



Vote Planet registration under threat from the LNP

Urgent membership drive

Dear Vote Planet members and friends,

Vote Planet party registration is under threat

Bad news. Last Thursday (12/8) the LNP introduced a [Bill](#) that would require registered political parties without a seat in Parliament to triple the required members from 500 to 1500. This is retrospective and requires currently registered parties like Vote Planet to re-register for this coming election.

All of the time, effort and money we put into getting registered can just be taken away by this Bill.

We fear that many parties will simply not be re-registered due to AEC's limited administrative capacity and that this is actually the intent of the Bill: an attack on democracy designed to purge the ballot of parties considered hostile to the LNP.

What Vote Planet needs to do

Vote Planet needs to enlist 1000 new members fast so we are at the front of the AEC queue. We can't wait till the legislation is passed or defeated before we get started.

Vote Planet is also working with other progressive microparties on a campaign against the Bill.

What can you do?

Join/rejoin. By rejoining you are confirming your membership for our federal registration and updating any details that may have changed. Victorian members will also be counted to our Victorian state registration we will undertake in early 2022.

Fill out the membership form [here](#).

Remember, we need your date of birth and the address you have registered with the AEC. You can check if and how you are registered to vote federally [here](https://check.aec.gov.au/). <https://check.aec.gov.au/>

Feel free to waive the sign up fee (or feel free to donate any amount donations are tax deductible up to \$1,500).

Get two other friends or family to join. Three if you can. We really do need your help to do this. The core Vote Planet team got almost everybody they knew to join last time... so we need **your** help now.

Share the image below on your social media and ask your social media contacts to join.

For triple points

Email/tweet non-LNP MPs and ask them not to support the Bill, or only support it with an amendment, such that the requirements only apply at the time each party would normally be required to re-register, not all at once when the Bill is passed ahead of election. Raise the point that it is to ALP's electoral advantage for microparties remain on the ballot as the targeted* microparties' preferences more often flow to the ALP/Greens than the LNP.

*How is this Bill targeted at the progressives? Many right wing parties are associated with churches who can simply gather more members from their existing congregations.

We need your help! Vote Planet registration under threat!

The Lib/Nats, in a desperate attempt to maintain the power of the corpocracy, have proposed a bill that triples the membership requirements for a federally registered political party. Once the bill has passed we have 3 months to get 1000 new members or we will be deregistered.

Please join Vote Planet today and save our registration and help us save our planet!

Our political system is broken and current politicians will not save us from a climate catastrophe.

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