

Liberal Victoria

Liberal Party of Australia
(Victorian Division)

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Mr Paul Pirani
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Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Paul,

FEDERAL ELECTION 2013 – ELECTORAL DIVISION OF INDI

We refer to correspondence from our lawyers of 8 April 2014 and your reply on 15 April 2014.

We stand by the claims made on behalf of the Party in that correspondence. We consider it disappointing that the AEC has not launched its own investigations into the type of matters raised in that correspondence.

For example, there are many instances of electors living outside of Indi asserting on the public record (including through social media) that while they lived outside of Indi that they had enrolled or re-enrolled in Indi, allegedly to support the then independent candidate, now member Ms McGowan. Many of these individuals were known as “Indi ex-pats”.

In our view the AEC should undertake its own comprehensive investigation into these matters, including whether any of these individuals were employed by the AEC in the election campaign.

In the meantime I request on behalf of the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), the following information from the Australian Electoral Commission in accordance with items 4, 4A and 5 of Section 90B(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (the Act)* –

- a habitation index;
- voting information; and
- a copy of the Roll for the Division.

Pursuant to Section 90B(2) of the Act I also seek additional information which the AEC holds about persons included in the Roll at the time of voting regarding (adopting the paragraph numbers of Section 90B(10) for **additional information**) –

- (a) *the person's postal address;*
- (f) *the most recent enrolment date and enrolment transaction number for the person;*
- (g) *whether the person is:*
 - (i) *not entitled to be enrolled as an elector of the Commonwealth; or*
 - (ii) *not also enrolled as a State elector, Australian Capital Territory elector or Northern Territory elector; or*
 - (iii) *less than 18 years old;*

- (h) *whether the person is a general postal voter;*
- (i) *whether the person has only recently been enrolled;*
- (j) *whether the person has re-enrolled, and if so:*

- (i) the Division and State or Territory in which they were previously enrolled; and*
- (ii) the enrolment transaction number for the person's previous enrolment*

Please also advise if subsequent to election, any voters who had recently enrolled in the Division have now moved out or are not living in the Division.

Please provide this information and any other information in furtherance of my request to me as soon as possible.

I await your response.

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Damien Mantach
State Director

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REDACTION CODES

- 1 Personal Information (name) redacted.
- 2 Personal Information (facsimile of signature) redacted
- 3 Personal Information (facsimile of manuscript initialling) redacted
- 4 Personal Information (Individual's address)
- 5 Personal information (individual's telephone number)
- 6 Business information (Bank Account details) redacted.
- 7 Business information (Billing Account details) redacted.
- 8 Legal Professional Communication redacted.
- 9 Deliberative material redacted.
- 10 Irrelevant material redacted.

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