

17 June 2026

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Mr Graeme Haycroft
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By email: ghaycroft@reclaimthedream.com.au

Re: Your Appeal under M.4(d)

Dear Mr Haycroft,

I write to you to inform you that the LNP has satisfied the requirements of Clause **M.4(d)(i)** by providing a written report of the disputes committee to State Councillors. A copy of this report is bundled with this letter.

Written report

You, as the Appellant Member, have an opportunity to provide a written report to us for distribution to State Councillors which must be received by us no less than 72 hrs prior before the first meeting of State Council, which is by 9am Wednesday 1 July 2026. The contents of the report must comply with the LNP Constitution.

As we are required to supply this report to State Council 'at the soonest reasonable opportunity', the compliance of your report with the Constitution will govern that timeframe.

Procedure for Appeal

Your appeal is scheduled to occur at State Council over the weekend of Convention held on Friday 3rd July 2026 to Sunday 5th July 2026. Pursuant to Clause **M.4(d)(iv)**, you may speak for not more than 15 minutes.

After the Disputes Committee verbal report and your verbal report, a secret ballot will be conducted in accordance with Clause **M.4(d)(v)** to uphold or dismiss the Disputes Committee decision.

Should you have any questions, or any matters of concern, please advise me as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,



Ben Riley
State Director

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**APPEAL TO STATE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO M.4 (d) OF THE LNP CONSTITUTION BY
GRAEME HAYCROFT**

Background

On the 5th of December 2025, the LNP State Executive considered a complaint concerning Graeme Haycroft and referred the complaint as a disciplinary proceeding to the Disputes Committee in accordance with Clause M.3(b) of the Constitution. The Disputes Committee (constituted by 3 members) undertook the investigation of the complaint in accordance with Clause M.9(a) and subsequently provided a verbal report of its recommendation to the State Executive on the 22nd of May 2026. Following the Disputes Committee providing their decision that the complaint had been proved, the State Executive pursuant to Clause M.10(a), imposed the recommended penalty on Mr Haycroft of expulsion from the Party.

On the 2nd of June 2026 Mr Haycroft, by written notice, exercised his right pursuant to Clause M.4 (d) of the Constitution to appeal the decision of the dispute of the Disputes Committee to State Council.

The appeal relates to whether the Disputes Committee's finding that a complaint had been proved in whole or in part is correct. The Disputes Committee cannot and has not imposed the penalty on Mr Haycroft. The penalty referred to above is as a result of the determination of the State Executive and as such that determination is not the subject of the appeal.

The above findings are based on conduct to 5 December 2025; any subsequent conduct is beyond the scope of the complaint's referral to State Executive on 5 December 2025.

Written report by Disputes Committee on the determination of the complaint pursuant to M.4 (d) (i)

A letter of referral was made by the State Director on behalf of the State Executive on the 5th of December 2025 and provided the particulars of the complaint as follows:

1. That Mr Haycroft proceeded with the “reclaim the dream” event on the 19th of November 2025 and engaged in public commentary regarding the affairs of the Party including to media, despite receiving a formal directive on the 19th of November 2025 to cease these activities.

Findings

In light of the above, it was the finding of the Disputes Committee that pursuant to Clause M.11, there was a: -

- Breach of confidentiality and an engagement in conduct substantially harmful to the best interests of the party
- A deliberate infringement of the Constitution on multiple occasions
- Finding of conduct that was disrespectful to other party members and the party generally
- Wilful failure to comply with a reasonable directive from the State Director

Chronology of events

PLEASE NOTE: This Disputes Committee was confined to consider the conduct of Mr Haycroft (both individually and where the LRA or Mr Goddard has expressly acted on his behalf) up to the date of the complaint referral on 5 December 2025. Any subsequent conduct and engagement inside and outside of the party by Mr Haycroft or the Liberal Reform Association was not considered.

2nd of November 2025 Mr Haycroft appeared on Sky News’ Outsiders program to critique the LNP’s internal affairs (i.e. matters of preselections) and announce his formation of the Liberal Reform Association.

4th of November 2025 an article is published in the Courier Mail which confirmed that Mr Haycroft together with Mr Goddard had formed the Liberal Reform Association. The article contained direct quotations from Mr Haycroft. Mr Haycroft serves as a director of that organisation.

7th of November 2025 Graeme Haycroft and Heath Goddard appear on 'The Other Side' podcast to critique the LNP and promote the Liberal Reform Association.

7th to the 9th of November 2025 (the weekend of the State Council) the President of the LNP, Mr Doug Hawkes, speaks with Mr Haycroft, explaining the appropriate process under the LNP Constitution to raise concerns about internal party matters, including at the forthcoming Constitutional Convention, and reminded Mr Haycroft of his obligations and responsibilities as a Member of the LNP, as is required of all Members.

13th November 2025 Mr Haycroft authors an article published on the Liberal Reform Association's website which denigrated the party's operations and brought the party into disrepute. The Liberal Reform Association also announced an event called 'Reclaim the Dream' specifically designed to discuss and critique internal party affairs, with non-members.

19 November 2025 the State Director emails Mr Haycroft about the conduct and issues a written directive.

The State Director outlined significant concern about the creation of an external body used to influence internal party matters in the public domain, including through the media.

The written directive called on Mr Haycroft to:

1. Immediately cancel the "reclaim the dream" event scheduled for the 19th of November;
2. Cease all promotion of the "Liberal Reform Association" insofar as it purports to influence the internal operations of the parties; and
3. Refrain from making any further comments to journalists or media organisations regarding the affairs of the Party without prior written approval.

The directive given by the State Director refers to the reclaim the dream event being organised and promoted by Mr Haycroft whereby the promotional material for the event explicitly states an intention to "*reform the existing Liberal Party*" and establish a body known as the "Liberal Reform Association" and draws Mr Haycroft's attention to their associations website dated the 13th November 2025 which outlines a number of perceived organisational failings and cause for action from volunteers to "win over the remaining members of the State Liberal parties".

19 November 2025 Mr Heath Goddard, Mr Haycroft's co-Director at the Liberal Reform Association, responds to the State Director on behalf of both himself and Mr Haycroft, acknowledging the email, informing him that they will be ignoring the directive and that the event would go ahead as planned, stating "*we suggested that we be judged by our actions not by your presumptions of what we may do*".

The LRA proceeded to hold their 'Reclaim the Dream' event that night and livestreamed it publicly.