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Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

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Topic: Correspondence between the AEC and Senator Abetz

Senator: Abetz

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Question:

Reference is made to the correspondence and attached brochure between myself and the Australian Electoral Commission dated the 15th December, 2015 and 24th December, 2015 respectively.

- 1. Does the attached brochure in part say 'for more and better information, go to the source: www.aec.gov.au'?
- 2. Is the AEC the source of the material in the brochure? If so, please provide the relevant material.
- 3. If the AEC is not the source of the material, what action has the AEC taken to correct the record? Please specify.

If no action has been taken, please explain the reason for failing to do so.

Answer:

- 1. Yes.
- 2. No.
- 3. The AEC does not believe that there is any action that is either necessary or within the AEC's power to take in relation to the publication of this brochure.