



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

9 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 Queensland issued by the Governor of Queensland and returned to the Acting Governor of Queensland in connection with the federal election held on 2 July 2016.

Copies have also been sent to the Electoral Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon Prendergast".

Sharon Prendergast
Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATORS
FOR QUEENSLAND**

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 section 283

I, Thomas Alan Ryan, 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 Queensland.

Names of Senators (in order of election)

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1. George BRANDIS
 2. Murray WATT
 3. Pauline HANSON
 4. Matthew CANAVAN
 5. Anthony CHISHOLM
 6. James McGRATH
 7. Claire MOORE
 8. Ian MACDONALD
 9. Larissa WATERS
 10. Barry O'SULLIVAN
 11. Chris KETTER
 12. Malcolm ROBERTS
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Thomas Alan Ryan

Australian Electoral Officer

for Queensland

Dated this fifth day of August 2016

The writ and this certificate were returned to Her Excellency the Honourable Catherine E Holmes Acting Governor of Queensland on this fifth day of August 2016



Thomas Alan Ryan

Australian Electoral Officer

for Queensland

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



Her Excellency the Honourable Catherine E Holmes

Acting Governor of Queensland

Dated this fifth day of August 2016

ENTERED on Record by me in the Register of Patents, No. 50, page 93, this
sixteenth day of May, A. D., Two thousand and sixteen


Clerk of the Executive Council.

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS
COMMONWEALTH  OF AUSTRALIA
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

To THOMAS ALAN RYAN, the Australian Electoral Officer for the State of Queensland.

Greeting:

WE command you to cause election to be made according to law of Twelve Senators for Our State of Queensland 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 appoint the Office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland, 488 Queen Street, Brisbane, to be the place for the nomination of candidates for the said election. 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 the Honourable Paul de Jersey, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Queensland and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Cairns, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two thousand and sixteen, and in the Sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,



(Indorsement)

THIS WRIT was received by me this fifteenth day of May, 2016.



Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland.

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RETURNED to ^{Her} ~~His~~ Excellency the ^{Acting} Governor of the State of Queensland this fourth
day of August, 2016.



Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland.