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A seasoned campaigner who understands that good policy and good campaigns are rooted in effective governance.



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Baroness Dorothy Thornhill:



Federal Council is an important job and needs people like Juliet.

In the time I've known her I have found her to be thoughtful and analytical, and an effective scrutineer.

Juliet was a key player in the team that delivered one of the highest majorities in the country in GE2024, and is now a Councillor on Cornwall Council (unitary authority)

I'm delighted to see Juliet pursue her interest in party governance.



Deliver a Robust Whistleblowing Policy

The party urgently needs a clear and credible whistleblowing policy — not only to uphold our values, but to identify and address issues early before they either: cause harm; escalate into scandals that damage our reputation; or result in costly legal disputes.

I have consistently raised this issue, asking formal questions to the Federal Board at the last two Conferences. I will continue to press for its delivery.

Safeguard Against Groupthink

For the Federal Council to carry out effective scrutiny, it must reflect a diverse range of voices and perspectives. A body dominated by “the usual suspects” risks falling into groupthink and losing its critical edge. I bring a proven track record of challenging party orthodoxies when entrenched assumptions have stood in the way of sound governance.

Review the Disciplinary Sub-group

The complaints process must not be misused as a vehicle for pursuing political or ideological agendas. In recent years, the Disciplinary Sub Group (DSG) of the Federal Board and the Standards system it oversees has made a number of questionable decisions that have undermined confidence in the system.

It is essential to establish a newly constituted DSG, with all members required to undergo high-quality unconscious bias training — delivered by an independent provider with no financial or personal ties to current or former DSG members.

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