

Western Australian Senate Re-election Results

30 April 2014

On Tuesday 29 April Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) announced the count for the Western Australian Senate re-election.

Background

The election of WA senators was held in conjunction with the Federal election on 7 September 2013.

On 20 February 2014 the High Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, declared the 2013 Western Australian Senate election result void. As a result, on 28 February Western Australian Governor Malcolm McCusker issued the writ for a fresh election of six senators for Western Australia.

The Western Australian senate re-election was held on Saturday 5 April 2014.

Results

The six successful candidates in order of their election are:

Order	Candidate	Party
1	David Johnston	Liberal Party
2	Joe Bullock	Australian Labor Party
3	Michaelia Cash	Liberal Party
4	Scott Ludlam	The Greens (WA)
5	Zhenya (Dio) Wang	Palmer United Party
6	Linda Reynolds	Liberal Party

The outcome will be formally declared on 1 May 2014.

The six senators elected will commence their six-year terms on 1 July 2014.

Further information

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the Western Australian senate election is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the Palmer United Party is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the composition of the Senate from 1 July 2014 is available [here](#).

The final first preference count is included on the following page. The full results results can be accessed on the AEC's website [here](#).

First preferences by group			
Enrolment: 1,480,626			
Group	Votes	%	Swing
Liberal	435,220	34.06	-5.14
Australian Labor Party	275,094	21.53	-5.06
The Greens (WA)	199,358	15.6	6.11
Animal Justice Party	8,288	0.65	-0.09
Australian Christians	19,649	1.54	-0.1
Australian Fishing and Lifestyle Party	4,628	0.36	-0.08
Australian Motoring Enthusiast Party	6,995	0.55	-0.04
Sex Party	12,109	0.95	-0.54
Australian Sports Party	4,166	0.33	0.1
Australian Voice Party	1,002	0.08	-0.01
Building Australia Party	1,047	0.08	0.08
Australian Democrats	3,492	0.27	-0.02
DLP Democratic Labour	2,727	0.21	0.21
Family First Party	9,471	0.74	0.07
Freedom and Prosperity Party	837	0.07	-0.04
Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party	13,579	1.06	-0.01
Katter's Australian Party	1,182	0.09	-0.21
Liberal Democrats	23,251	1.82	-1.61
Mutual Party	842	0.07	0.07
Palmer United Party	157,740	12.34	7.33
Pirate Party	6,270	0.49	0.49
Rise Up Australia Party	2,224	0.17	-0.12
Secular Party of Australia	950	0.07	-0.04
Shooters and Fishers	13,162	1.03	-0.01
Smokers Rights	3,609	0.28	-0.39
Socialist Alliance	818	0.06	0.06
Outdoor Recreation Party (Stop The Greens)	2,753	0.22	0.05
#Sustainable Population Party	3,063	0.24	0.14
Republican Party of Australia	743	0.06	0.06
The Nationals	38,818	3.04	-2.03
The Wikileaks Party	8,062	0.63	-0.12
Voluntary Euthanasia Party	8,598	0.67	0.67
Unendorsed/Ungrouped Amalgamated	8,057	0.63	0.6
Senate Ghost Groups Amalgamated	0	0	-0.4
FORMAL	1,277,804	97.5	0.36
INFORMAL	32,757	2.5	-0.36
TOTAL	1,310,561	88.5	-4.27