

LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

Federal Director

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Mr Gerry McInally
Secretary, Senate Select Committee into the Political Influence of Donations
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr McInally,

Thank you for your letter to Ms Nicole Robinson dated 6 November 2017.

The Liberal Party of Australia fully complies with its fundraising and financial disclosure obligations – including in relation to the operation of the Australian Business Network.

The Liberal Party supports the rigorous funding and financial disclosure regime that is in place under Part XX of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.

The Turnbull Government has recently announced new measures that will further protect the integrity of Australia's electoral system, including by:

- prohibiting foreign political donations;
- better regulating non-party political actors; and
- removing opportunities for election funding to be used for private gain by serial candidates.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Hirst
Federal Director