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Subject: Urgent: candidate registration tasking

Date: 7 August 2013 5:30:14 PM AEST

To: Cassie Findlay

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

Subject: NC micromanagement of preferences

From: "JA Legal"

Date: Mon, August 12, 2013 8:22 pm

To: "Cassie Findlay"

Cc: "John Shipton"

Sam Castro

"Kaz Cochrane"

"omar todd"

"Niraj Lal"

"Gail Malone"

"Daniel Mathews"

"Luke Pearson"

"Kellie Tranter"

I am receiving unhappy sounds from the NC micromanaging preferences. I agree with that. I am unhappy about it too.

The people with the most information, motivation and responsibility are the Candidates and their campaign teams.

I have a fully booked schedule and do not have time to attend snap NC preference meetings. I know that the NC is well motivated and wants to help, but it is not helping.

Preference negotiations are the single most important factor now in winning the campaign and are extremely dynamic. Bar a raid on the embassy, we will not win without them. A great deal of time is being spent on it. At any moment there may need to be a re-adjustment based on a party removing a proposal to us or a new party stepping forward. This may then require adjustment of other preference agreements.

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Samantha Castro
Wikileaks Australian Citizens Alliance

responses

Subject: NC micromanagement of preferences
From: "Cassie Findlay"
Date: Tue, August 13, 2013 6:56 am
To: "JA Legal"
Cc: "John Shipton" (more)
Priority: Normal

This plan works for me. The final ratification would take place on Friday I think. I'll double check that
CF

Subject: Re: NC micromanagement of preferences
From: Sam Castro
Date: Tue, August 13, 2013 7:37 am
To: "Cassie Findlay"
Cc: "JA Legal" (more)
Priority: Normal
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This plan sounds undemocratic and disrespectful to the national council of which I thought Julian was an equal member not the a person who could override choices by issuing statements from afar while not attending any meetings (bar one that I am aware of)

The council is trying to ensure the values of the party are not trodden on in pursuit of deals that have NOT been shown in any real way to clearly benefit us and instead completely compromise our values and risk alienating our base

This is bullshit

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Greg Barns**
Date: 16 August 2013 20:16
Subject: RE: NC meeting Friday 16/8/13 10:30am
To: Cassie Findlay, JA Legal John Shipton, Kaz Cochrane omar todd Daniel Mathews Niraj Lal Gail Malone, Luke Pearson <samcastro > , Kellie Tranter

Cc: sarah saunders

Dear All

We have been unsuccessful in having Greens accept Shooters in NSW and FF in Victoria.

I would have preferred to have had Shooters and FF in the mix but the final deals are:

Victoria - Greens put WLP at number 2 and WLP has Greens first of majors and drops Shooters and FF/Christian groups below majors.

NSW – Greens preference WLP at 3, with Pirates at 2, and WLP puts Greens above FF, Shooters and Christian Right.

WA – Greens preference WLP at 2 and WLP puts Greens first of major parties and above Christian right and Shooters.

The Shooters and some parties on the right will probably put WLP below the majors as a result of these deals.

We need now to move to tweet and Facebook these lines:

By all means vote Greens in the Reps but vote WLP in the Senate.

WLP doesn't do deals with the Coalition and ALP - we respect the rights of asylum seekers.

etc

Greg Barns

Barrister

Salamanca Chambers Hobart

Stawell Chambers Melbourne