

LS5915 FOI REQUEST BY SIMON ELVERY

Request made for:

All correspondence by the Australian Electoral Commission ('AEC') with political parties or associated entities in relation amendment of the 2015-16 annual financial disclosure by each party or entity.

SCHEDULE OF RETRIEVED DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Description	Date
1	Request for Amendment – Political Party Disclosure Return Financial Year 2015-16 <i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	25/10/2016
	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>1.1 Document No. 1 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQFH5A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQFH5A01.pdf.</p> <p>1.2 Document No. 1 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>1.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 1.</p>	
2	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Greg Smith, Pauline Hanson's OneNation re eReturn-Lodged Return with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 1). 	25/10/2016 11:16 PM

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	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>2.1 Document No. 2 contains no exempt material.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>2.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 2.</p>	
3	<p>Request for Amendment – Political Party Disclosure Return Financial Year 2015-16 <i>Australian Greens (South Australia)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>3.1 Document No. 3 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPJL0A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPJL0A01.pdf.</p> <p>3.2 Document No. 3 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>3.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 3.</p>	28/10/2016
4	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Ian McDonald, Australian Greens (South Australia) re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 3). <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>4.1 Document No. 4 contains no exempt material.</p>	28/10/2016 1:00 PM

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	<p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>4.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 4.</p>	
5	Request for Amendment Associated Entity Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 John McEwen House Pty Ltd	2/11/2016
	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>5.1 Document No. 5 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPJL0A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPJL0A01.pdf.</p> <p>5.2 Document No. 5 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>5.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 5.</p>	
6	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Anita Kemp, John McEwen House Pty Ltd re <i>eReturn-Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Entity Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 5). 	2/11/2016 10:31 AM
	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>6.1 Document No. 6 contains no exempt material.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>6.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 6.</p>	

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7	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>National Party of Australia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>7.1 Document No. 7 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQGD8A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQGD8A01.pdf.</p> <p>7.2 Document No. 7 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>7.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 7 .</p>	2/11/2016
8	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Anita Kemp, National Party of Australia re <i>eReturn-Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 7). <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>8.1 Document No. 8 contains no exempt material.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>8.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 8.</p>	2/11/2016 10:40 AM
9	Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Derryn Hinch's Justice Party</i>	15/11/2016

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	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>9.1 Document No. 9 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQP7A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQP7A01.pdf.</p> <p>9.2 Document No. 9 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>9.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 9.</p>	
10	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to 20161115 - Email to Annette Philpott, Derryn Hinch's Justice Party re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 9). <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>10.1 Document No. 10 contains no exempt material.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>10.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 10.</p>	15/11/2016
11	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>11.1 Document No. 11 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQWJ3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQWJ3A01.pdf.</p>	25/11/2016

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	<p>11.2 Document No. 11 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>11.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 11.</p>	
12	<p>Email from Tony McKenna, Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) to the FAD mailbox of the AEC re <i>Amendment to Political Party Return - Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20161125160611602.pdf (Document No. 11) <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>12.1 Document No. 12 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>12.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 12.</p>	25/11/2016 5:12 PM
13	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Australian Labor Party (Tasmanian Branch)</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>13.1 Document No. 13 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf.</p> <p>13.2 Document No. 1311 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p>	29/11/2016

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	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>13.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 13.</p>	
14	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to 20161115 - Email to Karelle Logan, <i>Australian Labor Party (Tasmanian Branch)</i> re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 13). <p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>14.1 Document No. 14 contains no exempt material.</p> <p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>14.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 14.</p>	29/11/2016 1015 AM
15	<p>This attachment to Document No. 16 contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter dated 14 November 2016 from Delyse Paliaga, Director, Disclosure and Party Registration to the Financial Controller, Flinders Electorate Council (the 'FAD Letter'); • A letter dated 30/11/2016 from Tony McKenna, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) to Ms Paliaga (the 'Reply Letter'); and • Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)</i> dated 30/11/2016 (the '2nd Request for Amendment'). <p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>15.1 The FAD Letter and the Reply Letter relate to business of the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) that is out of scope of the FOI Request.</p>	

Document No.	Description	Date
	<p>15.2 It is open to you to find that it is both possible to prepare an edited copy of Document No. 15 from which the irrelevant material is redacted.</p> <p>15.3 However, the 2nd Request for Amendment has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf.</p> <p>15.4 The 2nd Request for Amendment11 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>15.5 The consequence is that after the irrelevant material is redacted that there is nothing of Document No. 15 to which access must be given under Part III of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>15.6 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 15.</p>	
16	<p>Email from Tony McKenna, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) re <i>Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>16.1 Document No. 16 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>16.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 16.</p>	30/11/2016 2:38 PM
17	Request for Amendment Associated Entity Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>The 500 Club (WA)</i>	30/11/2016

