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Urgent

Dear Sir

Senator Scott Ludlam; Result of the 2013 election of Senators for Western Australia

We act for Senator Scott Ludlam, a candidate for the Senate in the 2013 election.

We refer to Senator Ludlam's letters to you dated 2 and 3 October 2013 seeking a recount of the ballot papers for the election of Senators for Western Australia, and his appeal to the Electoral Commissioner dated 3 October 2013.

In the event that the Commissioner does not direct a recount, our client respectfully requests that the result of the election not be declared without providing at least 48 hours' notice of an intention to do so.

We make this request to enable our client take legal advice and consider his options in the event of a decision not to direct a recount.

Please communicate with the writer in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully MDC Legal

[Signature redacted.]

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