

Australian Electoral Commission Meeting No. 279

Date: Monday 26 September 2022 **Time:** 10:00am

Location: Lvl 10 Conference Room, 305 William Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000; Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM (Chair)

Mr. Tom Rogers (Electoral Commissioner)

Dr. David Gruen AO (Australian Statistician) (by Microsoft Teams)

Action officers:

section 47F (Commission Secretariat)

Agenda

No.	Description
	Welcome
1	For decision: VOTEFLUX.ORG Upgrade Democracy! – internal review (deregistration) <i>Item 1a. Commission Paper</i> <i>Item 1b. Draft Notice of Decision</i>
2	For discussion: section 47C
3	For decision: Australian Federation Party – internal review (logo change decision) <i>Item 3a. Commission Paper</i> <i>Item 3b. Draft Notice of Decision</i>
	Closing

Welcome and Commissioner's introduction

The meeting opened at approximately 10:00am with the three-person Australian Electoral Commission (the Commission) in attendance. The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM and Mr Tom Rogers attended in person and Dr David Gruen AO joined via Microsoft Teams. The Commission decided that agenda item 3 would be addressed before agenda item 2.

Agenda items – in order of discussion

Agenda item 1: For decision: VOTEFLUX.ORG | Upgrade Democracy! – internal review (deregistration)

The Commission examined and discussed the material before it in relation to the three applications for review brought by section 47F of the delegate's decision of 24 March 2022 to deregister the VOTEFLUX.ORG | Upgrade Democracy! party.

The Commission decided:

- To affirm the delegate's decision of 24 March 2022 pursuant to s 141(4)(a) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act).

Agenda item 3: For decision: Australian Federation Party – internal review (logo change decision)

The Commission examined and discussed the material before it in relation to the application for review brought by section 47F of the delegate's decision of 11 March 2022 to grant the application made by the Australian Federation Party to change its logo on the Register of Political Parties to the logo set out in the Party's application.

The Commission decided:

- To affirm the delegate's decision of 11 March 2022 pursuant to s 141(4)(a) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act).

Agenda item 2: For discussion: section 47C

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Closing

The Chair thanked members for attending and closed the meeting at 11:00am.