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Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2020 11:05:13 +1100
To: § 22
Subject: RE: [COMPLAINT Not listed] § 22 *WWW*
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Dear § 22

Thank you for your email. Your complaint is not something that is within the AEC's remit to address.

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (The Electoral Act) does not have any power to restrict the amount of electoral advertising candidates and political parties may choose to communicate to electors **or the manner** in which they communicate with electors. This type of survey conducted by a member of the House of Representatives once they have been elected is not covered in the Electoral Act. Therefore, Andrew Laming is not in breach of the Electoral Act by conducting a survey. You may wish to contact the Department of Finance with your enquiry.

The AEC has no control over what political parties do with the personal information you provide if you decide to complete the survey.

Yours sincerely

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Complaint

Category Not listed

Primary Details

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Complaint Details

Andrew Laming MP for Bowman is asking voters to enter a draw to win a holiday for two in return for providing their name and address and contact details and responding to a survey he is conducting. Is it legal for him to run a lottery such as this? Does this breach AEC electoral communications laws?

Expected Outcome

I would like a written response addressing both questions.

Additional Information

Address: S 22
Line 2:
Locality: S 22
State: S 22
Postcode: S 22

I am a silent elector: No