



## Women in Politics (WIP) course

7 - 11 December 2009

Venue – unless otherwise specified, all days commence at:

**Short Course Room 2-3, Sir Roland Wilson Building (#120), The Australian National University**

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

8.30	Admin announcements   Tour of ANU campus   Administration issues	Ms Suzanne Francis
10.15	Introductions by participants General housekeeping notes	Ms Monica Costa
11.15   Morning Tea		
11.30	Prayer  Opening Remarks  Welcome  Photo session	Participant  Ms Anna Burke MP, Deputy Speaker, Australian Labor Party  Mr Quinton Clements, Deputy Director, CDI Mr Luke Hambly
12.00	Women, politics and leadership	Ms Anna Burke MP, Deputy Speaker, Australian Labor Party
13.00   Lunch		
14.00	Formation of working groups	Ms Monica Costa
14.20	What are the arguments for/against having more women in parliament?	Dr Merrindahl Andrew, ANU
15:30   Afternoon Tea		
15.45	Experiences from the Pacific: The challenges and opportunities for women in politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2007 PNG election experience - Dr Ron May, ANU</li> <li>Women and democracy: The cases of Samoa and Solomon Islands - Dr Asenati Liki, ANU</li> </ul>	
17.30	Welcome Function	

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

9.00	Networking  <i>Experience from Solomon Islands</i>	Mr Philip Eliason, Director, Philip Eliason and Associates  Mrs Rhoda Sikilabu, Ms Kristina Sau and Ms Joan Saru (Solomon Islands)
10.00	The Australian Greens' approach to getting more women elected and promoting gender equality	Ms Meredith Hunter MLA, ACT, Australian Greens
10.45   Morning Tea		
11:00	The Australian Labor Party's approach to getting more women elected and promoting gender equality	Ms Ruth Webber (former Senator), Australian Labor Party
11.45	The Liberal Party of Australia's approach to getting more women elected and promoting gender equality	Senator Marise Payne, Liberal Party of Australia
12.30   Lunch		
13.30	Resource Mobilisation: Fund raising	Mr Greg Romanes, Treasurer, Australian Institute of International Affairs (former National Fund Raising Director, Australian Greens)
14.30	<i>Parties and politicians' contribution to improve women's representation in politics</i> [Discussion]	Ms Emmy Raja (Indonesia) Ms Sarah Kahu and Ms Veronica Mais (PNG) Ms Aisah Lamsah (Malaysia) Ms Letty Kaltonga (Vanuatu)
15.45   Afternoon Tea		
16:00	Election campaign – Practical guide	Ms Linda Reynolds
17.00   Close		

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

9.00	The role of media	Mr Graeme Dobell, Foreign Affairs journalist (formerly with Radio Australia)
10.30   Morning Tea		
10.45	Temporary special measures (quotas and reserved seats) - Introduction, pros and cons  <i>Designing special measures in Tonga.</i>  <i>Designing special measures in Solomon Islands.</i>  <i>Timor-Leste's experience with temporary special measures</i>	Ms Sherrill Whittington  Ms Betty Blake (Tonga)  Ms Rose Annie (Solomon Islands)  Ms Norberta Belo (Timor-Leste)

	Discussion on options for strategies and mobilizing support (group work)	
13.00   Lunch		
14.00	Learning from experience: The role of government, politicians, NGOs and churches in adopting temporary measures.	Ms Sherrill Whittington
15.30   Afternoon Tea		
15.45	Gender differences in thinking about policies and elections  <i>Civic education initiatives in PNG: how men and women, girls and boys talk about elections and voting?</i>	Prof Gabrielle Meagher, The University of Sydney  Ms Guim Kagl (PNG)
17.15   Close		

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

9.00	The impact of electoral systems and political reforms on women's representation	Dr Jon Fraenkel, ANU
10.00   Morning Tea		
10.15	Power of lobbying	Mr Geoffrey Leach, Director, AusAccess
11:30	Power of information: What do we need to know to move the women in politics agenda forward? (Surveys, focus group discussion results, research and information)	Dr Chris McMurray, ANU
13:00   Lunch		
14:00	Depart ANU for Parliament House <i>Tour Session</i>  Depart Parliament House for ANU (15:30)	Parliament House  Mr Bernard Wright, Clerk, House of Representatives
16:00   Afternoon Tea		
16.15	Building a network of support [Discussion] <i>Men: Promoting gender equality in Fiji</i>  <i>NGOs and academia: Promoting of</i>	Mr Tura Lewai (Fiji)  Ms Susie Eliga, Ms Daisy Kennedy and Ms

	<p><i>women in politics in PNG</i></p> <p><i>International agencies and government: Promoting women in politics</i></p>	<p>Judy Muliap (PNG)</p> <p>Ms Bernice Joash (RMI) and Ms Akka Rimon (Kiribati)</p>
17.30   Close		

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9.00	Women in politics in the local context	Ms Darriea Turley, President, Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA)
10.00	<p>Towards substantive representation ...</p> <p><i>NGOs and women's organizations contribution</i></p> <p><i>Parties' contribution</i></p>	<p>Ms Teresa Verdial Araujo (Timor-Leste)</p> <p>Ms Dwi Septiawati (Indonesia)</p>
11:00   Morning Tea		
11:30	Group work – Prepare the national action plans and their presentation	Participants
12.30   Lunch – Group presentation preparation		
13.30	Group presentation on the national action plans, including an approach for monitoring and evaluation	Participants
15.00   Afternoon Tea		
15:15	<p>Group presentations (continued)</p> <p>Final discussion and review session</p>	Participants
16:15	Course Evaluation and discussion	Mr Luke Hambly
16:45	<p><i>What now?</i></p> <p>Prayer</p>	<p>Ms Amanda Rishworth MP, Chair, Australia/Pacific Parliamentary Friendship Group</p> <p>Participant</p>
17:30   Close		
18.45	Depart Roland Wilson building for restaurant	
19.00	Closing Dinner and presentation of Course Certificates	