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To: FAD
Subject: Registration of The Women's Party as a political party.
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Objection to the registration of The Women's Party as a political party.

Under Section 137 Subsection 2, or Section 134A or Section 138A of the Australian Electoral Act 1918.

The name Australian Women's party seems to have been used previously in 1943, 1977 and most recently in 1995 (lapsed 2003). According to my reading this title has been used by feminist based parties working towards equality and women's interests in general.

In my view and not having seen the manifesto of the proposed party, I contend that unless the proposed party is not clearly focussed on the best interests of women, particularly equality, then the title The Women's Party would be false and misleading.

If that were the case, then registration should not be allowed.

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