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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION Suggestions now available for comment

The first stage of the review of Western Australia's State electoral boundaries is now completed. Initial suggestions submitted are now available for public inspection online at www.boundaries.wa.gov.au.

The independent Western Australian Electoral Distribution Commission is now inviting members of the public to lodge written comments on the suggestions that have been received. Information about how to lodge a comment is also available on the Boundaries WA website.

As with the initial suggestions, comments may relate to a single electoral district, or be more far reaching in responding to suggestions that cover the entire state.

The deadline for written comments on suggestions received is Monday 13 May 2019 at 5.00 pm.

Commission Chair the Hon. Eric Heenan QC encouraged Western Australians to have their say in the shaping of future boundaries.

'The next State general election will be run on the revised boundaries and as I have said previously, a fair degree of change can be expected', Mr Heenan said.

'The Commissioners are therefore very keen to get public input and the opportunity is there to comment on the suggestions we have received to date', he said.

After considering all submissions and comments received the Commissioners will proceed to draft a proposed set of boundaries which will in turn be published for public comment.

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