

8 December 2025

Private and Confidential

Heath Goddard

Director – Liberal Reform Association

Via email:

Dear Mr Goddard.

- 1. I am writing to let you know that the LNP State Executive met on 5 December 2025 and considered your conduct as a Member of the LNP (the Party).
- 2. Specifically, the State Executive considered that you proceeded with the "Reclaim The Dream" event on 19 November 2025 and engaged in public commentary regarding the affairs of the Party, including to media, despite receiving a formal directive on 19 November 2025 to cease these activities.
- 3. The LNP State Executive considered that you engaged in conduct that may be the subject of disciplinary action under clause M.11(e) regarding deliberate infringement of the Constitution (specifically clause U.13(b) regarding media comments) and clause M.11(g) regarding the willful disobedience of a reasonable directive of the State Director.
- 4. Following its consideration, the LNP State Executive referred these matters to the Disputes Committee to hear and determine disciplinary proceedings in accordance with clause M.3(b) of the LNP Constitution. I will advise you of further particulars relating to who comprises the Disputes Committee, and the allegations levelled against you in due course.

Disputes Committee Processes

5. In accordance with clause M.7(a) of the LNP Constitution, the LNP State Executive further determined that the matter is serious, and therefore resolved, on an interim basis only, to immediately suspend all of your rights as a Member under the LNP Constitution for a period of no more than six months pending the Complaint being dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the LNP Constitution.

- This includes the suspension of your right to attend any meetings, events or campaign activities of, for or on behalf of the Party (but excludes the suspension of your rights in relation to the consideration of the Complaint by the Disputes Committee).
- 7. However, none of your obligations as a Member under the LNP Constitution are suspended.
- 8. Your suspension will remain in force until the meeting of the LNP State Executive at which the findings and recommendation (if any) of the Disputes Committee are considered, or six (6) months, whichever is earlier.
- 9. You will have the opportunity to see the allegations levelled against you and respond to them, in accordance with the principles of natural justice.
- 10. The Disputes Committee will investigate the Complaint in accordance with clauses M.7(a) and M.9 of the LNP Constitution and may recommend to the LNP State Executive the imposition of a penalty under clause M.10 of the LNP Constitution.

Confidentiality and Party Directive

- 11. This letter is being sent to you on a confidential basis and, in that regard, I direct your attention to clauses D.23(c) and D.23(d) of the LNP Constitution. I direct you that, except with my prior consent or the prior consent of the State Secretary, you are not to disclose to any person:
 - a. the fact that I have written this letter to you; or
 - the fact that the Complaint has been made against you and referred to the Disputes Committee to hear and determine disciplinary proceedings; or
 - c. any of the contents of this letter.
- 12. This direction does not prevent you from disclosing any of those things to a support person to whom clause M.7(a)(iii) applies or to an Australian legal practitioner engaged by you on a professional basis if the practitioner has accepted a commensurate obligation to not further disclose the information provided to him or her.

- 13. This direction also does not prevent you from making a disclosure under compulsion of law or for the purpose of court proceedings in which you are a party.
- 14. This direction is a directive of the State Director within clause M.11(g) of the LNP Constitution.
- 15. Until such time where the allegations are issued to you, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Barridge (07 3844 0666) directly, if you have any questions about this matter or the procedure described above.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Riley

State Director

