

FOI request LS7759

From: 1 [REDACTED] 13 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 January 2019 5:35 PM
To: FAD
Subject: RE: Stp Selling Australia up dated membership list [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Stop Selling Australia up dated members details.xls

Categories: 1 [REDACTED]

My apologies

Please find the list attached

Regards

1 [REDACTED]

From: FAD [mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 January 2019 5:21 PM
To: 1 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Stp Selling Australia up dated membership list [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon 1 [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. There appears to be no membership list attached.

Kind regards

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1 [REDACTED] | A/g Senior Party Registration Officer
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 Australian Electoral Commission
 T: 7 [REDACTED]



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From: 1 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 January 2019 2:29 PM
To: FAD
Cc: 1 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Stp Selling Australia up dated membership list

Good Afternoon 1 [REDACTED]

Please find attached our updated membership list for 550 members as requested for the registration of the Stop Selling Australia Party.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Regards

1 [REDACTED]

Party Secretary

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From: FAD [<mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 30 November 2018 4:38 PM

To: 1; FAD

Cc: 13

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon 1

If the membership list falls short of the required 500 members following the manual checks conducted by the AEC then the Party would be expected to be a notice under s 131 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) indicating that provides the Party an opportunity to rectify any issues with the application (such as not being assured the Party has at least 500 members who are electors). Further details regarding s 131 notices is on page 18 of the [Party Registration Guide](#). As previously advised, the Party would be provided details of the membership testing outcome but would not be provided details relating to specific members.

Please advise if the Party still intends to submit a fresh membership list or would like the AEC to proceed with the list submitted as part of the Party's application.

Regards

1 | Assistant Director

Parliamentary and Party Registration Section | Disclosure, Assurance & Engagement Branch
Australian Electoral Commission

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From: 1 13

Sent: Friday, 30 November 2018 11:53 AM

To: FAD <FAD@aec.gov.au>

Cc: 13

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Morning 1

Thanks for your email, can you please confirm the following;

If the membership list falls short of the required 500 members following your check are we notified of which members don't meet your requirements? (you mentioned privacy issues however these people are our members and have already supplied their personal details)

Because we have more members then what's been supplied to you are we able to make up any short fall with members not on that list, i.e. if the list is 30 short due to the reasons you listed are we able to supply an addition 30 then to make up the required 500?

Can you confirm the re application process in the event of a membership shortfall.

Regards

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Stop Selling Australia
Party Secretary

From: FAD [<mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 30 November 2018 9:31 AM

To: 1; FAD

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good morning 1

Unfortunately the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) cannot provide a list of the members who were identified by AEC systems on the Party's list as being on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll (or not auto-matched to the Commonwealth Electoral Roll) for privacy reasons.

Please let me know if the Party still intends to review its membership list or would like the AEC to undertake individual checks against the Commonwealth Electoral Roll. After undertaking an individual manual check of the Commonwealth Electoral Roll the AEC will assess if these members will fall into one of four categories:

- Matched to the Commonwealth Electoral Roll;
- Deceased;
- Not currently enrolled to vote; or
- Not found on the roll.

As previously advised the Party will require a minimum of 500 members from the list of 549 to be identified as being on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll for further membership testing to continue.

Regards

1 | Assistant Director

Parliamentary and Party Registration Section | Disclosure, Assurance & Engagement Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

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From: 1 13

Sent: Thursday, 29 November 2018 5:32 PM

To: FAD <FAD@aec.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good Afternoon 1

Thank you for your call today in relation to our membership list. Can you provide me with the list that has been confirmed on the role as opposed to ones who aren't?

Interesting I just did a check on myself & it didn't come up & I am definitely registered at my home address? Once we have the members in question we will start the process of contacting them ourselves.

Again thank you for the update & your kind assistance.

Kind Regards

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Stop Selling Australia
Party Secretary

From: FAD [<mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 29 November 2018 1:42 PM

To: 1; FAD

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon 1

As discussed, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has commenced testing the list of members provided by the Stop Selling Australia Party (the Party). Of the 549 entries on the list of people provided by the Party in support of its application 384 have been automatically matched to the Commonwealth Electoral Roll. Details for 167 of the entries of people provided by the Party in the current membership list require further manual checking by the AEC. For the AEC to undertake 165 manual checks on the current list will impact the expected time to process the Party's application. It also indicates that some of the details for these members are deficient or erroneous as they have not been automatically matched to the Commonwealth Electoral Roll. Should the AEC not be assured that more than 500 members are electors (currently on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll) results in a party failing the membership test.

Can you please advise if you would like the AEC to continue to process the list submitted by the Party or if the Party will provide an alternate membership list as part of its application. The AEC will set aside the Party's application until it receives an alternate membership list or is advised to continue testing the current list.

The party can use the details in the membership list to check that each member is enrolled by using the [check my electoral enrolment](#) facility or eRoll which is available in all AEC offices. Party members used to support the application must be listed on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll. It can save a party several weeks in delays if the party does its own check of its members' electoral enrolment online or at an AEC office.

Regards

1 | Assistant Director

Parliamentary and Party Registration Section | Disclosure, Assurance & Engagement Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

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From: 1 13

Sent: Saturday, 24 November 2018 1:58 PM

To: FAD <FAD@aec.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Afternoon 1

Please find the amended membership list now showing 549 members as requested.

Please let me know if you require any further information. Thanking you for your assistance in this process.

Kind Regards

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Stop Selling Australia Party
Party Secretary

From: FAD [<mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 22 November 2018 5:05 PM

To: 1

Cc: 1 1; FAD

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear 1

Thank you for providing the attached *Appoint Party Agent* Form. As discussed, for the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to process the Stop Selling Australia Party's application, can you please provide the AEC:

- An electronic list of between 500 and 550 members of the Party (the AEC notes the list provided 22 November 2018 contained 571 members), and
- Written confirmation that you are being appointed as registered officer for the Party (as this field was missing from the *Application for Registration as a Non-Parliamentary Party* form).

If you have any queries please contact the AEC on 02 6271 4552 or email fad@aec.gov.au.

Kind regards

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1 | **Party Registration Officer**

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From: 1 13

Sent: Thursday, 22 November 2018 2:34 PM

To: FAD <FAD@aec.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good Afternoon 1

Please find attached the Appoint Party Agent & the Membership list Of 579 as requested.

Can you confirm receipt of this email & a estimated time line in the processing of this applic

Should you require any further details please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Stop Selling Australia
Party Secretary

From: FAD [<mailto:FAD@aec.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 6 November 2018 5:09 PM

To: 13

Subject: Recommencement of processing party registration applications - s 127 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear 1

Please find attached correspondence from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) advising that the writ for the Wentworth by-election has been returned . A copy of this correspondence has also been posted.

Kind regards

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