

Electoral Commissioner

Our ref: 20170509-1616

Senator Linda Reynolds CSC
Senator for Western Australia
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Thank you for your letter dated 8 May 2017 concerning advertising that you encountered during the conduct of the recent Western Australia (WA) state election that took place on 11 March 2017. I have caused the various attachments to your letter to be carefully examined.

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In relation to the advertisements relating to GetUp Limited, I can advise that this matter is still under active consideration and those documents you have provided me will be of assistance in formulating a position on the issue of whether GetUp Limited should be regarded as an "associated entity" for the purposes of Part XX of the Electoral Act. As you will recall the relevant part of the definition for being an "associated entity" that is being examined is paragraph (b) which is whether it "operates wholly, or to a significant extent, for the benefit of one or more registered political parties".

I trust that the above information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**Personal Information
(signature) - code 4**

Tom Rogers

16 May 2017

REDACTION CODES

- 1 Personal Information (name) redacted.
- 2 Personal Information (date of birth) redacted.
- 3 Personal Information (photograph) redacted
- 4 Personal Information (facsimile of signature) redacted.
- 5 Personal Information (facsimile of manuscript initialling) redacted.
- 6 Personal Information (Individual's address) redacted.
- 7 Personal Information (individual's telephone number) redacted.
- 8 Personal Information (individual's opinion) redacted.
- 9 Personal Information (opinion about individual) redacted.
- 10 Personal Information (employment history) redacted.
- 11 Personal Information (qualifications) redacted.
- 12 Personal Information (health) redacted.
- 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.