

NSW LOCAL LABOR
THE 5 POINT PLAN FOR PARTY REFORM
2015 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

That the 2015 National Conference amends the Party's Rules and Organising Principles to implement the following:

1. Federal and State/Territory Parliamentary leaders to be elected on the basis of 50% weighting for the Caucus vote and 50% direct election by membership ballot (as occurred in 2013 with the Federal leadership).
2. ALP candidates for the Senate and State Upper Houses to be selected via direct election by membership ballot, in accordance with existing rules for proportional representation (PR) and affirmative action (AA). Ballots to be conducted on the basis of 50% weighting for the ALP membership ballot, and 50% from a direct election by eligible members of affiliated unions (details to be confirmed).
3. All State/Territory Presidential Officers be directly elected by membership ballot, in accordance with PR and AA rules, with a 50% weighting each for ALP members and eligible union members (as outlined in Point 2).
4. The directly elected National Presidential Officers be afforded a vote on the National Executive. Further, that all State/Territory Presidential Officers elected under Point 3 continue to have voting rights on respective State/Territory Administrative Committees.
5. One (1) National Conference Delegate from each Federal Electorate in Australia be directly elected by membership ballot (as has just occurred in 4 NSW electorates). This would ensure that approximately 150 of the 400 or so delegates at each National Conference would be directly elected by local rank and file members.