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To: FAD
Cc: Shawn O'Brien
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From: Darren Churchill [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 3:19 PM
To: Alex Lewis
Cc: Roger Howe
Subject: Our Telephone Conversation Today
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Hi Alex,

Just confirming our telephone conversation of 12.49pm today.

- 1) I advised the AEC of an internal problem within the Australian Democrats (the party), whereby a group who made a renegade submission to the AEC in March 2012 are now attempting to appoint their own Secretary for the party;
- 2) You confirmed that Roger Howe is recorded as the Secretary, Bruce Carnwell as Party Agent and John Charles (Charlie) Bell as Registered Officer;
- 3) I noted that I am technically not currently the President. However, the recently elected President (who was Brian Greig) has resigned as President and from the party. I was elected Senior Deputy National President, in the same ballot. As such (as the 2nd most senior elected person in the party), I am the placeholder (locum) until a new ballot is held;

4) We confirmed that Messrs Howe, Carnwell, Bell and Churchill are the only designated contacts for the party and that no correspondence from anyone else attempting to appoint a different Secretary should be accepted by the AEC;

5) You agreed to confirm with your supervisor, Sue Sayer if she required anything further in writing from me.

6) We also discussed matters regarding the party returns, of which you will advise Mr Carnwell and me.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Regards,
Darren

Darren Churchill
Senior Deputy National President (and locum tenens until a new presidential ballot is held)
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