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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION District Enrolment Levels Now Available for State Distribution

Western Australian electoral laws require that the State's electoral boundaries be reviewed during each parliamentary cycle.

Western Australian Distribution Commission Chair Eric Heenan QC has advised that the enrolment levels in each electoral district were calculated on 11 March 2019, the approximate midpoint between the 2017 and 2021 general elections.

'Looking at enrolment levels at that date, eleven of the State's Lower House districts are outside of the permitted enrolment range, some substantially so', Mr Heenan said.

'This suggests that a reasonable level of change will be required', he said.

Enrolment levels for every district are now available on the Distribution website at <http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au/2019-electoral-boundaries-data-and-maps>.

The Commission will now proceed to advertise on 30 March 2019 inviting public input. Further information to assist with submissions will be available on the Distribution website on that date.

'In the meantime anyone contemplating lodging a submission may wish to consider the enrolment figures that are now available and on which the final boundaries will be based,' Mr Heenan said.

The Commission's website also contains a full Distribution timetable.

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**Ends**

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