Application to Deregister a Group of Candidates

The *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* allows candidates to form a group to contest an election. After an election, a group of candidates may wish to deregister their group. This form can be completed to apply to the ECQ to have a local government group deregistered and must be submitted by a member of the group. This form can also be submitted online through the Election Management System, available at [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au).

**Lodgement timeframe**

Groups can apply to deregister a group at any time after an election. However, the ECQ will only deregister a group when:

- All disclosure obligations required by the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* have been completed; and
- Any money in the group’s dedicated campaign bank account has been paid to a charity or a political party (of which all candidates in the group are members), and a bank statement has been provided to confirm a nil balance.

**Enquiries and lodgements**

Please direct all enquiries and lodgements to the Funding and Disclosure Unit by:

Email: fad@ecq.qld.gov.au  Post: GPO Box 1393
Telephone: 1300 881 665  BRISBANE QLD 4001

**Part A: Group details**

Name of group

**Part B: Bank account statement**

☐ The group has removed all funds from its dedicated campaign bank account and donated the money to a charity or a political party of which every candidate is a member, and attached a bank statement for the account which confirms its nil balance.

**Part C: Candidate signatures**

All members of the group must sign below to acknowledge the group will be deregistered.

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