

Heath Goddard

From: Heath Goddard
Sent: Wednesday, 26 November 2025 1:28 PM
To: Graeme Haycroft
Subject: FW: Direction to Cease Liberal Reform Association Activities & Event on 19 November

From: Heath Goddard
Sent: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 5:04 PM
To: Ben Riley <ben.riley@lnp.org.au>
Subject: RE: Direction to Cease Liberal Reform Association Activities & Event on 19 November

Ben,

Thank you for your advice, Graeme had a conversation with the President a couple of days ago and expressed our desires to create a large party membership as opposed to the status quo of small party membership which appears to be the openly stated desire of the members of the executive. We suggested that we be judged by our actions not by your presumptions of what we may do, and to this end we are forwarding the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIsPXF5-FQ>

Regards Heath Goddard.

From: Ben Riley <ben.riley@lnp.org.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 11:40 AM
To: Heath Goddard <Heath.Goddard@ptpl.com.au>
Subject: Direction to Cease Liberal Reform Association Activities & Event on 19 November

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Dear Mr Goddard,

1. I am writing to you in your capacity as a Member of the Liberal National Party of Queensland (“the Party”).
2. It has come to my attention that you are organising and promoting an event titled “Reclaim The Dream,” scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 19 November at the Pillow Talk Head Office in Darra.
3. The promotional material for this event explicitly states an intent to “reform the existing Liberal Party” and establishes a body known as the “Liberal Reform Association (LRA).”

4. An article under your association's website dated 13 November 2025 outlines a number of perceived organisational failings and calls for action from volunteers to "win over the remaining members of the state Liberal parties".
5. As the State Director, I am responsible for the proper and efficient administration of the Party under Clause U.29 of the Constitution. The organisation of external bodies seeking to intervene in the internal affairs and governance of the Party is a matter of significant concern.
6. Furthermore, it has been noted that you have engaged in public commentary regarding the affairs of the Party. These statements include but are not limited to comments made by you to an article in the Courier Mail on 4 November 2025.

7. I draw your specific attention to Clause U.13 of the Constitution, which states:

(a) Public statements on behalf of the Party may be made only by the President or the State Director.

(b) No Member shall make any statement or comment, either on or off the record, to any journalist or media organisation about the affairs of the Party without the prior approval of the President or State Director.

(c) To avoid any doubt, paragraph U.13(b) does not override or prohibit a Member's right to free speech on matters of policy.

8. Your actions in organising an event to "reform" the Party and your subsequent comments to the media constitute a discussion of the "affairs of the Party." At no time have you sought or received approval from myself or the President to make such statements or to organise this event under the banner of Party reform.
9. Accordingly, I am issuing you a directive to you in connection with the affairs of the Party. I ask that you:
 1. Immediately cancel the "Reclaim The Dream" event scheduled for 19 November;
 2. Cease all promotion of the "Liberal Reform Association" insofar as it purports to influence the internal operations of the Party; and
 3. Refrain from making any further comments to journalists or media organisations regarding the affairs of the Party without prior written approval.

10. I must remind you of Clause M.11(g) of the Constitution, which defines the types of conduct that may be made the subject of disciplinary action. This includes "*wilfully disobeying or failing to comply with a reasonable directive of the State Director or the Party Secretary in connection with the affairs of the Party.*"

11. Failure to comply with this directive will be treated as a breach of the Constitution. Such a breach will result in the immediate referral of this matter to the Disputes Committee or State

Executive for consideration, which may result in suspension or expulsion from the Party as outlined in Clause M.10.

12. I expect your immediate written confirmation that you will comply with this directive.

Kind regards,

Ben Riley

State Director



