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WA Enquiry

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Question: The Cocos (Keeling) Islands are currently in the federal electorate of Lingiari in the NT.

Even though all of their services are delivered from WA - the Cocos Malay permanent residents do NOT have any voting rights at state level. None.

* With changes likely in federal electoral divisions in both the NT and WA, now would be a good time to attach the Cocos (Keeling) Islands to an appropriate, federal WA electorate.

* The indigenous islanders' lack of any state-level voting rights is a serious matter of disenfranchisement that must also be addressed as a matter of urgency, given the Australian government's obligations regarding the islanders' human rights that were agreed to at the United Nations in 1984.