

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Reference: Reg4844, 07/1322-4
Contact Officer: Shawn O'Brien
Telephone: 02 6271 4607
Facsimile: 02 6271 4555
Email: fad@aec.gov.au

John Charles Bell
Registered Officer
Australian Democrats

Dear Mr Bell


I refer to an application received by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) on 21 December 2012 to replace you as the Registered Officer of the Australian Democrats (the Party). A copy of the application is enclosed.

Section 134 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* states that a registered officer can be changed by written application when the application is made by three members of the Party, as well as being signed by both the current and proposed new registered officer.

As you are the current Registered Officer of the party and have not signed the application the AEC is obliged to give you a period of seven days from receipt of this letter to submit written particulars as to why the application should not proceed. As this letter will not reach the post until Wednesday 2 January 2013, if you do not agree with the proposed change could you please submit your reasons to the AEC by Monday 15 January 2013.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6271 4667 or email: fad@aec.gov.au.

Yours sincerely


Shawn O'Brien
Registrar of Political Parties
Funding and Disclosure Section, Legal and Compliance Branch

24 December 2012



Application to Change Registered Officer Details

Please refer to the *Federal Registration of Political Parties* handbook when completing this form. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Party Name

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS

Registered Officer Details – for address change, show new address (es) below and have the form signed by the current registered officer only

Name of proposed new Registered Officer

PAUL MORGAN

Address (not a Post Office box number.)

[Redacted] Postcode 2011

Postal Address

[Redacted] Postcode 2011

Telephone Number (BH)

[Redacted]

Facsimile Number

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Email

[Redacted]

Signature of proposed Registered Officer

[Redacted]

Date

15 DEC 12

If a request to appoint a new registered officer is not signed by the current Registered Officer, the AEC must write to that person giving 7 days to advise any reason why the new appointment should not be made.

Name of current Registered Officer

JOHN CHARLES BELL

Signature of current Registered Officer

[Redacted]

Date

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The details on the back of this form **MUST** be completed for a change of registered officer

Enquiries and this application should be addressed to:

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FUNDING AND DISCLOSURE
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION
PO BOX 6172
KINGSTON ACT 2604

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email: fad@aec.gov.au

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Date Received:	Funding & Disclosure

21 DEC 2012

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Applicant Details

This application must be made:

- in the case of a parliamentary party, by the party secretary or by **all** of the federal parliamentary members of the party;
- in the case of non-parliamentary parties, by **3** members of the party (preferably office-holders) each of whom is entitled to enrol on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll;

I/we hereby apply for the amendments detailed overleaf to be effected to the Register of Political Parties.

Name

ANDREW DEAN SIMMONS

Address (not a Post Office box number.)

[Redacted] Postcode 2044

Telephone number (BH)

[Redacted]

Facsimile number

[Redacted]

Email

drw.simmons@
tasw.democrats.org.au

[Redacted]

Capacity

NATIONAL
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
(eg party secretary, party member)

Date

15/12/12

Name

DAVID ORR

Address (not a Post Office box number.)

[Redacted] Postcode 2048

Signature

[Signature]

Capacity

National
Ballots Administrator
(eg party member)

Date

15/12/12

Name

SMAR HORBEX

Address (not a Post Office box number.)

[Redacted] Postcode 2141

[Redacted]

Capacity

NATIONAL SECRETARY
(eg party member)

Date

15/12/12

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form hrs 4 mins