

## Media Statement

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### Commissioners call for comments on WA electoral boundaries

The current review of State electoral boundaries is shaping up as a major exercise with a total of 17 submissions received, four from political parties, four from local government bodies and nine from individuals. The submissions can be viewed at the Electoral Distribution Commissioners website [www.boundaries.wa.gov.au](http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au)

Between them the submissions have canvassed a wide range of possible changes to the electoral boundaries that will apply at the 2017 State election.

“It’s been great to see that individuals, and not just organisations, are taking an interest in the review process and putting forward their suggestions,” Electoral Commissioner David Kerlake said.

The next stage of public consultation enables members of the public to comment on the submissions received. Comments must be received by 5.00pm, 13 May 2015.

“The Commissioners are very keen for everyone to take a look at the suggestions made so far. Every comment we receive will be considered when we are drawing the proposed boundaries”, Mr Kerlake said.

The Commissioners must publish their proposed boundaries no later than 29 July, followed by a further round of public participation before the boundaries are finalised.

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