

REGISTER OF POLITICAL PARTIES

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has received the following application to change the name and abbreviation of a registered political party in the *Register of Political Parties* (the Register) under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act).

<i>current registered name:</i>	Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party
<i>proposed name:</i>	Legalise Cannabis Australia
<i>Current abbreviation:</i>	Marijuana (HEMP) Party
<i>Proposed abbreviation:</i>	Legalise

The application was made by three members of Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party and included payment of the \$500 application fee. You may lodge an objection to the application from Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party under the following grounds in the Electoral Act:

- the application is not in accordance with section 134; or
- the application should be refused under section 129.

Objections must be received by the AEC by **17 December 2021**, must address the relevant criteria above and be in writing and include your name, street address, signature and the grounds for your objection. Objections can be sent to:

Email
fad@aec.gov.au

Post
Funding and Disclosure
Australian Electoral Commission
Locked Bag 4007
Canberra ACT 2601

For more detailed information on objecting to an application, please consult the AEC website at the link provided below, or contact the AEC by email at fad@aec.gov.au or by phone on 02 6271 4552.

www.aec.gov.au/Parties_and_Representatives/Party_Registration/Information_Sheets/party_reg_objections.htm

Any objections to this application are public documents and will be published on the AEC website.

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