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Letter as discussed

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Thursday 13th of January 2011

To the Australian Electoral Commission (National Office)
attention: Paul Pirani (Chief Legal Officer)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your response letter dated the 06th of January 2011 to my letter dated the 31st of December 2010 to the Australian Electoral Commissioner. As the Election Petition in question is part of the procedural process involved in Federal Election candidacy, fully endorsed by the Commonwealth Electoral Act of 1918, an implied suspension of due process is effective until the matters raised in that stated Election Petition are fully addressed. I, as an Independent Federal candidate, am not responsible for the interruption of such due process. Elements within the institution of the High Court of Australia have hitherto been so responsible.

Specifically it is I as such who has no choice regarding candidate return lodgement in that electoral expenditure is still being incurred, albeit as matters (unexpected) arising therefrom. Furthermore I have sent a copy of the said Election Petition to the Office of the Governor General as already indicated and await a response. In the meantime please ensure that my original letter dated the 31st of December 2010 is given to the Australian Electoral Commissioner and that the ballot papers for the Cook division House of Representatives Election 2010 are not destroyed.

Graeme Edwin(a) Strang
Independent Federal candidate for Cook

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[Signature Redacted.]

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