

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO VOTE

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*and discussion with parents who have supported an individual with intellectual disability to vote

The Western Australian Electoral Commission is introducing the iVote[®] system so that eligible electors can cast their vote in secret from home or wherever they are comfortable. At the 11 March State general election, eligible electors who are on the electoral roll will be able to vote by telephone or computer linked to the internet, using the iVote[®] system.



What is the iVote system?

The iVote[®] system is a form of voting using the internet or a touch tone telephone at a location of your choice.

Who can use iVote?

The iVote system is available to electors enrolled in WA who cannot vote without assistance because they:

- **have insufficient literacy skills or**
- **are sight impaired or blind or low vision or**
- **have a disability or incapacity or**
- **are otherwise unable to vote using traditional means without assistance from another person**

WA Electoral Commissioner David Kerslake will discuss this new system at a presentation on iVote[®], and answer questions about eligibility, privacy and other issues. WA Electoral Commission Project Manager Lincoln Campbell will show how iVote[®] works with a hands on internet demonstration as well a hands on phone demonstration.

It's important that people wanting to use iVote are enrolled by **Thurs 9 February 2017**

You will be able to enrol online at this information session if:

- you bring a passport or
- a drivers license or
- another enrolled person who will confirm who you are.

Manual enrolment forms will also be available.

***DDWA member Joanne Nunn will talk about her experience in supporting her son Daniel to vote, and will join others in answering questions from family members, support workers and others attending.**

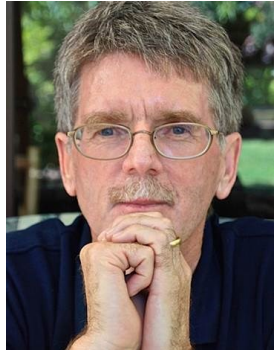
MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2017

6.00PM —8.00PM CITY WEST LOTTERIES HOUSE

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About the presenters:



David Kerslake is the Electoral Commissioner for Western Australia.

He previously served as the Electoral Commissioner for Queensland, and has considerable experience in the conduct of parliamentary and local government elections, as well as electoral distributions.

His electoral experience also includes a period as Assistant Commissioner with the Australian Electoral Commission where his responsibilities included oversight of the national industrial elections program.

David also has high level management experience in other independent statutory roles, as Health Rights Commissioner for Queensland and Director of Western Australia's Office of Health Review.

Having lived and worked in Western Australia previously, David is keen to advance the work of the Western Australian Electoral Commission in collaboration with its experienced electoral team. As a former college teacher, he also has a keen interest in the Commission's Electoral Education Centre and its role in maximising interest by young people in our electoral processes.

The Western Australian Electoral Commission's core objective is to provide Western Australians with accessible, efficient and high quality electoral and enrolment services.



As Project Manager for the Internet Voting Project, **Lincoln**

Campbell is overseeing the implementation of iVote[®] which is set to increase access and enrolment services for eligible electors for the first time at the March 2017 WA State Election.

Lincoln has a 20+ year background in information technology service and recruitment which are complemented by his key areas of interest in community based, not for profit organisations.



Joanne Nunn lives in Mandurah and is the mother of Daniel who lives in his own home with a friend. After finishing his education at his local high school, Daniel later got a job at a WA university and he also does voluntary work in the library.

Daniel has an intellectual disability and at times has had challenging behaviour. Joanne supported Daniel to vote at the last Federal election and she will answer questions from people wanting to know how to best support someone in terms of their thinking about voting choices and the technical aspects of casting a vote.

Venue: Conference Room, City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth

Online Registration: www.ddc.org.au/events-february-2017/

Information: mary.butterworth@ddc.org.au or 9420 7230 (exc Wed)

Cost: Free—A light supper will be provided so registration is essential please.

DDWA Membership: **FREE** for People with Disability, Family, Friends & Individuals
Go to www.ddc.org.au/individual-and-family-membersh/

Getting There:

Train—City West stop on the Fremantle line (only 20 metre walk from station to venue)

Car—Delhi Street parking (free from 6pm)

