



**AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES FOR
DEMOCRACY PROGRAMME
APPLICATION FORM
2005-06**

Details of Applicant Organisation

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Funding Information Details

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The funds will be expended on projects to strengthen democracy by promoting support for the international activities of the coalition parties. The activities may include:

- Providing education, training and advice.
- Supporting democratic activities in overseas countries.
- Providing assistance in the conduct of local, regional or national elections in overseas countries.
- Supporting the involvement of the Coalition Parties in international activities that promote the objectives of the grant, and in particular International Democrat Union activities.
- Visits by Australian Coalition party officials to overseas countries or to support visits to Australia.
- Any other similar activities within the terms and objectives of the Grant.
- Supporting the administration costs to the coalition parties in implementing the above, including relevant staff costs.

The aim is to encourage the spread of strong and robust democracies for the ultimate benefit of the Australian people and to support the international activities of the coalition parties. All funds expended will be within the permitted uses and terms and conditions set out in the Grant Deed.

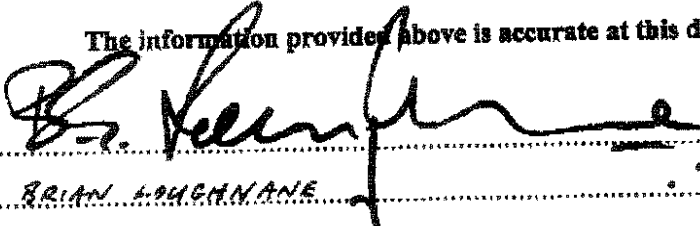
Activities to be covered by the funding for 2005-06 are:

- Participation by representatives of the Liberal Party in meetings in Washington with the International Republican Institute, and participation by representatives of the Liberal Party in meetings in Washington of the International Democrat Union and the Asia Pacific Democrat Union, including in particular a meeting of democracy foundations of IDU member parties.
- Visit to Washington for discussions with the International Republican Institute and to Canada at the time of the Canadian election.
- Visit to London for discussions with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy
- Involvement in activity in Papua New Guinea with the Centre for Democratic Institutions
- Administrative activities related to the above.

Please list the non-government organisations with which your organisation has an established international affiliation, and which will be funded under, or assisted by, the programme.

INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRAT UNION
ASIA PACIFIC DEMOCRAT UNION

The information provided above is accurate at this date

Signed 
Name BRIAN LOUGHNANE
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1. Establishing the programme – funds will be used to establish the ALP's International Democracy Programme. This will include meetings of the National Executive mandated coordination body (the International Party Development Committee) to establish the ALP's priorities under this programme. The initial employment of a Director of International Projects to develop the programme will be undertaken in 2005/06.
2. Initial international engagement - The ALP has begun its process of engaging with international stakeholder organisations. To augment its country programs in the region, the ALP will contribute to international dialogues on political governance assistance and policy development. The dual aims of international networking are to draw on international expertise, while simultaneously contributing to global dialogues on political governance. Beginning with the Policy Network Spring retreat in 19-20 May 2006, Surrey UK, the ALP will contribute to the development of discussions relevant to democracy building and political governance in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. A visit by the Chief of Staff to the British Prime Minister will then be funded to continue the dialogue in May. The ALP National Secretary visited New Zealand to increase party-to-party ties but also to promote NZ involvement in the programme.
3. International Activities in Fiji - The ALP contributed three resource personnel to a joint ALP/FLP team, which provided education, training and advice in preparation for the 2006 elections. Further activities within Fiji after the election are envisaged across all parties in Fiji preferably in conjunction with the Liberal Party of Australia as a bi-partisan project.
4. Party activities in PNG – An official has attended meetings with the counterparts in the PNG Labor Party, and provided advice to assist their development if a revised party constitution.
5. Training in the Solomon Islands – The ALP provided an official to address the annual conference of the Solomon Islands Labour Party on the development of election manifestos.
6. Visit by the Rt. Hon Alan Milburn, MP (in conjunction with the Global Foundation) – the ALP sponsored the visit and hosted a range of meetings with Labor Party officials and senior elected representatives. The Global Foundation then arrange a separate series of meetings and events.

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The Policy Network/Progressive Governance Network.

The Socialist International (SI), notably its work in the Asia Pacific region and the International Union of Socialist Youth.


Affiliations will also be developed with the like-minded organisations such as the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and the Labour Party of the United Kingdom's activities through the Westminster Foundation for Democracy.

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Signed.....

Name...TIM GARTRELL.....

Position...NATIONAL SECRETARY.....

Date.....



**AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES FOR
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2006-07**

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The funds will be expended on projects to strengthen democracy by promoting support for the international activities of the coalition parties. The activities may include:

- Providing education, training and advice.
- Supporting democratic activities in overseas countries.
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- Any other similar activities within the terms and objectives of the Grant.
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Activities known to date to be covered by the funding for 2006-07 include, but are not limited to:

- Participation by representatives of the Liberal Party in meetings of the International Democrat Union (IDU) and the Asia Pacific Democrat Union (APDU), including in particular meetings of democracy foundations of IDU member parties.
- Training and support for political parties in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, East Timor and other countries.
- Support for representatives of financially poor political parties to attend IDU/APDU meetings.
- Support for the staging of a meeting of the IDU and APDU in Australia.
- Participation in a meeting of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties.
- The Nationals propose to work in collaboration with the International Republican Institute on various projects.

- Invitations to political party representatives from countries such as Indonesia, East Timor and Papua New Guinea to observe elections in Australia.
- Administrative activities related to the above.

Please list the non-government organisations with which your organisation has an established international affiliation, and which will be funded under, or assisted by, the programme during 2006-07.

INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRAT UNION
ASIA PACIFIC DEMOCRAT UNION

Please nominate the total amount of funding sought for 2006-07. The maximum available is \$1,000,000. Payment is scheduled to be made in four equal instalments, at the earliest opportunity after the first day of each of the months of July 2006, October 2006, January 2007 and April 2007.

\$1,000,000

I certify that the information provided above is accurate at this date.

Signed 

Name BRIAN LOUGHNANE

Position FEDERAL DIRECTOR

Date 28/4/06



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- 1. Project initiation and administrative costs.** Funds will continue to be used for the ongoing maintenance of projects, support for staff, the effective delivery of projects and the dissemination of information regarding the program of activities under the APPDP.
- 2. Strengthening our international engagement.** ALP has fostered strategic alliances with the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and its affiliated organisations. We supported the visit of Carl Gershman, President of the NED, to Australia for speaking engagements and meetings with key ALP stakeholders involved in democracy building (e.g. IPDC) in addition to politically neutral institutes and think tanks. We continued this process by building professional linkages with the National Democratic Institute of International Affairs (NDI), the United States progressive democracy-building institute. This has involved our supporting the involvement of ALP staff and officials in NDI activities in Indonesia and will continue throughout the year with the placement of ALP staff in NDI activities in APPDP recipient countries in the region. Notably, this will involve Timor Leste, Philippines and Indonesia. Senior representatives of the NDI have been invited to Australia for meetings and to take part in ALP International Projects activities throughout 2006-2007.
- 3. Multilateral international party activities.** We will continue our engagement with multilateral organisations that serve to promote or consolidate democracy. To bolster our ongoing commitment to multilateralism and engagement with Asia, former Premier Geoff Gallop took part in the Fourth International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) General Assembly in Seoul. We will continue our involvement with ICAPP through the financial year 2006-2007.
- 4. Engagement with the Socialist International (SI).** The ALP remains committed to international engagement through the Socialist International where appropriate. This will include the ongoing involvement of IPDC Committee member and former International Secretary Sue West in SI activities such as the SI Annual Conference and Socialist International Women's Caucus in Santiago de Chile (Oct-Nov 2006). Our engagement with SI will culminate in 2007 with a visit by George Papandreou, President of the Socialist International (SI) and former Foreign Minister of Greece.
- 5. Multilateral International Activities.** ALP International Projects will continue to strengthen links between progressive political parties around the world. We aim to emphasise Asia and the Pacific as sites of critical global importance to the development of democratic polities. We seek to draw on international best practice in the delivery of governance assistance, while simultaneously contributing to global dialogues on democratic governance. Our programs place particular emphasis on bringing young political leaders in

Asia, Australia, the Pacific, Europe and the Americas to be involved in dialogues on democratic governance. These networks will culminate in two major international activities being hosted by ALP International projects. The first will bring together progressives for talks on options for international networking and democratic consolidation around the world and will include ALP International Projects international partners the Policy Network/Progressive Governance. The second will be a major international activity to be hosted during the ALP National Conference in April 2007.

6. **Support for multilateral and bi-partisan activities including the Centre for Democratic Institutions (CDI).** We will continue our involvement in and in-kind support for activities such as the CDI that broaden involvement in political governance technical assistance and contribute to the long-term development of democracy building capacity in Australia. This includes guest lectures, staff loans and advice to this centre and other allied institutions.
7. **International activities in China.** The ALP is in the process of building a people-to-people Exchange Relationship with China. This will allow us to promote dialogue on issues of concern in China such as political and religious freedom, the core labour standards of the ILO, better occupational, health and safety, and human and Trade Union rights. This has involved the hosting of a state delegation led by Vice-Minister Zhang Zhijun. A senior ALP delegation will visit China to progress dialogue in the final quarter of 2006.
8. **Party strengthening activities in Indonesia.** To begin our engagement with Indonesian political parties under the APPDP scheme an Evaluation Project was undertaken by senior ALP staff including the Director, International Projects. This mission will provide the basis of our ongoing activities in Indonesia. A delegation of Indonesian party officials will visit Australia to observe the Victorian State elections in Nov. 2006.
9. **Papua New Guinea (PNG) party activities.** To promote stable and effective democratic governance in Papua New Guinea, we are building links with parties there. ALP staff, trainers and contractors will continue to meet with PNG political leaders over a range of issues, observe party conferences, undertake evaluation programs and build relations with their counterparts. A senior ALP evaluation team will visit PNG in November to identify themes for future assistance. This will result in a guided study mission to observe major state elections in 2007 (NSW).
10. **Philippines party strengthening activities.** An evaluation mission will be undertaken in Philippines by a senior delegation to identify themes for future assistance. This will coincide with a major party conference (Akbayan! Congress, 14-15 October 2006) and involve meetings with progressive political parties and other stakeholders active in Philippines politics.
11. **Party strengthening and international activities in Timor Leste.** An evaluation mission will take place in late 2006. ALP will support the placement of a specialist staffer in the office of the Prime Minister responsible for overseeing capacity building among ministerial offices and party officials. This will be followed up by party-building activities in the lead-up to the 2007 elections.

12. Party activities in Fiji. We will continue our support for reform and productive engagement in Fiji through support activities for Fiji Labour Party Ministers, including training, mentoring, exchange and advice programs. These activities will continue throughout 2006-2007.

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The Fabian Society.

The National Democratic Institute (NDI) for International Affairs.

The Socialist International (SI), notably its work in the Asia Pacific region, Socialist International Women (SIW) and the International Union of Socialist Youth.

The Centre for Democratic Institutions (CDI).

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The ALP is seeking the full 1,000,000 AUD to be paid in four equal instalments of 250,000 AUD.

The information provided above is accurate at this date

Signed

Michael Morgan

Name

Michael G. Morgan

Position

Director, International Projects

Date

04 October 2006