

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Foundation 51 – relationship to the Country Liberal Party

Senator: Wong

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Question:

Is Foundation 51 an associated entity of the Country Liberal Party because it is:

1. an entity that is controlled by the Country Liberal Party; or
2. an entity that operates wholly, or to a significant extent, for the benefit of the Country Liberal Party; or
3. an entity that is a financial member of the Country Liberal Party; or
4. an entity on whose behalf another person is a financial member of the Country Liberal Party; or
5. an entity that has voting rights in the Country Liberal Party; or
6. an entity on whose behalf another person has voting rights in the Country Liberal Party.

Answer:

On 16 October 2014, Foundation 51 Pty Ltd lodged an annual financial disclosure return as an associated entity for the 2013–14 financial year on its own initiative. The Australian Electoral Commission has not determined the basis for Foundation 51 Pty Ltd being an associated entity.