



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POLITICAL PARTY

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has received the following application for registration as a political party under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act).

Name of Party:	The Arts Party
Abbreviation of party name:	TAP
Proposed registered officer:	Patrick James Collins
Registered officer's address:	112A Botany Street KINGSFORD NSW 2032

The application for registration is made by the secretary and another 9 members of the party and includes a statement that the party wishes to receive election funding.

If you believe that the party should not be registered because, under the Electoral Act:

- the party does not meet the eligibility criteria for registration; or
- the party's application has not been correctly made; or
- the party's name is prohibited,

you may lodge an objection. Objections must be received by the AEC by **30 July 2014**, must be in writing and include your name, street address, signature and the grounds for your objection. Objections can be sent to:

<u>Post</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Fax</u>
Funding and Disclosure Branch Australian Electoral Commission PO Box 6172 Kingston, ACT 2604	fad@aec.gov.au	(02) 6293 7655

For more detailed information on objecting to an application for the registration of a political party, please consult the AEC website at the following link, or contact the AEC by fax or email as above, or by phone on (02) 6271 4607.

<http://www.aec.gov.au/applications>

Any objections to this application will be public documents and published on the AEC website whilst the application is being further considered in response to those objections.

(signed)

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Delegate of the Australian Electoral Commission