## Owen Jones

| From: | Gerry Georgatos [gerry_georgatos@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gerry_georgatos@yahoo.com.au) |
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| Sent: | Sunday, 3 November 2013 2:57 PM |
| To: | Tim O'Shaughnessy |
| Subject: | Re: WA Senate - Declaration of Poll [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only] |
| Importance: | High |

Tim, it is improper that the AEC continue to proceed with this. It is now not only a matter of various impropriety that is occurring with the cruel insistence to proceed with the 1,375 ballots missing, it is now also a clear case of discrimination against other complainants, candidates and parties, even if inadvertent.

If the AEC continues with this debacle and does not include the ballots or does not call a fresh election, the 100 years of AEC trust with the Australian people will deteriorate. The AEC's obstinancy to disregard propriety and to remain consistent is the lowest point in the AEC history.

I cannot believe the poor and inconsistent judgments and rulings of the AEC. It is forgivable for the ballots to be lost but is not acceptable for inconsistent rulings and discrimination.

Gerry

On Sun, 3/11/13, Tim O'Shaughnessy [tim.oshaughnessy@aec.gov.au](mailto:tim.oshaughnessy@aec.gov.au) wrote:

Subject: WA Senate - Declaration of Poll [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
To:
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Dear Candidates

The declaration of the 2013 election of senators for Western Australia will commence at 12 pm on Monday 4th November 2013.
You are invited to be present at the declaration and will be invited to speak to the gathering if you wish. The order of speakers generally
follows the order of election, then the reverse order of exclusion.
The declaration
of the poll will be conducted at the AEC office, on the 13th floor, 200 St Georges Terrace, Perth.
Please feel free
to contact me if you have any questions.

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