



National Director, Politics

Australian Christian Lobby

The National Director, Politics is responsible to maintain ACL's political effectiveness and public credibility. This will be achieved by strategic lobbying and some media engagement.

The National Director, Politics will have responsibility for lobbying and political tactics at the Federal level, NSW & Victoria and other states as directed.

You will be a leader, experienced in government relations with high emotional intelligence; a consummate organiser. You are comfortable maintaining and proactively developing a large number of relationships; you will be adept at working with politicians and other key stakeholders.

You are an active member of your Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox church.

The National Director, Politics reports to the Deputy Director and works closely with the National Director, Field.

This is a 12 month contract.

Location: Canberra.

Responsibilities Include:

- Leveraging political relationships to support and inform grassroots campaigns and maintain ACL's political access;
- Providing political intelligence to inform campaign strategy
- Providing input into the strategic direction of political activities;
- Assisting to identify strategic opportunities to execute nimble, effective campaigns for specific issues and during elections;
- Establishing relevant lobbying relationships with federal and state politicians;
- Representing ACL in political meetings and negotiation.

- Acting as an ACL spokesperson when necessary, including various speaking and media engagements;
- Act as media liaison and prepare media release, when required.
- Energising the growth and success of ACL's political activities.

Key Accountabilities:

- Establish and maintain key political relationships for political advocacy and to inform campaign design, strategy, and tactics;
- Maintain ACL stakeholder engagement;
- Maintain ACL's Christian ethos and motto of "truth made public" in all aspects of political operations.

Selection Criteria:

- Evidence of exemplary faith and Christian character;
- Demonstrated capacity to perform the responsibilities and deliver on the key accountabilities;
- Commitment to ACL's vision;
- Very strong interpersonal skills;
- Ability to use and engage with technology;
- Good public speaking and writing skills;
- Proven leadership ability;
- Very good at organising complex projects;
- Strategic thinker.

The National Director, Politics will lead ACL's lobbying in an era of political activity in which ACL cements itself as one of Australia's largest and most politically effective third-party campaign movements.

Applications:

Applications close on Friday 11th June 2021 and should be in writing, including:

1. Demonstration of your suitability to the role and ability to meet the selection criteria;
2. A demonstration of your attendance and active participation in church and church-related activities;

3. The names of two referees who can attest to your attendance at church and participation in church-related activities;
4. A current CV.

Applications should be emailed to jobs@acl.org.au.

Any questions about the technical aspects of the role should be addressed to Mr Dan Flynn on 02 6175 0200.

Other questions can be raised with Mr Howard Pickrell, also on 02 6175 0200.