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Australian Electoral Commission

Our Ref: LS5101 ~ file 14/6672

Mr Josh Deprez

By email to

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Dear Mr Deprez

Re Your FOI Request No. LS5101 for testing, installation, and verification procedures and data for EasyCount Senate software

I refer to your email of 17 July 2014 11:36 PM in which you request ('FOI Request') for access to documents relating to testing, installation, and verification procedures and data for EasyCount Senate software under the [Freedom of Information Act 1982](#).

SPECIFICATION OF THE FOI REQUEST

2 I have taken your FOI Request to be for the following documentation regarding the "EasyCount Senate (ECS)" software ("the software"):

- Manual and automated software testing procedures for verifying that the software is operating correctly, including manual test procedures, unit tests, integration tests, functional tests, end-to-end tests, table-driven tests, smoke tests, fuzz tests, installation and compatibility tests, regression tests, acceptance tests, performance tests and benchmarks, security tests, usability tests, network and connectivity tests, and concurrency tests;
- Data sets used in the software testing procedures listed above, including real or simulated sets of votes, and real or simulated preference distributions;
- Installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting instructions, including the specifications of computer hardware, network configuration, operating system and runtime environment configuration required for the testing procedures, and,
- User manuals, guides, usage instructions, and parameter specifications for use of the software.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCESSING FOI REQUEST

Processing period

- 3 We received your request on 17 July 2014 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 18 August 2014 (as a consequence of the processing period ending on a Sunday). The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties, impose a charge or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

Notification of any charges

- 4 You will be notified of any charges in relation to your request as soon as possible, before we process any requested documents or impose a final charge.

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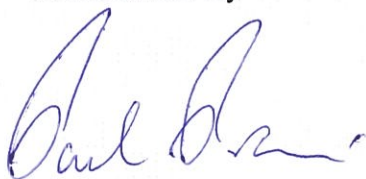
- 5 Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our disclosure log at http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/foi/foi.htm, subject to certain exceptions. (For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.)

CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

- 6 We will contact you using the email address that you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact. If you have any questions, please contact Owen Jones, Senior Lawyer, whose contact details are:

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Yours sincerely



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