



Our Reference: 18-19-014, 18/829

Mr Darren Churchill  
Registered Officer  
Australian Democrats  
P.O. Box 547  
GLENELG SA 5045

Dear Mr Churchill

**Notification of objection lodged under paragraph 132(2)(b) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act)**

I refer to the application of 5 December 2018 lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to register the Australian Democrats (the Party) under Part XI of the Electoral Act. I also refer to the letter of 20 February 2019 advising that the Party's application was to be published in notices on the AEC website and in major newspapers in all Australian states and territories.

The letter advised that should any relevant objections be received in response to the notices, under subsection 132(5) of the Electoral Act a copy of all of the particulars would be provided to the registered officer of the Party inviting them to respond. Should the Party elect to respond a copy of its response will be published on the AEC website.

In accordance with subsection 132(5) of the Electoral Act I attach a copy of the objection and invite you to submit a written response by **11 April 2019**. A copy of the objection provided to the Party will also be published on the AEC website. Your response should be emailed to [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au) or posted to Locked Bag 4007, Canberra ACT 2601.

If you have any queries contact the AEC on 02 6271 4552 or email [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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Joanne Reid  
A/g Assistant Commissioner  
Disclosure, Assurance and Engagement

28 March 2019

## REDACTION CODES

- 1 Personal Information (name) redacted.
- 2 Personal Information (date of birth) redacted.
- 3 Personal Information (photograph) redacted
- 4 Personal Information (facsimile of signature) redacted.
- 5 Personal Information (facsimile of manuscript initialling) redacted.
- 6 Personal Information (Individual's address) redacted.
- 7 Personal Information (individual's telephone number) redacted.
- 8 Personal Information (individual's opinion) redacted.
- 9 Personal Information (opinion about individual) redacted.
- 10 Personal Information (employment history) redacted.
- 11 Personal Information (qualifications) redacted.
- 12 Personal Information (health) redacted.
- 13 Personal Information (identifying individual) redacted.
- 14 Business information (Bank Account details) redacted.
- 15 Business information (Billing Account details) redacted.
- 16 Business information (internal operations) redacted.
- 17 Legal Professional Communication redacted.
- 18 Deliberative material redacted.
- 19 Irrelevant material redacted.
- 20 Electoral Roll material redacted.
- 21 Tests, examinations or audits material redacted.
- 22 Management or assessment of personnel material redacted.
- 23 Proper and efficient conduct of the operations of AEC material redacted.
- 24 Lawful methods or procedures for preventing, detecting, investigating, or dealing with matters arising out of, breaches or evasions of the law.