

### 1 YOUR DETAILS

Title  Mr  Ms  Dr  Other

Surname

Given name

Preferred name

Date of birth  /  /

Residential address

Postal address

**Electoral enrolment**  
Are you enrolled to vote at the above residential address? Yes  No

**Electorates** *Federal*  Canberra  Fraser  
*ACT*  Brindabella  Ginninderra  Molonglo

**Telephone** home   
mobile   
work

**Email**

**Occupation**

**Union**

Union membership no.

**Are you an employer?** No   
Yes  To which employer organisation do you belong?

The ALP continually develops policies to encourage the widest possible participation of members. The following information is strictly confidential and, if provided, will be used for statistical purposes to assist us to further this aim.

**Do you wish to identify yourself as a member of the following group(s)?**

People from Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island background

People with a disability

People from a non-English speaking background

### 2 ACT NOW

**Do you wish to receive *ACT Now*?** (The ACT ALP email bulletin) Yes  No

### 3 SUB-BRANCH PREFERENCE

**Of which sub-branch do you wish to become a member?**

(Please tick one box only. If you do not indicate a preference you will be assigned to your local sub-branch according to your address)

The local sub-branch according to your residential address

ACT Central Branch (silent non-voting membership)

Another sub-branch (please specify):  
(Refer to sub-branch meeting information sheet)

### 4 POLITICAL BACKGROUND

**Have you been a member of the ALP before?**

No  Yes  Please provide details (e.g. when, where)

**Are you, or have you ever been a member of another party or political organisation?**

No  Yes  Please provide details (e.g. organisation, period of membership, positions held etc.)

### 5 PLEDGE AND SIGNATURE

I hereby apply for membership of the Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch). I declare that the details in this application are true and correct.

**If I am accepted as a member I undertake to support the platform of the Australian Labor Party, to vote for and assist in the return of endorsed Australian Labor Party candidates and to abide by the constitution and rules of the Australian Labor Party.**

Signature of applicant

Date  /  /

Signature of nominee/witness

Name (print)

## 6 ANNUAL FEE

Please tick the appropriate box:

Annual income	Fee (including GST)	
\$0-\$15,000	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$15,001-\$25,000	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$25,001-\$30,000	\$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$30,001-\$40,000	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$40,001-\$50,000	\$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50,001-\$75,000	\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$75,000	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 7 DISCOUNTS

Please tick (if applicable)

(A maximum of two categories may be claimed)

Type of discount	Discount	
Being a member of an affiliated union (see enclosed General Information Sheet)	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holding a government concession or full-time student card	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choosing to automatically renew your membership (If you tick this box you must also tick and sign the 'Automatic Renewal' section)	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 8 AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

Please automatically renew my membership each year on the 1st of December by credit card deductions.

Signature

Date

## 9 PARTIAL YEAR DISCOUNTS

July, August or Sept applications:  25% off total membership fee

October or November applications:  50% off total membership fee

## 10 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual fee minus Discounts = Total membership fee  
(may not be less than \$5)

\$  - \$  = \$

## 11 PAYMENT DETAILS

Method of payment:

**a** I enclose a  cheque  money order   
made payable to ALP ACT Branch

**b** Credit card  Bankcard  Visa  Mastercard

Credit card number

Expiry date

Amount

Name on card

Signature of card holder

Date

**c** Cash (only for payments in person at ACT Branch office,  
21 Torrens St, Braddon)

Australian Labor Party **ACT Branch** 21 Torrens Street Braddon ACT 2602 GPO Box 3065 Canberra ACT 2601 Phone: 6247 4066 Fax: 6247 3865 email: info@act.alp.org.au

## SUB-BRANCH USE ONLY

**Endorsement:** This is to certify that this applicant presented themselves to a sub-branch meeting and was welcomed by resolution of the meeting for which details are listed below.

Sub-branch

Submitted to the branch meeting

Secretary's signature

Name (print)

Note: Application and payment must be received by the ACT ALP office within 14 days of this endorsement for the applicant to receive recognition of this meeting.

## ACT ALP OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount received

Method of payment

Cash

Cheque

Credit card

Received by

Date

Membership no.

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## Australian Labor Party **ACT Branch**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that you fully complete all sections of 'Your details.'

### ENROLMENT

ALP National Rules require you to be correctly enrolled with the Australian Electoral Commission at your stated address unless you are not entitled because you are less than 18 years of age or not an Australian citizen. You must also be correctly enrolled to be eligible for pre-selection voting and nomination rights. If you are not enrolled at your current address and would like AEC enrolment forms sent to you or want further information regarding this rule please contact the ACT ALP Office (see application form).

### UNION MEMBERSHIP

The Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch) Rules require applicants to be a financial member of a trade union, if there is a union that covers their occupation, trade or profession that they are eligible to be a member of. All applicants who are financial members of a union that is affiliated to the ALP are entitled to a membership fee discount (refer to list of affiliated unions overleaf).

### EMPLOYER OBLIGATIONS

The Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch) Rules require members who are employers to encourage their employees to join a trade union and observe union conditions.

