



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



18 August 2016

Dr Rosemary Laing
Clerk of the Senate
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Dr Laing

I forward herewith the Writ for the election of Senators for New South Wales issued by the Governor of New South Wales and returned to the Governor-General in connection with the federal election held on 2 July 2016.

Copies have also been sent to the Electoral Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Mark Fraser LVO OAM
Official Secretary to the Governor-General

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

To DOUGLAS GRAHAM ORR, the Australian Electoral Officer for the State of New South Wales.

GREETING:

We command you to cause election to be made according to law of twelve Senators for our State of New South Wales to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. And we appoint the twenty-third day of May 2016 as the day for the close of the Rolls. And we appoint the ninth day of June 2016, at twelve o'clock noon to be the day and time before which nominations of Senators at and for the said election are to be made. And we appoint the second day of July 2016, to be the day on which the poll is to be taken in the event of the said election being contested. And we command you to certify the names of the Senators elected and to return this our writ with the certificate attached to our Governor in and over our said State on or before the eighth day of August 2016.

WITNESS



Our Trusty and Well-beloved, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney in our said State the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

Governor

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By His Excellency's Command,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Tim Minchin", written over a large, faint, circular watermark or ghost signature.

Premier

Received by me, Douglas Orr
2.20 pm 16/5/2016



Approved by the
Executive Council

MIN No. SPECIAL

16 MAY 2016



Clerk of the Council


**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATORS
FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 section 283

I, Douglas Graham Orr, certify, in accordance with paragraph 283(1)(b) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, that the following candidates have been duly elected in the order respectively set out below to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia as Senators for New South Wales.


Names of Senators (in order of election)

1. Marise PAYNE
 2. Sam DASTYARI
 3. Arthur SINODINOS
 4. Jenny McALLISTER
 5. Fiona NASH
 6. Deborah O'NEILL
 7. Concetta FIERRAVANTI-WELLS
 8. Doug CAMERON
 9. Lee RHIANNON
 10. John WILLIAMS
 11. Brian BURSTON
 12. David LEYONHJELM
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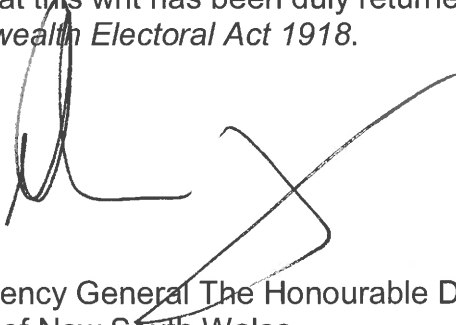
Douglas Graham Orr
Australian Electoral Officer
for New South Wales
Dated this fifth day of August 2016

The writ and this certificate were returned to His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales, on this fifth day of August 2016



Douglas Graham Orr
Australian Electoral Officer
for New South Wales

I certify that this writ has been duly returned as required by paragraph 283(1)(c) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.



His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Governor of New South Wales
Dated this fifth day of August 2016