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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

Hon. Alannah Clohesy MLC
President of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council of Western Australia
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms President

Vacancy in Membership of the Legislative Council – South West Region

I have today written to His Excellency Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Governor of Western Australia to inform him that I have declared Ben Dawkins to be elected as member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy in the South West Region.

A copy of my letter to the Governor is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely

Robert Kennedy
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

20 March 2020

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His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM
Governor of Western Australia
Government House
St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Your Excellency

Vacancy in Membership of the Legislative Council – South West Region

By notice dated Wednesday, 22 February 2023 you informed me of a vacancy in the South West Region of the Legislative Council.

The vacancy was advertised on 9 March 2023 in *The West Australian* and *South Western Times* newspapers and on the Commission's website.

Nominations for the vacancy closed at 12.00 noon on Monday, 20 March 2023.

At the close of nominations, I had received three nominations from qualified persons. A re-count was then conducted for the Region in accordance with section 156D(4) of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Following the re-count and in accordance with section 156D(8)(a) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, I declared Ben Dawkins to be elected as a member of the Legislative Council for the South West Region.

I am pleased to inform you of the election of Ben Dawkins, as required by section 156D(8)(b) of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Kennedy'.
Robert Kennedy
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

20 March 2023