



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

Copies have also been sent to the Electoral Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

**Sharon Prendergast**  
Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

**To David John MOLNAR  
the Acting Australian Electoral Officer  
for the State of Tasmania.**

**GREETING.**

**We command you** to cause election to be made according to law of twelve Senators for our State of Tasmania to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**And we appoint** the 23rd day of May 2016 as the day for the close of the Rolls.

**And we appoint** the 9th 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 2nd 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 8th day of August 2016.

**Witness** Our Trusty and Well-Beloved THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Holder of the Medal of the Order of Australia, Lieutenant Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia at Hobart in our said State the 16th day of May in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and sixteen.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND



MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

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THIS WRIT was received by me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

*D.J. Malcolm*

Acting Australian Electoral Officer  
for the State of Tasmania

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I have attached the certificate required under section 283(b) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and I return the writ and certificate to Her Excellency the Governor of the State of Tasmania

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016

*D.J. Malcolm*

Acting Australian Electoral Officer  
for the State of Tasmania

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

*Chalmer*

GOVERNOR

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATORS  
FOR TASMANIA**

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

I, David John Molnar, 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 Tasmania.

Names of Senators (in order of election)

1. Eric ABETZ
2. Anne Elizabeth URQUHART
3. Peter Stuart WHISH-WILSON
4. Jacqueline Louise LAMBIE
5. Stephen Shane PARRY
6. Helen Beatrice POLLEY
7. Jonathon Roy DUNIAM
8. Carol Louise BROWN
9. David Christopher BUSHBY
10. Lisa Maria SINGH
11. Catryna Louise BILYK
12. Nicholas James McKIM

David John Molnar  
Acting Australian Electoral Officer  
for Tasmania



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Dated this twenty-eighth day of July 2016

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