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Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Electoral Commissioner [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Importance: High

Dear Ms Georgee,

We refer to your email below and the attached decision of the Electoral Commissioner concerning the request for a partial recount of ballot papers cast in the election for Western Australia.

We are instructed to request an urgent undertaking from the Australian Electoral Commission by not later than 3pm today, that it will not take any action to carry into effect the decision of the Electoral Commissioner (specifically, not to conduct the recount the subject of that decision, nor take any steps in preparation or ancillary to the conducting of that recount) until the expiry of 48 hours from the receipt of this email, in order to allow our client the opportunity to take legal advice.

Regards

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Confidential Communication

From: Patricia Georgee [mailto:Patricia.Georgee@aec.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 10:55 AM

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Dear Mr Burge

Please find attached correspondence on the matter of a request for a re-count in the WA Senate elections.

The Electoral Commissioner also expects to provide a media release on this matter shortly.



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