



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POLITICAL PARTY

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has received the following application for registration as a political party under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act).

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<i>name of party:</i>	<b>Australian Democrats</b>
<i>proposed registered officer:</i>	<b>Darren Mark Churchill</b>
<i>proposed registered officer's address:</i>	<b>15 Bassett Street NAIRNE SA 5252</b>

*the image displayed here is the  
proposed registered party logo for  
the Australian Democrats:*



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The Australian Democrats application included: the names, addresses and capacity for all supporting applicants; a list of over 500 members supporting its registration; that it wishes to receive election funding; a copy of its constitution; and payment of the \$500 application fee.

You may lodge an objection if you believe that the application by the Party above should not succeed because, under the Electoral Act:

- the application does not relate to an eligible political party; or
- the application is not in accordance with section 126 of the Electoral Act; or
- the application should be refused under section 129; or
- the Electoral Commission should refuse to enter a logo of the party in the Register under section 129A.

Objections must be received by the AEC by **26 March 2019**, must address the relevant criteria above and be in writing and include your name, street address, signature and the grounds for your objection. Objections can be sent to:

### **Email**

[fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au)

### **Post**

Funding and Disclosure  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Locked Bag 4007  
Canberra ACT 2601

For more detailed information on objecting to an application from a political party, please consult the AEC website at the link provided below, or contact the AEC by email at [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au) or by phone on 02 6271 4552.

[www.aec.gov.au/Parties and Representatives/Party Registration/Information Sheets/party registration\\_objections.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/Parties_and_Representatives/Party_Registration/Information_Sheets/party_registration_objections.htm)

Any objections to an application are public documents and will be published on the AEC website.

*(signed)*

**Gabrielle Paten**

Assistant Commissioner

Delegate of the Electoral Commission

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