–	The Hon. David K. Malcolm AC, C1T. WA
The Electoral Commissioner –	Ms Lyn Auld
The Government Statistician –	Mr Colin Nagle