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Motion

Proposer: Lachlan Carbery (Green Party)

Title: **Decentralising and improving internal party communications**

Motion text

Summary:

As Young Greens, we should be guiding the Party's choices of technology and platforms of communication towards solutions that are ethical, sustainable for the planet, and supportive of the party's ballooning membership and its ability to engage meaningfully and easily.

The Young Greens note that:

Surveillance and authoritarianism is a growing global concern as elites try to crack down on political organising, dissent and freedom of speech.

Current member-to-member communication structures within the Party can mean that organising occurs over many disconnected group chats, platforms and email exchanges.

The infrastructure for sustainable and ethical methods of communication is present and developing at pace, especially in the open-source-software space.

The dominance of Big Tech solutions in internal communications solutions presents longer-term issues for the security and sovereignty of important data, especially with companies based in an increasingly monopolistic and extractive United States.

The Young Greens believe that:

Adopting and embracing new methods of collaborating and organising is important for the Party's continued resilience.

The values of transparency, accountability and social utility deserve to be at the heart of such fundamental operations within the Party.

Vix Lowthion - as our newly-elected internal communications co-ordinator - should be supported in her vision over her two-year tenure to drive member engagement across the party, improve mechanisms of information sharing, and adopt new and radical strategies for transforming internal communications.

The Young Greens resolve to:

28 Vocally support - and materially so wherever possible - opportunities aimed to
29 increase the Party's independence from Big Tech owned solutions through
30 investment in and research into suitable and idealistic alternatives.

Supporters

Rachel Dawson, Rosa Al-Baldawi, Sophie Davies