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ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION ACT 1947

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE

Section 3(2)(a)

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Section 3(2)(a) of the Electoral Distribution Act 1947

The Electoral Distribution Act 1947 requires the State electoral boundaries to be reviewed as soon as practicable after the day that is one year after every second State general election. The current review which was due on 11 February 2002 was delayed pending the resolution in the Supreme Court of litigation regarding the "One Vote, One Value" legislation. While this has been the subject of an application for special leave to the High Court which has not yet been heard, the current legislation requires the Electoral Distribution Commissioners to commence a distribution so that new boundaries are in place for the next State general election due in late 2004 or early 2005.

The Electoral Distribution Commissioners now invite written suggestions on how the State electoral boundaries should be drawn. These written suggestions must be lodged at the address shown below by **5.00pm on Friday**, **7 March 2003**.

An information kit to assist the public in the preparation of written suggestions is available on the Electoral Distribution website: <u>www.boundarieswa.com</u>.

Copies of the suggestions will then be made available for viewing at the Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners and on the Electoral Distribution website.

Written comments on any suggestions submitted are also invited and should be lodged by **5.00pm on Friday**, **21 March 2003**.

Written suggestions or comments on them are to be addressed:

Secretary Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners 11th floor, 111 St George's Terrace PERTH WA 6000

Please telephone 9214 0453 if you require further information.



ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSIONERS

