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From: Darren Churchill [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 10 May 2013 3:14 PM
To: FAD
Cc: Roger Howe
Subject: Re: Australian Democrats Dispute [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Dear Alex,

Thanks for the prompt reply. I appreciate the advice.

Regards,
Darren

Darren Churchill
National President, Australian Democrats
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/05/2013, at 14:57, FAD <FAD@aec.gov.au> wrote:

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Dear Mr Churchill,

Please find attached a letter from Ms Greer.

Kind regards,

Alex Lewis | Project Officer
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From: Darren Churchill [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2013 11:26 PM
To: FAD
Cc: Roger Howe
Subject: Australian Democrats Dispute
Importance: High

Dear Shawn and Alex (cc Secretary, Roger Howe),

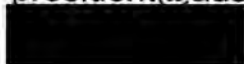
The Australian Democrats thank the AEC for the generous work you are doing in investigating our internal dispute.

We also note the closeness of the federal election. Has the Director (or more senior officer) indicated a time-frame for determination of our case?

I understand it may not be possible to indicate a time-frame. However, any indication you can give us would, as always, be much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Darren

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Mr Darren Churchill



by email

Re - timeframes

Dear Mr Churchill

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2013 regarding the timeframe to deal with the applications that the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has on hand to change the registered officer and the secretary of the Australian Democrats (the Party).

As you are no doubt aware, there have been a large number of documents put forward by both parties regarding the changes. A recommendation will be made to the delegate for their decision as soon as possible, but as I am sure you would appreciate considering such a large number of documents does take time.

I do note that the AEC is aware of the importance of resolving the outstanding applications, particularly in relation to the registered officer of the Party as the next federal election is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that the AEC is taking the necessary steps to expedite this decision.

Yours sincerely



Donella Greer
A/g Director, Funding and Disclosure

10 May 2013

