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Ms Jenny Watson  
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Electoral Commission  
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Dear Ms Watson,

**UNLAWFUL CENSORSHIP OF "EPP" AND PURPORTED DEREGISTRATION OF OUR PARTY**

This letter withdraws our earlier invitations to meet you. Clearly, too, no useful purpose can be served by our meeting your staff: that we now have ample proof that we can rely on nothing said by the Electoral Commission under your chairmanship is an obvious statement of irrefutable fact. To the extent that we require any further engagement with you, written communication seems least bad.

Your Commission's conduct to us has been by far the worst I personally have witnessed of a British regulator to a regulated entity accused of no wrong-doing. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the Electoral Commission you chair is unfit for purpose, especially in the UK's current circumstances.

Your Commission failed to:

- alert us to your speculative discussion about us with third parties;
- consult us on your proposed change of policy of existential relevance to us;
- provide anything remotely resembling due process;
- demonstrate compliance with PPERA, and
- meaningfully engage.

Your Commission has unlawfully both censored "EPP" across the UK and also purported to de-register our party. Your message has been: "Do as we now say because we say so or take the consequences". This obviously cannot be regarded as compatible with custodianship of the democratic process, especially at a time when democracy across the developed world is challenged.

For avoidance of doubt, this letter withdraws no outstanding request/requirement for information.

Yours sincerely,

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