



REGISTER OF POLITICAL PARTIES

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

<i>current registered name:</i>	Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party
<i>current registered abbreviation:</i>	HEMP
<i>proposed registered name:</i>	No change sought
<i>proposed registered abbreviation:</i>	Marijuana (HEMP) Party

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 **16 April 2016**, 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 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 link provided below, or contact the AEC by fax or email as above, or by phone on (02) 6271 4552.

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)

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Delegate of the Electoral Commission