

Our Reference: ZFIQ2



Party registration process suspended under section 127 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Electoral Act)

On 11 April 2019, the Governor-General issued writs for the federal election to be held on 18 May 2019. Section 127 of the Electoral Act provides:

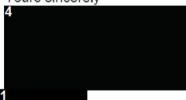
During the period commencing on the day of the issue of the writ for a Senate election or a House of Representatives election and ending on the day on which the writ is returned, no action shall be taken in relation to any application for the registration of a political party, including any action by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in respect of a decision of the Electoral Commission that relates to such an application."

No further action can be taken by the AEC on your application until the writs for the federal election are returned. The last day that the writs can be returned is 28 June 2019 (the writs may be returned earlier than this date).

The AEC will contact you when the processing of your application can resume. If you have any 2 or ea.

Or Information Act 7982 further queries contact the AEC on 02 6271 4552 or email fad@aec.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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