



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

4 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 Western Australia issued by and returned to the Governor of Western Australia 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

*The Constitution of the Commonwealth
Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

**Writ for the election of Senators for
Western Australia**

To: Marie Neilson
The Australian Electoral Officer for the State of Western Australia:

GREETING

I command you to cause election to be made according to law of 12 Senators for the State of Western Australia to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

I appoint 23 May 2016 to be the day for the close of the rolls.

I appoint 9 June 2016 at 12 noon to be the day and time before which nominations of Senators at and for that election are to be made.

I appoint 2 July 2016 to be the day on which the poll is to be taken in the event of that election being contested.

I command you to certify the names of the Senators elected and to return this writ with the certificate attached to the Governor of the State of Western Australia on or before 8 August 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Martin', with a horizontal line underneath.

Deputy of the Governor

16 May 2016

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATORS
FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 section 283

I, Marie Neilson, 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 Western Australia.

Names of Senators (in order of election)

1. Matthias Hubert Paul CORMANN
 2. Susan LINES
 3. Scott LUDLAM
 4. Michaelia Clare CASH
 5. Glenn STERLE
 6. Dean Anthony SMITH
 7. Patrick Lionel DODSON
 8. Linda Karen REYNOLDS
 9. Christopher John BACK
 10. Louise Clare PRATT
 11. Rodney Norman CULLETON
 12. Rachel Mary SIEWERT
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Marie Neilson
Australian Electoral Officer
for Western Australia

Dated this second day of August 2016

The writ and this certificate were returned to Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Governor of the State of Western Australia on this second day of August 2016.



Marie Neilson
Australian Electoral Officer
for Western Australia

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 Kerry Sanderson AC
Governor of the State of Western Australia

Dated this second day of August 2016