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Attn: Terry Jessop

Specification for computerised counting of PR-based elections; compliance with the relevant legislation

In my opinion version 3.1 of the Functional Requirements specification, as sent to me by Juliana McElligott on 4th February 2010 and forwarded to your office in my email of 11th February, satisfactorily reflects the logic of the relevant legislation, and a program which correctly implements the specification should produce a counting procedure that complies with the legislation.

By the relevant legislation I mean the Sixth Schedule to the *Constitution Act 1902* (NSW), for elections of members of the Legislative Council, and Schedule 5 to the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* (NSW), for elections of Local Government councillors.

Faithfully.

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