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Dear Funding and Disclosure Team,

As you would be well aware, we were forced to change our name from the previously registered Liberal Democrats due to legislative provisions inspired in no small part by the potential for name confusion.

The Liberal Party nowhere uses the initials LP in their AEC or state based logos, preferring to prominently display the word Liberal.

Even the Queensland LNP have a markedly distinct "LNP" accompanied by a stylised tail or flare. Given that the ballot logo will appear exclusively on the ballot paper next to the name "Libertarian" as our short form ballot name, there is virtually no prospect of confusion as alleged in this objection.

Nor do the Liberal Party have any intellectual property or trademark registered that utilises the letter acronym LP.

The grounds of objection presumably relied on (s129A)(c) or (d) should not be made out on the basis of the material provided.

Please advise us if we can be of any further assistance or provide any more support in our response to this objection.

Kind Regards,



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Dear Mr McCathie

Please see attached correspondence from the Australian Electoral Commission regarding an objection received in response to Libertarian Party's application for registration.

Regards  
Tim

**Tim [REDACTED] | Assistant Director**

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