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Advance Australia Party

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A new vision for Australia's future.

Australia stands at a crossroads. Our nation has been blessed with vast natural wealth, a resilient people, and a rich history of innovation and progress. But for too long, our resources have been undervalued, our industries have been under-utilised, and our people have not reaped the full rewards of their hard work. It is time to change that.

The Advance Australia Party is founded on a simple yet powerful belief: Australia's future should be built by Australians, for Australians. We are a nation of builders, pioneers, and problem-solvers, and our policies will reflect the values that have made this country great—strength, fairness, and opportunity for all.

We believe in an Australia that harnesses its full potential, where every citizen benefits from our natural wealth, where businesses thrive under fair and intelligent policy, and where the government is accountable to the people—not to foreign interests or corporate monopolies.

Our vision is bold:

- A **stronger** economy—one that rewards innovation, investment, and hard work.
- A **fairer** tax system—where industries contribute their fair share and everyday Australians get a better deal.

- A more **independent** Australia—where our wealth is reinvested in our people, not lost to overseas corporations.
- A nation that **leads** the world in **prosperity**, **opportunity**, and national **pride**.

This Policy Document is not just a blueprint—it is a commitment to action. It outlines the practical, principled steps we will take to secure a better future for all Australians. Together, we can advance our nation towards a more prosperous, self-reliant, and fairer future.

It is time to Advance Australia.

1. Party Details

Name of the Party:

Advance Australia Party

Aims of Advance Australia Party:

To stand candidates in the Senate and House of Representatives at both state and federal levels.

Party Director:

Phillip Cox

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AAP National Constitution

PART A - PRELIMINARY

1. Legal status of National Constitution

1. It is expressly intended that all disputes within the Party, or between one member and another that relate to the Party be resolved in accordance with the National Constitution and the rules of the state branches. By joining the Party and remaining members, all members of the Party consent to be bound by this clause.

2. Obtaining and Retaining Membership

1. The first 1,500 members may gain membership for free
2. General membership may be gained by signing up with an office bearer or existing member of the party. Details must be recorded with the party and an annual fee of \$50.
3. Concession membership may be gained by signing up with an officer bearer or existing member of the party. Details must be recorded with the party, concession details sighted and recorded with the party and an annual fee of \$20.
4. You may sign up with cash, a direct debit or credit card subscription.
5. Existing members without a subscription will be given an annual reminder.

3. Membership and Organisation

1. Membership of the Advance Australia Party is open to all citizens of Australia who are prepared to accept its

objectives, regardless of other political party associations. We allow our members to have multiple party affiliations and welcome bipartisan work.

2. AAP policy is made by the Executive Committee with approval of the party director.
3. AAP policy is made at both the Federal and State level with the State Level working on state issues in line with the Federal policy initiatives.
4. Policy ideas may be put forward by any member to their local representative or directly to the party 'policy and ideas feedback' submission form, available at advanceaustralia.party.

PART B - OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES

4. Origins

1. AAP is a modern Australian Party established in 2026.

5. Objectives

1. AAP's aim is to deliver a more prosperous, fairer and stronger Australia. Please refer to AAP's Policy Document for full details.

6. Principles

Advance Australia Party aims for supporting Australia's democratic rights and principles. We support our existing voting system. The principles we care for are:

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Defence

- Independence
- Welfare
- Respect
- Development
- Equity

PART C – Office and Structure

7. Office Bearers and Executive (as of establishment)

1. Party Director - Phillip Cox
2. Party Vice Director - To be advised
3. Party Treasurer - Phillip Cox, to be changed
4. Party Secretary - Phillip Cox, to be changed
5. Party Administrator - Phillip Cox, to be changed

8. Head Office

Advance Australia Party is a modern dynamic organisation and it's head office is virtual, it will host party meetings in hired spaces but a postal can be addressed to PO BOX 1012, Launceston, TAS 7250.

9. Composition

The AAP will consist of Branches in each state and territory.

10. Structure of Party Organisation

The Party shall function upon the following basis:

Executive Decision Makers

National Conference and Committees

State Conference and Committees

Each conference and committee will vote on their structure for the event.

11. National Executive

1. The National Executive of the Party, which shall be the chief administrative authority shall be constituted in the following manner:
 - (i) The Party Director and National Vice Directors
 - (ii) Vice Directors to be selected by the Party Director from a field of elected party members
 - (iii) Party Secretary to be selected by the Party Director from a field of elected party members
 - (iv) Party Administrator to be jointly approved by the Party Director and Vice Director upon application
 - (v) The Party Director may be replaced by appointment of the existing Party Director, if upon death and no replacement the Vice-Director takes the position until a vote is held to replace the Party Director

12. National Conference

1. The National Conference shall consist of the Executive members and any Federal or State MPs (or candidates)
2. Party members may apply to be feedback representatives and a selection of 20 members from each state may attend to provide feedback on executive and MP decisions making
3. The National Conference will be held once per annum

13. State Conferences

1. The State Conferences shall consist of the Executive members and any State MPs (or candidates)

2. Party members may apply to be feedback representatives and a selection of 20 members from each state may attend to provide feedback on executive and MP decisions making
3. The State Conference will be held once per annum

14. Conference Agenda

1. The conference agenda will always be focused on the respective federal or state political agenda and the party aims and objectives in how to better Australia for Australians.
2. AAP constitution amendments can be submitted to the National Executive for approval

PART D - Candidate Selections

1. The candidate must be a member
2. The candidate must a constituent of their electorate
3. The candidate must be aged 18 or older
4. The candidate must have three years of work experience or more
5. Wether State or National the candidate must apply to the National Executive
6. The candidate must be approved and accepted by the National Executive

PART E - Finance and Fundraising

1. Membership Fees are to be collected and allotted to the AAP bank account

2. Constituent donations are to be collected and allotted to the AAP bank account
3. Company donations are to be collected and allowed to the AAP bank account, any company donations must be recorded for our donations ledger
4. Large donations: large donations by any individual above \$50,000 are to be recorded for our donations ledger
5. Annual records to be submitted to the ATO
6. An Annual independent audit to be submitted to the executive and Party Director
7. Fundraising: The National Treasurer is responsible for fundraising endeavours
8. All funds raised for, by, or in the name of the AAP, must comply with the relevant legislation or associated regulation. Any funds raised by constituent units of the party, including state branches, must comply with any relevant state legislation.
9. In the event of discontinuation and 'winding up' the party any remaining monetary assets will be distributed to a representative Political Party voted upon by all members of the Party

PART F - Federal Parliamentary Leader

1. The Federal Parliamentary Leader who will be elected by the candidates running for parliament after the most recent election.
2. Once elected the Leader must retain their position for the elected term of the Prime Minister unless medically

unable, whether a shadow minister or leading party minister the term must be fulfilled

3. Unfit for purpose clause: if the Governor General finds the member unfit for purpose due to illegal conduct then the party may vote on a new leader.
4. We allow the Governor General to investigate our member whether on the basis of Active Parliamentary Leadership or Shadow Leadership

PART G - National Life Membership

1. Executive Members and MP's gain national life membership

PART H - Amendments to Constitution

1. Any amendments to be recorded in an Amendment Document publicly available to all citizens