

## 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* under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act).

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<i>current registered name:</i>	<b>Liberal Democratic Party</b>
<i>proposed name:</i>	<b>Liberty &amp; Democracy Party</b>
<i>Current abbreviation:</i>	<b>Liberal Democrats</b>
<i>Proposed abbreviation:</i>	<b>Liberty Democrats</b>

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The application was made by three members of Liberal Democratic Party and included payment of the \$500 application fee. You may lodge an objection to the application from Liberal Democratic 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 **Monday 14 March 2022**, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Joanne Reid**  
Assistant Commissioner  
Authorised Officer

