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Dear Mr Howe and Mr Davey

Re - Opportunity to comment on submissions

I refer to my previous correspondence of 19 March 2013, in which I outlined the process for resolving the dispute regarding the Registered Officer and Secretary of the Australian Democrats (the Party).

I note that you have both availed yourself of the opportunity to provide further evidence to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). As outlined, you now have the opportunity to provide comment on the submissions received by the AEC. Due to the large number of documents put forward, I have enclosed a USB drive containing all of the documents received in response to my letter of 19 March 2013.

This is not a further opportunity to submit evidence. You are being presented with the opportunity to comment on the evidence that has been put forward. Accordingly, any further evidence that you may attempt to provide after this time may not be considered by the delegate.

You should also be aware that the material is being provided to you in strict confidence. The documents on the enclosed USB drive are being supplied to you for the sole purpose of allowing you an opportunity to provide comment on them. Any other use of those documents would be a breach of confidence.

I should also remind you that providing false or misleading information is a serious criminal offence, see section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

Any comments must be received by the AEC no later than close of business on Wednesday 24 April 2013.

Your comments should be in a single document. You should clearly identify the document you wish to comment on using the document name, and then set out any comments you wish to make.

Yours sincerely



Donella Greer
A/g Director, Funding and Disclosure

8 April 2013

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