



REGISTER OF POLITICAL PARTIES

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has received the following application to change the name and abbreviation of a registered political party under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act).

<i>current registered name:</i>	Australian Equality Party
<i>current registered abbreviation:</i>	n/a
<i>proposed registered name:</i>	Australian Equality Party (Marriage)
<i>proposed registered abbreviation:</i>	Marriage Equality

The application is made by three members of the party.

If you believe that the application should not succeed because, under the Electoral Act:

- the party's application has not been correctly made; or
- the party's proposed name or abbreviation is prohibited,

you may lodge an objection. Objections must be received by the AEC by **23 November 2015**, 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 Locked Bag 4007 Canberra ACT 2601	fad@aec.gov.au	(02) 6293 7655

For more detailed information on objecting to an application from a registered 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/Parties_and_Representatives/party_registration/index.htm.

Any objections to this application are public documents and will be published on the AEC website whilst the application is being further processed.

(signed)

Tim Courtney

A/g First Assistant Commissioner

Delegate of the Australian Electoral Commission