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Subject: Submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am making a Submission to the Recall Elections Review.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MY SUBMISSION, BY POSTAL MAIL:

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Yours Sincerely,

Alex Portnoy

Dear David Jackson AM QC, Panel Chair,

It is my firm opinion that NSW Recall Elections should be modernised to allow 100,000 Petitioners to form a Recall.

NSW Parliament is answerable to the people of NSW, and therefore, it is reasonable in a population of 6 million, to have 500,000 sign a Petition for a Recall vote. In California USA, the number required is 1.5 million - but California has a population of 38 million people!

In such a densely populated area as our State of NSW is, it is unreasonable to get any more than 100,000 Petitioners in a small area. Any more, and it is impossible to garner enough votes.

I implore the Panel to form the view that we must have Recall elections in NSW, and the "magic number" of Petitioners should be 100,000.

Please write back to me when done:

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