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Mr Colin Barry, Electoral Commissioner  
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Attn: Ian Brightwell

BY:.....

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

In my opinion version 3.2 of the Functional Requirements specification prepared by your office and your IT consultants satisfactorily reflects the logic of the relevant legislation, and a program which correctly implements the specification would 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Pyke'.

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