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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION 2019 REVIEW OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

FINAL BOUNDARIES TO APPLY FROM THE 2021 STATE GENERAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

The 2019 Review of Western Australia's Electoral Boundaries has been completed. The Electoral Distribution Commissioners have finalised the Western Australian electoral boundaries that will apply from the March 2021 State general election. The current boundaries which have applied since the 2017 State general election remain in place in the interim.

Electoral Distribution Commission Chair the Hon. Eric Heenan QC has confirmed that the number of Legislative Assembly districts in each of the six Legislative Council regions has remained unchanged, as has the balance of district numbers between the metropolitan regions and country regions.

“Given the need for all districts to sit within a defined range either side of the average district enrolment, some changes to the boundaries of individual districts have been quite significant, with only 10 of the 59 Legislative Assembly districts remaining unchanged,” Mr Heenan said.

“On behalf of the Commissioners, may I thank all persons and organisations who took the time to make submissions and comment on suggestions and proposals during the process,” said Mr Heenan.

Maps showing the final boundaries have been published in the Government Gazette. All district and region maps, along with the Commissioners' final report can be accessed online at www.boundaries.wa.gov.au.

Individual maps are also available in printed form upon request to the Western Australian Electoral Commission, GPO Box F316 PERTH WA 6841 or waec@waec.wa.gov.au.

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