



# Political Party Development Course

18-29 May 2009

Venue – unless otherwise specified, all days commence at:  
**Short Course Room 2-3, Sir Roland Wilson Building (#120),  
 The Australian National University**

## WEEK 1

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

9:00am	Welcome	Ben Reilly
9.15am	Welcome - Course Overview	Norm Kelly
9.45am	Introductions	Participants
10.30am - Morning Tea		
11.00am	Administration issues Tour of ANU campus Lunch	Suzanne Francis
2.00pm	The Australian Political and Electoral Systems (I) - General Overview - Parties and Pretenders	Norm Kelly
3.30pm - Afternoon Tea		
4.00pm	The Australian Political and Electoral Systems (II) - Federal Electoral System - 2007 Federal Election	Norm Kelly
5.00pm	Welcoming event	Sir Roland Wilson Building (#120), ANU
6.30pm - Finish		

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9:00am	Party Systems – Functions of Political Parties	Ben Reilly
10.30am – Group Photo & Morning Tea		
11.00am	Women in Politics – What are the arguments for/against having more women in parliaments?	Professor Marian Sawer, Democratic Audit of Australia, ANU
12.30pm - Lunch		
2.00pm	Party Systems – Malaysia, East Timor, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands	Norm Kelly Participants
3.30pm - Afternoon Tea		
4.00pm	Party Systems – Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa	Norm Kelly Participants
5.00pm - Finish		



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am	The Role of a Party Secretary – Major Party	Tony Eggleton, former Federal Director Liberal Party (1975-90)
10.30am - Morning Tea		
11.00am	Party Systems – Australia v. New Zealand	Norm Kelly
12.00pm - Lunch		
1.30pm	An Introduction to the Media	Ian Hanke
3.00pm - Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm	Media Campaigning Tips	Ian Hanke
5.00pm - Finish		

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Wednesday 24 May		
9.00am	Bus pick-up from Sir Roland Wilson Building → to Liberal Party Headquarters	
9.30am	Liberal Party – National Secretariat Introduction to Liberal Party organisation (Party background, structure, performance)	Bruce Edwards, International Secretary
10.45am - Morning tea		
11.00am	Role of Women in the Liberal Party	Natalie Colbert, Chair, Women's Council, ACT Division of the Liberal Party
12.30pm	Bus – Barton to Old Parliament House – Lunch	
1.45pm	Bus – Old Parliament House to Liberal Party Headquarters, Barton	
2.00pm	Election Campaigning	James McGrath, Deputy Director, Liberal Party
3.45pm	Bus – Barton to Civic / ANU	
4.00pm - Finish		

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

10.00am - Morning Tea		
10.15	The Australian Political and Electoral Systems (III) - States and Territories	Norm Kelly
11.45pm - Lunch		
1.15pm	Bus – ANU to Labor’s ACT Branch offices, Braddon	
1.30pm	Australian Labor Party - Party background, structure, performance - - APPDP	Bill Redpath, ALP Secretary, ACT Branch
4.30pm	Bus – Braddon to Civic / ANU	
4.45pm - Finish		



## **WEEK 2**

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am	Bus pick-up from Sir Roland Wilson Building, ANU → to ACT Legislative Assembly	
9.45am	ACT Legislative Assembly Film 'One of a Kind' and overview of the Legislative Assembly	Neal Baudinette, Education Officer
10.00am	The operation of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Assembly Division of powers between Federal and territory governments	Tom Duncan, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
10.30am - Morning Tea		
11.00am	Official Welcome Negotiations after the 2008 election	Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, Speaker
	The newly elected ACT Green MLAs and the balance of power in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Assembly	Ms Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Convenor
11.30am	Visit to the ACT Legislative Assembly chamber	Neal Baudinette, Education Officer
12.00pm	Bus – ACT Legislative Assembly to Australian Parliament House	
12.15pm	Lunch – Queen's Terrace Café, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Parliament House	
1.00pm	Marble Foyer, Parliament House – Passes	Paul Jeanroy, Parliamentary Relations Office
1.15pm	Welcome to Parliament	Ian Harris AO, Clerk of the House of Representatives
2.00pm	Question Time, House of Representatives	
2.45pm - Afternoon tea		
3.00pm	Australian Greens - the parliamentary party	Senator Rachel Siewert, Party Whip
4.00pm	Tour of Parliament	
5.00pm	The Liberal/National Coalition's View on Foreign Affairs	The Hon Julie Bishop, Deputy Leader of the Opposition; Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
5.30pm	Bus – Parliament House to Civic / ANU	
5.45pm - Finish		



## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.45am - Morning Tea		
10.00am	Assignment Presentations - Internal Party Democracy	Participants
11.30am	Bus – ANU to Australian Parliament House	
11.45am	Lunch – Queen’s Terrace Café, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Parliament House	
12.45pm	Marble Foyer, Parliament House	Paul Jeanroy, Parliamentary Relations Office
1.00pm	Pacific Island Affairs – Labor	The Hon Duncan Kerr MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs
2.00pm	Senate Estimates Hearings	
3.00pm	Coalition views on the South Pacific	Senator Marise Payne, (Liberal), Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs
3.30pm - Afternoon tea		
4.00pm	The Nationals – Working in Coalition	Kay Hull MP, Chief Nationals Whip
4.45pm	The Speaker	Mr Harry Jenkins MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives
5.15pm	Bus – Parliament House to Civic / ANU	
5.30pm - Finish		

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am	Women in the Labor Party - Affirmative Action - Emily's List	
10.30am -Morning Tea		
11.00am	Assignment Presentations - Membership: Recruitment and Maintenance	Participants
12.30 - Lunch		
2.00pm	Labor – Campaigning	Elias Hallaj, Assistant National Secretary, Australian Labor Party
4.00pm - Finish		



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am	Campaigning Principles	Norm Kelly
10.30am - Morning Tea		
11.00am	Assignment Presentations - Party Finances - Fundraising	Participants
12.30 - Lunch		
2.00pm	Assignment Presentations - A Voice for Women	Participants
3.30pm Finish		

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am	Assignment Presentations - Campaigning	Participants
10.30am - Morning Tea		
11.00am	Course Review	Norm Kelly
11.30am	Course Evaluation	Luke Hambly
12.30pm - Close		

7.00pm	Course Dinner & Presentation of Course Certificates  Flint Restaurant, Diamant Hotel
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