AEC file number 15/370

Mr Michael Byrne
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Dear Mr Byrne

Request for review: De-registration of the Democratic Labour Party (DLP)

I refer to your letter of 21 May 2015 which the AEC received via email on the same date. Your letter purports to request a review of a decision made by a delegate of the AEC in April of this year, to de-register the DLP as a political party for the purposes of Part XI of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). I confirm that your request is being treated as an application for review under subsection 141(2) of the Electoral Act.

I note that at page 4 of your letter you request an extension time in which to lodge a revised, national membership list for consideration as part of the review process. As I alluded in my email of 21 May 2015, issues concerning the review of decisions made by AEC delegates are matters for the three member Electoral Commission to determine: the Commission has not delegated any of its relevant functions or powers to individual AEC staff members. As such, your request for an extension of time in which to lodge a further DLP membership list is not a request to which I can respond.

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If you have any further queries in relation to the AEC's handling of your review application, please do not hesitate to contact Luke Phelps, Senior Lawyer, on 02 6271 4511 or at luke.phelps@aec.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Pirani
Chief Legal Officer

26 May 2015

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1 Personal Information (name) redacted.

2 Personal Information (date of birth) redacted.

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10 Personal Information (employment history) redacted.

11 Personal Information (qualifications) redacted.

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13 Personal Information (identifying individual) redacted.

14 Business information (Bank Account details) redacted.

15 Business information (Billing Account details) redacted.

16 Legal Professional Communication redacted.

17 Deliberative material redacted.

18 Irrelevant material redacted.

19 Electoral Roll material redacted.

20 Tests, examinations or audits material redacted.

21 Management or assessment of personnel material redacted.

22 Proper and efficient conduct of the operations of AEC material redacted.\

23 Lawful methods or procedures for preventing, detecting, investigating, or dealing with matters arising out of, breaches or evasions of the law.