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From: Giles Tranter
Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2015 3:38 PM
To: Delyse Paliaga
Subject: Conversation with Michael Byrne - DLP Secretary [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Hi Delyse,

See the below record of a conversation (also in the External Call Log) I just had with Michael Byrne, federal secretary of the DLP.

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19/05/2015	15:15	Michael Byrne - DLP	Giles Tranter		Party Registration Follow Up	Michael called regarding the Party's intention to have the decision to deregister the party reviewed. He asked for background as to what is required to be submitted as the Act says a written statement. I explained to Michael that the party needs to submit all documents relevant to the review at the time of request as it was not a back and forth process. That meant a written statement as well as any supporting evidence that demonstrates that the party meets the requirements of an eligible political party. I also stated that any membership list submitted by the party would be tested by the AEC using the same process applied to all political parties. He appreciated the clarification as the party had initially just been preparing a written statement and assuming that the Commission would then ask for supporting evidence at a later date after considering the statement. The Party had planned to conduct a project to create the membership list after the request for review of the decision. He stated that the date for response was 28 days after receipt of the deregistration notice, therefore it was from the day after the letter was sent as it was not received until the next day. He also noted that an extension could be granted, which I confirmed and said that all requests for an extension should be made to the Electoral Commissioner. Mr Byrne	5:30	No	15:31

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						thanked me for my help and said that the party would get to work on its request.			

Can you please pass this on to Seema and Legal?

I am happy to discuss any aspects of it with anyone who requires it.

Regards,

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