



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**  
SENATOR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN PARRY

1 November 2016

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Your Excellency

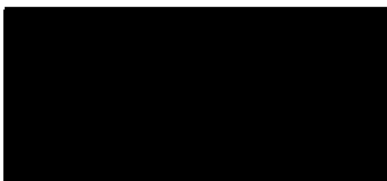
**VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

This morning I received a letter from Senator Bob Day AO resigning his place as a senator for South Australia. I therefore notify Your Excellency that there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia.

However, before Senator Day resigned I received information about his eligibility to have been chosen at the election of 2 July 2016 which I must put before the Senate when it meets next Monday, 7 November 2016. Until the Senate has had the opportunity to determine the matter, or consider how it will be determined, I am unable to advise Your Excellency that the vacancy relates to the place of a senator vacated before the expiration of his term of service and to which section 15 of the Constitution applies.

I will write again as soon as I am in a position to do so.

Yours sincerely



(STEPHEN PARRY)