

**HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA**

**SITTING AS THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS**

**COURT NO. 3  
Parkes Place, Canberra**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018**

**AT 9:15AM**

**BEFORE HIS HONOUR JUSTICE EDELMAN**

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**FOR DIRECTIONS**

IN THE MATTER OF QUESTIONS REFERRED TO THE COURT OF  
DISPUTED RETURNS PURSUANT TO SECTION 376 OF THE  
*COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918* (CTH) CONCERNING  
SENATOR KATY GALLAGHER

**No appearance**  
(for Ms Katy Gallagher)

**J D Watson**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia)

Carolyn Rogers  
**Senior Registrar**