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	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>17.1 Document No. 17 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQME1A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQME1A01.pdf.</p> <p>17.2 Document No. 17 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>17.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 17.</p>	
18	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Kate O'Hara, The 500 Club (WA) re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Entity Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 17). <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>18.1 Document No. 18 contains no exempt material.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>18.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 18.</p>	30/11/2016 6:46 PM
19	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>19.1 Document No. 19 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPJG2A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPJG2A01.pdf.</p>	1/12/2016

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	<p>19.2 Document No. 19 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>19.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 19.</p>	
20	<p>Email from Abhijit Kharkar, Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland) to Emma Hallas, Project Officer, Disclosure & Party Registration, AEC re <i>Amended Return</i> with a thread comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email from Queensland ALP to Abhijit Kharkar re <i>Scanned Document</i>, with the following attachment: • 01122016151314-0001.pdf (Document No. 19). <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>20.1 Document No. 20 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>20.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 20.</p>	1/12/2016 4:21 PM
21	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Liberal National Party of Queensland</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF] <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>21.1 Document No. 21 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VOLK3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VOLK3A01.pdf.</p>	1/12/2016

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	<p>21.2 Document No. 21 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>21.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 21.</p>	
22	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Angela Awabdy, Liberal National Party of Queensland re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Entity Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>22.1 Document No. 22 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>22.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 22.</p>	2/12/2016 12:35 PM
23	<p>Request for Amendment Associated Entity Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Shop Distributive & Allied Employees Association - VIC Branch</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>23.1 Document No. 23 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPLS1A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPLS1A01.pdf.</p> <p>23.2 Document No. 23 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p>	23/12/2016

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	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>23.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 23.</p>	
24	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to Angela Awabdy, Liberal National Party of Queensland re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Entity Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF 	3/12/2016 6:01 PM
	<p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>24.1 Document No. 24 contains no exempt material.</p>	
	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>24.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 24.</p>	
25	<p>Document No. 25 contains:</p> <p>(a) Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-15 Liberal Party of Australia (the '2014-15 Return'); and</p> <p>(b) Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 Liberal Party of Australia (the '2015-16 Return').</p>	2/12/2016
	<p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>25.1 The 2014-15 Return:</p> <p>(a) is outside the scope of the FOI Request and thus is irrelevant material; and</p> <p>(b) has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQVE3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQVE3A01.pdf.</p>	

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	<p>25.2 2015-16 Return has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VPZF3A01.pdf.</p> <p>25.3 It follows that Document No. 25 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>25.4 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 25.</p>	
<p>26</p>	<p>Email from Bruce Walton, Corporate Services Manager, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia to Chris Byrne, Assistant Director, Funding and Disclosure, AEC re <i>Liberal Party of Australia Amended Returns</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended AEC Returns 2014 - 2015 and 2015 - 2016.pdf <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>26.1 Document No. 26 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>26.2 The reference to a request in Document No. 26 relates to amendment of the 2014-15 Return described in the entry for Document No. 25.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>26.3 I have decided to give access to Document No. 26.</p>	<p>5/12/2016 3:02 PM</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>Letter from Delyse Paliaga, Director, Disclosure and Party Registration to Anthony John McKenna, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) re <i>Acknowledgement – receipt of Amended Political Party Return for the 2015-16 financial year.</i></p>	<p>5/12/2016</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>27.1 Document No. 27 contains a facsimile of the signature of Delyse Paliaga.</p> <p>27.2 Consideration of the risk of harm to Ms Paliaga arising from identity theft facilitated by access in electronic form to the facsimile of her signature make it unreasonable for the purposes of subsection 47F(1) of the FOI Act to Document No. 27.</p> <p>27.3 The factors favouring giving access to Document No. 27 are outweighed by the harm to Ms Paliaga that could arise from giving access to Document No. 27.</p> <p>27.4 It is possible and practicable to prepare an edited copy of Document No. 27 from which the signature of Ms Paliaga is redacted.</p> <p>27.5 I recommend that you refuse access to Document No. 27 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 27 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>27.6 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 27 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 27 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p>	
28	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Australian Labor Party (Western Australia Branch)</i> [Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>28.1 Document No. 28 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQQW1A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQQW1A01.pdf.</p>	20/12/2016

