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ATTENTION:- The Commission Secretariat,  
Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to provide further material in support of my reasons for making an application for an internal review of the decision to deregister the Seniors United Party of Australia.

The further reasons come in the attached file.

Yours sincerely,

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**Request to provide further material in support of reasons already supplied for  
making an Application for Internal Review**

**of decision to Deregister**

**the SENIORS UNITED PARTY OF AUSTRALIA**

**under s 141(2) of the Electoral Act**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have given the following details in my Application for a Review which has already been received by the Australian Electoral Commission.

My name is Out of scope and I am the applicant for this review. I am a person affected by, and dissatisfied with, the decision by the Australian Electoral Commission to deregister the Seniors United Party of Australia, ( SUPA). Out of scope

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I ask you to please consider the reasons below which I feel give a strong argument for the AEC to set aside the decision under review and make a decision in substitution for the decision set aside. That is, to reregister the party.

The two reasons I wish to add for the AEC to consider are:-

**OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC REASONS**

Because of the demographic which the party attempts to represent, that is over 60 years of age, **our mainly elderly membership is largely made up of aged pensioners, or part pensions.**

4. Being a pensioner, or part pensioner usually implies that you pay no income tax. Paying no income tax means that **any donation given to the Seniors United party by party members who are pensioners can not be claimed on income tax** because they have no income tax to

pay. The result of this is that the party's income from donations is sharply reduced compared to most, if not every other political party (There is no other funding besides donations). This lack of funds is a huge disadvantage for the party as there is little to no funds for communicating by mail to many members let alone advertising, and there is no possibility of employing people to carry what might be regarded as office work.

Other parties, especially the major parties receive many large donations most of which would be claimed back through tax by the donor.

5. An additional disadvantage of having a large part of the membership being pensioners or part pensioners is that they individually **normally do not have financial funds to be able to afford to be political candidates at elections** hence there are difficulties finding candidates with life experiences of being a pensioner in a financial position to stand as a candidate

## REQUEST

I wish these two additional reasons please be included with the initial reasons and **I respectfully ask the AEC Commission to please consider all my reasons and set aside the failed decision for the Seniors United Party of Australia and substitute it with a pass decision.**

Thanking you for this review.

Yours Faithfully,

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