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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION Invitation for Public Suggestions

The Western Australian Distribution Commission has advertised seeking public suggestions for its review of State electoral boundaries.

The boundaries are required to be reviewed midway through each electoral cycle to take account of changes in enrolments.

Distribution Chair Eric Heenan has advised that the enrolment levels calculated for the 2019 review reveal that 11 of the State's Lower House districts are outside of the permitted enrolment levels and a number of others are close to the limit.

'Obviously, this means that an absolute minimum of 11 districts will have their boundaries changed', Mr Heenan said.

'But when you take into account the domino effect that will result from these changes, the impact is likely to spread over quite a few other districts.'

At the previous distribution in 2015 the Commission received around 300 submissions and is expecting a similar response this time around.

'We are keen to get as wide a range of views as possible on the changes that should be made', Mr Heenan said.

Public suggestions are now open and close on Monday 29 April 2019. Information about how to lodge a submission is available on the Distribution website at [www.boundaries.wa.gov.au](http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au).

Comments on suggestions received may be made up until 5.00 pm Monday 13 May 2019.

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**Ends**

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