



**Electoral Commissioner**

**DIRECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 278(2) OF THE *COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918* - 2013 ELECTION OF SENATORS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

To the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia

Pursuant to section 278(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act 1918) you are hereby directed to conduct a re-count of the following category of ballot papers cast by voters in the election of Senators for Western Australia:

All the Senate ballot papers marked above the line together with those informal ballot papers that have been determined as obviously informal by Divisional Returning Officers in accordance with section 273A(3) of the Electoral Act.

To be clear, the above category of Senate ballot papers excludes those ballot papers that proceeded to the Centralised Senate Scrutiny and which were previously considered by you under section 273A(4) of the Electoral Act.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013

[Signature redacted.]

Ed Killesteyn  
Electoral Commissioner