



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 Tuesday, 29 August 2023 you informed me of a vacancy in the South West Region of the Legislative Council.

The vacancy was advertised in *The West Australian* and on the Commission's website on 9 September 2023, plus the *Bunbury South Western Times* on 14 September,.

Nominations for the vacancy closed at 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 19 September 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)&(6) of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Following the re-count and in accordance with section 156D(8)(a) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, I declared Ms Louise Kingston 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 Louise Kingston, 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

19 September 2023



Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC
President of the Legislative Council
Parliament of Western Australia
4 Harvest Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms President

Vacancy in Membership of the Legislative Council – South West Region

I have today written to His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Governor of Western Australia to inform him that I have declared Ms Louise Kingston 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

19 September 2023

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