62E. Applications for registration

- (1) An application for registration of a political party is to be made in accordance with this section.
- (2) The application can only be made for the registration of an eligible political party.
- (3) The application is to be made by the secretary of the party.
- (4) The application is to be made to the Electoral Commissioner in a form approved by the Electoral Commissioner for the purposes of this section, and is to —
 - (a) state a name for the political party;
 - (b) if the political party wishes to use an abbreviation of its name on ballot papers for elections set out the abbreviation;
 - (c) set out the name and address of the secretary of the political party;
 - (d) set out the names and addresses of at least 500 members of the party who are electors;
 - (e) be accompanied by a copy of the party's constitution; and
 - (f) set out any other prescribed information and be accompanied by a copy of any other prescribed document.
- (5) Applications for registration of political parties are to be determined in the order in which they are received by the Electoral Commissioner.

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