



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

22 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 Victoria issued by the Governor of Victoria and returned to the Governor of Victoria 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer'.

**Paul Singer MVO**  
Acting Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
STATE OF VICTORIA

**ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other  
Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth**

To Jeffrey Stephen Pope APM, the Australian Electoral Officer for the State of Victoria

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to cause election to be made according to law of twelve Senators for Our State of Victoria to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. And We appoint the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 as the day for the close of the Rolls. And We appoint the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

WITNESS Her Excellency the Honourable Linda  
Dessau AM, Governor of the State of  
Victoria in the Commonwealth of  
Australia, at Melbourne this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of May Two thousand and sixteen.

  
By Her Excellency's Command

  
THE HON DANIEL ANDREWS MP  
Premier of Victoria

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No 46 page No 100  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

  
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

This Writ was received by me this ..... 16<sup>th</sup> ..... day of  
..... MAY ..... Two thousand and sixteen.

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Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria

Returned to the Governor of the State of Victoria

this ..... 4<sup>th</sup> ..... day of ..... AUGUST ..... 2016

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Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria

# CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify and return that in pursuance of the within Writ the following persons have been duly elected to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia as Senators for the State of Victoria:

Mitch FIFIELD

Kim CARR

Richard Di NATALE

Bridget McKENZIE

Stephen CONROY

Scott RYAN

Sacinta COLLINS

James PATERSON

Lavin MARSHALL

Derryn HINCH

Janet RICE

Jane HUME

Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2016

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATORS  
FOR VICTORIA**

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 section 283*

I, Jeffrey Stephen Pope APM, 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 Victoria.

Names of Senators (in order of election)

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1. Mitch FIFIELD
2. Kim CARR
3. Richard DI NATALE
4. Bridget McKENZIE
5. Stephen CONROY
6. Scott RYAN
7. Jacinta COLLINS
8. James PATERSON
9. Gavin MARSHALL
10. Derryn HINCH
11. Janet RICE
12. Jane HUME

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Jeffrey Stephen Pope APM  
Australian Electoral Officer  
for Victoria

Dated this fourth day of August 2016

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The writ and this certificate were returned to Her Excellency the Honourable  
Linda Dessau AM, Governor of Victoria on this fourth day of August 2016.



Jeffrey Stephen Pope APM  
Australian Electoral Officer  
for Victoria

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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 Linda Dessau AM  
Governor of Victoria  
Dated this fourth day of August 2016