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	<p>28.2 Document No. 2811 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>28.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 28.</p>	
<p>29</p>	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to 20161115 - Email to Patrick Gorman, <i>Australian Labor Party (Western Australia Branch)</i> re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 28). <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>29.1 Document No. 29 contains no exempt material.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>29.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 29.</p>	<p>20/12/2016 2:34 PM</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>Letter from Delyse Paliaga, Director, Disclosure and Party Registration to Evan Robert Moorhead, Branch Secretary, Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland) re <i>Acknowledgement – receipt of Amended Political Party Return for the 2015-16 financial year.</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>30.1 Document No. 30 contains a facsimile of the signature of Delyse Paliaga.</p> <p>30.2 Consideration of the risk of harm to Ms Paliaga arising from identity theft facilitated by access in electronic form to the facsimile of her signature make it unreasonable for the purposes of subsection 47F(1) of the FOI Act to Document No. 30.</p>	<p>21/12/2016</p>

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	<p>30.3 The factors favouring giving access to Document No. 30 are outweighed by the harm to Ms Paliaga that could arise from giving access to Document No. 30.</p> <p>30.4 It is possible and practicable to prepare an edited copy of Document No. 30 from which the signature of Ms Paliaga is redacted.</p> <p>30.5 I recommend that you refuse access to Document No. 30 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 30 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>30.6 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 30 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 30 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p>	
31	<p>Letter from Delyse Paliaga, Director, Disclosure and Party Registration to Anthony John McKenna, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) re <i>Acknowledgement – receipt of Amended Political Party Return for the 2015-16 financial year.</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>31.1 Document No. 31 contains a facsimile of the signature of Delyse Paliaga.</p> <p>31.2 Consideration of the risk of harm to Ms Paliaga arising from identity theft facilitated by access in electronic form to the facsimile of her signature make it unreasonable for the purposes of subsection 47F(1) of the FOI Act to Document No. 31.</p> <p>31.3 The factors favouring giving access to Document No. 31 are outweighed by the harm to Ms Paliaga that could arise from giving access to Document No. 31.</p> <p>31.4 It is possible and practicable to prepare an edited copy of Document No. 31 from which the signature of Ms Paliaga is redacted.</p>	21/12/2016

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	<p>31.5 I recommend that you refuse access to Document No. 31 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 31 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>31.6 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 31 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 31 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga's signature is redacted.</p>	
32	<p>Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Australian Labor Party</i></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>32.1 Document No. 32 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQPW3A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQPW3A01.pdf.</p> <p>32.2 Document No. 3211 is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>32.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 32.</p>	23/12/2016
33	<p>Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to 20161115 - Email to Noah Carroll, Australian Labor Party re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 13). <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>33.1 Document No. 33 contains no exempt material.</p>	23/12/2016 9:38 AM

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	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>33.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 33.</p>	
34	Request for Amendment - Political Party Disclosure Return FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16 <i>Australian Labor Party (N.S.W. Branch)</i>	13/01/2017
	<p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>34.1 Document No. 34 has been published by the AEC for reference on its website at: Returns/60/VQHO2A01.pdf">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au>Returns/60/VQHO2A01.pdf.</p> <p>34.2 Document No. 34 11is out of scope of that which may be requested as a document under section 15 of the FOI Act.</p>	
	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>34.3 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 34.</p>	
35	Email from the AEC Disclosure Unit to 20161115 - Email to Maggie Wang, Australian Labor Party (N.S.W. Branch) re <i>eReturn- Lodged Return</i> with the following attachment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Party Return for 2015-16 (Amendment 1).PDF (Document No. 34). 	13/01/2017 10:46 AM
	<p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>35.1 Document No. 35 contains no exempt material.</p>	
	<p align="center">DECISION</p> <p>35.2 I have decided to give access to Document No. 35.</p>	

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36	Letter from Delyse Paliaga, Director, Disclosure and Party Registration to Bruce Walton, Party Agent, Liberal Party of Australia re <i>Acknowledgement – receipt of Amended Political Party Return for the 2015-16 financial year.</i>	13/01/2017
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>36.1 Document No. 36 contains a facsimile of the signature of Delyse Paliaga.</p> <p>36.2 Consideration of the risk of harm to Ms Paliaga arising from identity theft facilitated by access in electronic form to the facsimile of her signature make it unreasonable for the purposes of subsection 47F(1) of the FOI Act to Document No. 36.</p> <p>36.3 The factors favouring giving access to Document No. 36 are outweighed by the harm to Ms Paliaga that could arise from giving access to Document No. 36.</p> <p>36.4 It is possible and practicable to prepare an edited copy of Document No. 36 from which the signature of Ms Paliaga is redacted.</p> <p>36.5 I recommend that you refuse access to Document No. 36 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 36 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga’s signature is redacted.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">DECISION</p> <p>36.6 I have decided to refuse access to Document No. 36 and offer in lieu access to an edited copy of Document No. 36 from which the facsimile of Ms Paliaga’s signature is redacted.</p>		

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