

# MEDIA RELEASE

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION PROPOSED BOUNDARIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

The electoral boundaries that will apply at Western Australia's next State general election are one step closer to being finalised.

A total of 39 submissions were made to the independent Western Australian Electoral Distribution Commission.

Following consideration of this public input the Commissioners have now published proposals which, if implemented, will see the boundaries of 49 of the State's 59 electoral districts changed to a greater or lesser extent.

Commission Chair the Hon. Eric Heenan QC stated that the level of proposed change stems from the varied trends in population growth across Western Australia in recent years.

'Enrolment levels in 11 of the 59 existing districts are now outside of the legislatively permitted limits', Mr Heenan said.

'To accommodate the necessary changes in the 11 districts, many adjoining districts have also had to be changed as a flow on effect. This particularly applies at the northern and southern fringes of metropolitan Perth, where population growth has been massive', he said.

The proposed boundaries may be viewed at [www.boundaries.wa.gov.au](http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au).

Members of the public have until 5.00 pm on Monday 26 August 2019 to lodge objections. Further information is available on the Boundaries WA website.

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