**Who has access to electoral information?**

**PUBLIC**
The electoral roll is available for public inspection and sale. Rolls on display and for sale at Australian Electoral Commission offices contain name and address details only. Rolls on display at the Western Australian Electoral Commission contain name, address, gender and occupation.

**COMMONWEALTH**
Under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, electoral information may also be supplied by the Australian Electoral Commission to the following.

- Members of Parliament, registered political parties and State and Territory electoral authorities. This information includes salutation, name and address, postal address, date of birth and gender.
- Those States and Territories who have entered into a Joint Roll Arrangement have access to date of birth and gender information for other States and Territories.
- Medical research and public health screening programs. This information includes name and address, gender and decade age range information.

The AEC is required by law to provide roll information including name, address, gender and date of birth to Commonwealth agencies including Centrelink, Australian Taxation Office and Attorney-General’s Department. The information may be used to assist in identifying and locating clients and in investigation and prevention of breaches of the law. A full list of agencies entitled to roll data is available at AEC offices and at www.aec.gov.au

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE**
Similar information to that provided to Commonwealth government agencies is provided by the Western Australian Electoral Commission to State agencies for the purpose of law enforcement and medical research, and to local governments for electoral purposes.
How do I fill in the form?

These notes will help you fill in your enrolment form.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM USING BLOCK LETTERS AND BLUE OR BLACK INK**

Please give full details to show exactly where you live. If you live in a rural area please give sufficient information to identify your residence, eg. Lot/Location No. and Shire or Local Government Authority.

If your postal address is the same as your residential address, print 'as above'.

If you have changed any part of your name since your last enrolment, show here the full name you previously used.

Please check the section "Am I eligible to enrol?" before you sign this declaration. You must sign this declaration in front of a person who is eligible to be on the Commonwealth of Australia or Western Australian electoral roll.

This form must be witnessed by a person who is eligible to be on the Commonwealth of Australia or Western Australian electoral roll and can sign their name in writing.

Authorisation to collect the information sought on this form is contained in the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.

Print your form, complete it and return it in an envelope (no postage required) addressed to:

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