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To whom it may concern,

Please see attached my objection to the registration of "Australia's voice" party.

Many thanks,  
Tamara [REDACTED]

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20 November 2024

Funding and Disclosure

Australian Electoral Commission

To whom it may concern,

I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed registration of the “Australia’s Voice” Political party, on the grounds that the name of the party is prohibited under section 129 of the Electoral Act.

It should be noted that Senator Payman is already using this as her party name on her website and social media site.

In Section 129, Part 1 (b) – it is vexatious to suggest the Senator Payman represents the mainstream “Australia’s voice”. The name of the party is misleading and is a false representation. This could lead voters to mistakenly vote for this party as they are assuming it’s name means it is a party consistent with broadly held Australian norms and values.

Also, Part 1 (d) – it is confusingly similar with “The Voice” referendum, which was an entirely different process and cause, as such it is confusing and misleading.

Senator Payman does not represent mainstream Australia.

The following quotes and behaviours illustrate this.

“Witnessing our government’s indifference to the greatest injustice of our times makes me question the direction the party is taking.” (July 2024) The Palestinian-Israeli conflict is a highly complex and century’s long challenge, that has recently been inflamed by the war started by Hamas’ and other Gazan civilian’s 2023 invasion into Israel with 7000+ civilians injured and 1200+ tortured, raped, burned, mutilated and killed. 251 hostages were taken into Gaza, where 101 remain. Given the global conflicts and human rights abuses occurring *currently* in Sudan, Bangladesh, Ukraine, China, North Korea, Iran, to name a few, Senator Payman’s claim above, is biased and antisemitic, as per IHRA definition of Antisemitism, adopted by the Australian government in 2021. As such, she does not represent “the voice” of Australia and the name is confusing and misleading to voters looking only at the name on the ballot paper.

Senator Payman was suspended from the Labor party when she chose to align herself with the Green’s motion for recognition of a Palestinian state, whilst multinational hostages remain in Gaza and Hamas threatens to carry out October 7’s “again and again and again”. She cannot be said to be representative of “Australia” as the proposed name of her party “Australia’s Voice” suggests. This misrepresents her agenda which is quite clearly, to target Israel through the Pro-Palestinian radical movement and gain popularity amongst similar discontents, foment hatred and division within Australia. This is taking us further away from social cohesion and making complex overseas conflicts into local issues. These issues are complex diplomatic, foreign affairs issues, which she is seeking to reduce to simplistic and biased victimhood narratives. A

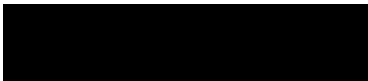
recent example of the radical pro-Palestinian movement is the cancellation of the Myer Christmas window event due to threats of disruption to an Australian traditional event. It is a shame to let our religious tolerance and freedoms be captured by extremists.

Fatima Payman has used the phrase “From the River to the Sea...” which is widely accepted to refer to the ethnic cleansing of Jews from the state of Israel. The phrase has been banned in several jurisdictions.

In her address to Parliament on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024, she included multiple falsehoods and blood libels against Israel. One example is her claim that Israel is denying Gazan’s of food, water and the basic necessities of life. It is widely known that hundreds of aid trucks are sitting within Gaza and being looted by Hamas and other criminals in Gaza. Israel also coordinated a comprehensive Polio vaccination program. So her claim is patently false.

The Party’s proposed name must be changed, as it is being leveraged to catch voters who aren’t aware of her true platform and agenda, to divide and inflame societal tensions. The name is confusing and a misrepresentation of Payman’s platform and politics and as such is vexatious.

Yours sincerely,

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