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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION

REVIEW OF WA STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS 29 APRIL AT 5.00 PM

The independent WA Electoral Distribution Commission has issued a reminder to individuals and organisations wishing to have input to the review of State electoral boundaries that the deadline for initial suggestions is Monday 29 April at 5.00 pm.

Enrolment levels in 11 of the State's 59 Lower House districts are outside of the legislatively permitted limits.

'Some are above the permitted level, some below and there are a number of others sitting right on the margin, so obviously a fair degree of change can be expected', Commission Chair Eric Heenan QC said.

The Distribution Commissioners are responsible for putting new boundaries in place in readiness for the 2021 State general election.

'That might seem some time away, but the legislation requires the new boundaries to be in place by the end of this year. We are keen for people to come on board and to hear as many different views as possible', Mr Heenan said.

Enrolment data, and advice on how and where to lodge a submission, is available on the Distribution Commission website www.boundaries.wa.gov.au

Ends

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All enquiries to the Executive Officer at boundaries@waec.wa.gov.au