### ACT NOW

*ACT Now* is the ACT ALP email bulletin sent to members on a regular basis advising them of all important events and announcements. All members with access to email are encouraged to subscribe to *ACT Now* by ticking the *ACT Now* 'yes' box on the application form.

### SUB-BRANCH PREFERENCE

The ACT Branch of the Australian Labor Party is made up of a number of sub-branches around the ACT. To be a fully active member of the ALP and accrue voting and nominating rights it is necessary to be a member of one of these sub-branches (refer to list of sub-branches included with this application pack). Financial members of the ACT ALP are entitled to transfer into any one of these sub-branches.

There are three options with regard to sub-branch membership preference:

- Be a member of your local sub-branch (automatically determined by your residential address).
- Indicate a specific sub-branch where you wish to be a member. (You may join any sub-branch in the ACT of your choosing irrespective of your residential address.)
- Remain a member of the ACT Central Branch.  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The ACT Central Branch is for people who wish to be silent non-participating members and do not wish to be active within the sub-branches. Central Branch members cannot exercise preselection voting or nomination rights.

Central Branch members do receive all Party-wide information and publications (unless they specifically request not to). Central Branch members may transfer into a sub-branch at any time.

### POLITICAL BACKGROUND

#### Proscribed organisations

A person applying to join the Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch) may not be a member of any other political party or organisation. In addition, the Party's Annual Conference has proscribed certain groups and organisations. Ongoing membership of these groups and organisations disbars a person from joining the Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch).

The following groups and organisations are proscribed organisations for the purposes of membership of the Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch):

- Right to Life
- International Socialists

### ACT PLEDGE

All applicants must sign the ACT ALP Pledge in the signature box provided on the application form and must have an ALP member sign as their nominator OR have the form signed by a witness.

### ANNUAL FEE

The yearly membership fee is based on your annual salary/wage category. Please tick the appropriate box that corresponds your annual salary in the annual fee section.

### PARTIAL YEAR DISCOUNT

A 25 per cent discount off the annual fee is offered to any individual applying for membership in July, August or September and a 50 per cent discount off the annual fee is offered to any individual applying for membership in October or November. The discount for applying for membership in the last half of the membership year is not included in the \$20 reduction limit. The membership fee may not be discounted below \$5.

### DISCOUNTS

A discount of \$10 of the membership fee is offered to any individual who:

- is a member of an affiliated union (see list of affiliated unions).
- holds a government concession or full time student card.
- chooses to automatically renew their membership on expiry using their credit card. To be eligible for this discount applicant must tick, sign and date automatic renewal section on application form.

An individual is able to claim a maximum discount of \$20 (in relation to the above categories of discounts) provided the individual does not pay less than \$5 when joining.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Up to \$100 of your ALP membership fee is tax deductible each year.

## LIST OF AFFILIATED TRADE UNIONS

(for membership discount)

- Australian Meat Industry Employees Union (AMIEU)
- Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU)
- Australian Services Union (Clerical and Administrative Branch (ASU C&A))
- Australian Services Union (Services Branch (ASU SACS))
- Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union (CEPU) (Postal & Telecommunications Division)
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- Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU)
- Health Services Union of Australia (HSUA)
- Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union (LHMWU)
- National Union of Workers
- Public Transport Union (PTU)
- Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (SDA)
- Transport Workers Union (TWU)
- United Firefighters Union of Australia (UFUA)

## AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

Applicants choosing to pay their membership by credit card are able to have their membership automatically renewed at the beginning of each membership year (1 December). Members who automatically renew are entitled to a \$10 discount off their membership fee (see discount section overleaf) and have their new membership card sent to them automatically each year.

To have your ALP membership automatically renewed tick the automatic renewal box and ensure the credit card holder signs and dates in the card holder signature and date boxes.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Indicate the membership fee that you are paying in the space provided.

Indicate the form of payment in the tick boxes provided (if paying membership fee by cash, DO NOT SEND your application in the mail). To pay membership fee by cash your application must be submitted in person at the ACT ALP Office.

If paying by credit card complete the credit card details in the space provided and ensure the credit card holder signs and dates the card holder signature line.



## STOP!

Before sending in your membership application form, make sure you have:

- ✓ Filled out all of your personal details
- ✓ Indicated your sub-branch preference
- ✓ Signed the ACT ALP pledge
- ✓ Had a nominator/witness sign the form
- ✓ Calculated your total membership fee
- ✓ Completed your payment details and signed on the card holder signature line if paying by credit card
- ✓ Ticked, signed and dated the automatic renewal section (only if choosing to renew membership automatically)

## MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding your application form, or any aspect of membership of the Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch), can be answered by contacting the ACT ALP office on 6247 4066 or by emailing [info@act.alp.org.au](mailto:info@act.alp.org.au)

## RETURNING APPLICATION FORMS

Application for membership forms should be forwarded to the ACT ALP Party Office (GPO Box 3065, Canberra ACT 2601). Details of venue and meeting times can be obtained by contacting the Membership Hotline on 6247 4066.



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