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From: Ed Killesteyn
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2013 11:39 AM
To: 'Paul Throssell'
Cc: 'Peter Heerey [Email address redacted.]'
Subject: RE: re-count WA senate seats [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Dear Mr Throssell

I refer to your email to myself and the Chairman of the Australian Electoral Commission the Hon Peter Heerey AM QC regarding a request for a recount in the Western Australian Senate Election.

Section 278 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act (1984)* sets out the arrangements for making a request for a recount. That section provides that only a candidate in that Senate election can make a request for a recount.

I can advise that a request for a recount has been received and is currently being considered by the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia as provided in Section 278.

Yours sincerely

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From: Paul Throssell [Email address redacted.]
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2013 10:59 AM
To: Ed Killesteyn
Subject: re-count WA senate seats

Hi,

I believe you are on AEC board, a huge number of people want a re-count in WA senate seat, Greens lead for 90% of count and seems very strange it changed at last part of count, please re-count whole 5th and 6th senate seats in WA.