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**From:** Darren Churchill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 April 2013 4:57 PM  
**To:** FAD  
**Cc:** Roger Howe  
**Subject:** A1 Item 5 Part 1 - resending  
**Attachments:** Re [NE-Members] Motion for next meeting.pdf; [NE-Members] Motion for next meeting.pdf; [NE-Members] Proposed Motion re National Secretary.pdf



Re: [NE-Members] Motion for next meeting

**Subject:** Re: [NE-Members] Motion for next meeting  
**From:** Roger Howe [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Aug 2012 17:10:13 +1000  
**To:** Darren Churchill [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Sandra Kanck [REDACTED]

I think this is too hamstrung.

Clearly the fundraising officer must have the tools to contact members, associates affiliates and others.

The question is how do we supply those tools without giving the keys to jewels ?

Roger

On Mon, Aug 27, 2012 at 12:30 AM, Darren Churchill [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi Roger,

This motion is not necessary. I suspect Tim has ulterior motives for wanting the membership list. Remember, he has tried to obtain it several times.

We have the all-member email and the National Journal. Tim can always send something for publication in one or both of those.

I suggest you ask Jason for a rationale. As Lyn Shumack (Secretary for about a month) once told me: *"I cannot include late items, or items without rationale, because that would not be proper and I could not agree to do that, sorry."*

Also, feel free to borrow from my words above.

Regards,  
Darren

----- Original Message -----

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**Date:**Sun, 26 Aug 2012 18:39:26 +0800  
**From:**Jason Heeris [REDACTED]  
**To:**NE Members <[ne-members@democrats.org.au](mailto:ne-members@democrats.org.au)>

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[NE-Members] Proposed Motion re: National Secretary

**Subject:** [NE-Members] Proposed Motion re: National Secretary

**From:** Darren Churchill [REDACTED]

**Date:** Mon, 27 Aug 2012 23:22:24 +1000

**To:** NatExec <ne-members@democrats.org.au>

Hello Everyone,

Having given this matter further consideration and taking into account the mistaken belief that some regard this as an urgent matter and warranting a Special Meeting (which it is not), I have made the following ruling.

The three email "motions" prior to the August NE meeting were invalid. This was stated by some members at the time. It is my understanding they have now been sent to dispute. I also ruled them invalid at the August NE meeting. And after some dissent, my ruling was upheld. The Secretary was completely correct not to act on any invalid motions.

There was a valid motion (from me) tabled for the August NE meeting, to the same effect as the invalid motion re: appeal documents.

*5.2 "That National Executive requires the National Secretary to table information relating to the nature and case for an appeal regarding the 2012 National President ballot." Moved Darren Churchill*

We did not get to it due to the time taken up on other "business." Theoretically, that means it should be listed for the September NE meeting. However, as the Secretary tabled the documents prior to the August NE meeting, the motion has clearly been overtaken by events. Accordingly, I now withdraw that motion.

Therefore, I view the proposed motion from Aaron as inappropriate and malicious as the rationale relates to a non-existent situation. It will not be tabled.

Regards,  
Darren

Darren Churchill  
Senior Deputy National President, Australian Democrats  
[REDACTED]

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