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Sent: Thursday, 31 October 2013 4:44 PM
To: Ed Killesteyn
Cc: Paul Pirani; Peter Kramer; Julia O'Connor
Subject: FW: Palmer United Party - Concerns about lost ballet papers cast for the election of Senators for the State of Western Australia

Dear Mr Killesteyn,

As you know we act for the Palmer United Party and its candidates for the Senate in Western Australia, being Mr Zhenya Wang and Ms Chamonix Terblanche (**our client**).

In light of the admission today by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) that it has lost 1,375 votes in the Western Australian Senate recount (the Recount), we are instructed by our client to seek an undertaking (to be given by no later than <u>4.30 pm</u> <u>Brisbane time today</u>) that the AEC will declare the results of the election for six Senators for Western Australia on the basis of the results of the initial count announced by the AEC on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 (the initial scrutiny), and not on the basis of the Recount.

In other words the AEC should declare that the successful candidates for the six Senate vacancies for Western Australia are (in order of their election):

- 1. David JOHNSTON Liberal Party
- 2. Joe BULLOCK Australian Labor Party
- 3. Michaelia CASH Liberal Party
- 4. Linda REYNOLDS Liberal Party
- 5. Zhenya WANG Palmer United Party
- 6. Louise PRATT Australian Labor Party

If the AEC refuses to give this undertaking by <u>4.30 pm Brisbane time today</u>, or declares the result of the election on the basis of the Recount, our client reserves its rights to seek urgent injunctive and declaratory relief in the Federal Court.

Yours faithfully

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