

**Patricia Georgee**

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**From:** Darren Churchill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 April 2013 4:47 PM  
**To:** FAD  
**Cc:** Roger Howe  
**Subject:** A3 item 2  
**Attachments:** Re [NE-Members] Question re accounts.pdf; 2012 26 Aug\_Re [NE-Members] Proposed Motion.pdf



**Subject:** Re: [NE-Members] Question re accounts  
**From:** David Collyer [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Wed, 28 Nov 2012 05:14:08 -0800 (PST)  
**To:** Michael Pilling [REDACTED], National Executive  
<ne-members@democrats.org.au>, Bruce Carnwell [REDACTED]

Members of National Executive

I refer to the email headed AusDems NATIONAL EXECUTIVE - Please decide on the National Office BearerPositions, received Saturday 7.30pm.

This ballot is invalid.

1. It was no issued to all voting members of the National Executive
2. It was not issued by the National Secretary
3. Nominations were not called in the National Journal
4. The vote is not being conducted within a quorate National Executive meeting.
5. There are further grounds, which I reserve the right to bring up at any time in any forum. but I am going to bed.

I give everyone involved in this farce fair warning: individuals appointed to party positions by this process are accepting unlimited personal liability for their actions.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

David Collyer  
Deputy National President

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**Subject:** Re: [NE-Members] Proposed Motion  
**From:** Darren Churchill <darren.churchill@democrats.org.au>  
**Date:** Sun, 26 Aug 2012 22:10:01 +1000  
**To:** Roger Howe <rmhowe@gmail.com>  
**CC:** "Democrats \ (NE\)" <ne-members@democrats.org.au>, Aaron Moss <aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au>, [REDACTED], Max Baumann [REDACTED]

Hello everyone,

Roger has a right to address the allegations at the next meeting.

However, the motion cannot be debated. This type of action requires 14 days notice and that has not been provided. If there are still unanswered questions following the next NE then the motion can be tabled for the October meeting.

I must raise concerns as to why it is seen as necessary to go down this path at this point in time. We have commenced the processes for a new presidential ballot. Until that concludes, the office of Secretary (by its very nature) is the only true focal point in the party.

Aaron - this is not a YADs meeting. You are not able to authorise motions for email ballot.

Regards,  
Darren

Darren Churchill  
Senior Deputy National President, Australian Democrats  
[REDACTED]

On 22/08/2012 10:15 PM, Roger Howe wrote:

Thanks for the background.  
To avoid the flame war, I will respond to each of the accusations at the next NE.

Regards,,  
Roger

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 10:07 PM, Max Baumann [REDACTED] wrote:

I am not seeking to turn this into a flame war. I was just ensuring that Roger is afforded the right to know why it is proposed to remove him so that he has the ability to defend himself at the NE meeting.

I would encourage people not to continue this discussion via email and instead save it for the next NE meeting.

Kind regards

Max Baumann

On 22/08/2012, at 9:24 PM, Aaron Moss <aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au> wrote:

Hi Max/NE,

You're exactly right. Thank you for asking.

I'm rather tied up at the moment with a few other things and will state my reasoning behind this in a super-quick paragraph, because I have a few urgent things to attend to.

This motion arises out of the previous e-mail motion discussion around the time of Brian's resignation and Roger's conduct surrounding the tabling of correspondence and obfuscation of National Executive's requirements of transparency and openness, which, in my opinion at least, go to the root of the Secretary's role. I believe this demonstrated a failure to discharge the responsibilities of the role to the necessary level.

Obviously my own opinion, feel free to disagree, however, I don't want this to turn into a flame war or vitriolic attack making people scared to open their e-mails.

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**Aaron Moss**

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*Youth Policy Working Group Co-Convenor*

*National Policy Committee Member*

*Tasmanian Executive Without Portfolio*

*Tasmanian Spokesperson for: Justice, Corrections & Consumer Protection, Police & Emergency Council, Legislative Council, Attorney-General's Department & Local Government*

On 22 August 2012 21:47, Max Baumann [REDACTED] > wrote:  
Is there a rationale behind the motion?

Surely it is in the interest of natural justice that Roger is entitled to know why it is being proposed that he be removed so that he is able to defend himself.

Kind regards

Max Baumann

On 22/08/2012, at 8:08 PM, Jason Heeris [REDACTED] > wrote:

> Since Aaron is still not on the list, he's asked that I relay his  
> request to have this added to the agenda for the next meeting if it  
> will not be recognised for ballot via email.

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> Please CC him on any further discussion.

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> — Jason

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> On 22 August 2012 09:11, Aaron Moss <[aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au](mailto:aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au)>  
wrote:

>> Dear National Executive,

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>> I move, that the position of National Secretary be declared vacant in 14

>> days time.  
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>> This motion is authorised for determination by email ballot.  
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>> Thank you.  
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>> Aaron Moss  
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>> Australian Democrats – Tasmanian Division  
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>> [REDACTED]  
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>> e: [aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au](mailto:aaron.moss@tas.democrats.org.au)  
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