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**Subject:** Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources – Family Reunion Travel [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 February 2025 4:05:38 PM  
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**OFFICIAL**

Dear Senator Whish-Wilson

Attached please find correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**Expenses Authority**

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5 February 2025

Senator Peter Whish-Wilson  
Senator for TAS  
PO Box 5194  
Launceston, TAS, 7250

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Senator Whish-Wilson

**Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources – Family Reunion Travel**

The Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (IPEA) has responsibility under the *Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Act 2017* to undertake assurance activities in relation to the work expenses of members of parliament.

Please note that IPEA publishes completed assurance reviews on the website at [www.ipea.gov.au/assurance-audit/published-assurance-reviews](http://www.ipea.gov.au/assurance-audit/published-assurance-reviews).

IPEA is undertaking an Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources accessed in relation to your family reunion travel between 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023.

**Legislative framework**

The use of travel expenses for family reunion must meet the three-part test below, set out in section 6 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017:

*A family member of a member travels for **family reunion purposes** if:*

- (a) the member is travelling within Australia for the dominant purpose of conducting the member's parliamentary business; and*
- (b) the family member travels to accompany or join the member; and*
- (c) the travel by the family member is for the dominant purpose of facilitating the family life of the member's family.*

Section 6 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* (the PBR Act) and the Parliamentary Business Resources (Parliamentary Business) Determination 2017 (the Determination – **Attachment A**) define the four streams of parliamentary business. These are parliamentary duties, electorate duties, party political duties and official duties.

The principles parliamentarians are to apply when utilising public resources are set out in part 3 - division 2 of the PBR Act.

**Action Required**

**Attachment B** details your Commonwealth-funded family reunion travel within the period that is relevant to this Assurance Review, and we have set out questions for your response. Where we have asked about the nature of your parliamentary business, please reference the definition of Parliamentary Business as outlined in the Determination and provide copies of documentation to support your response, such as diary notes, invitations or media reporting.

Please provide a written response via email to [assurance@ipea.gov.au](mailto:assurance@ipea.gov.au), by close of business on **28 February 2025**, or advise us prior to the date if you need more time.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A/g Branch Manager, Transparency, Assurance & Legal  
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority  
One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

**Attachment B**

Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources – Family Reunion Travel

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Location	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Total Amount
COMCAR - Spouse	[REDACTED]	Trevallyn	2/12/2022	05:15 AM	Western Junction		05:50 AM	\$68.20
Airfare - Virgin Airways Spouse	[REDACTED]	Launceston	2/12/2022	06:30 AM	Melbourne	2/12/2022	07:35 AM	\$387.80
Airfare - Virgin Airways Spouse	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	2/12/2022	08:30 AM	Sydney	2/12/2022	09:55 AM	\$387.81
Airfare - Qantas Airways Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Canberra	2/12/2022	09:10 AM	Sydney	2/12/2022	10:05 AM	\$543.54
COMCAR Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Mascot	2/12/2022	10:05 AM	Manly		11:10 AM	\$160.32
Travel Allowance - 1 night - Commercial Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Capital Hill	2/12/2022		Manly	2/12/2022	10:00 AM	\$296.00
COMCAR Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Manly	3/12/2022	10:53 AM	Mascot		11:58 AM	\$126.00
Airfare - Virgin Airways Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Sydney	3/12/2022	01:00 PM	Brisbane	3/12/2022	01:30 PM	\$448.72
Airfare - Virgin Airways Spouse	[REDACTED]	Sydney	3/12/2022	01:00 PM	Brisbane	3/12/2022	01:30 PM	\$314.30
COMCAR Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Brisbane A/P	3/12/2022	01:22 PM	South Brisbane		02:08 PM	\$137.50
Travel Allowance - 2 nights - Commercial Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Manly	3/12/2022		Brisbane	3/12/2022	01:30 PM	\$862.00

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COMCAR Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	South Brisbane	5/12/2022	10:45 AM	Brisbane A/P	11:29 AM	\$96.67
Airfare - Virgin Airways Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Brisbane	5/12/2022	12:50 PM	Launceston	04:30 PM	\$704.95
Airfare - Virgin Airways Spouse	[REDACTED]	Brisbane	5/12/2022	12:50 PM	Launceston	04:30 PM	\$704.95
COMCAR Self	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson	Western Junction	5/12/2022	04:30 PM	Trevallyn	04:55 PM	\$68.20

**Sydney**

1. What was the dominant purpose of your travel to Sydney on 2 December 2022?
2. With reference to the Determination at **Attachment A**, what was the nature of your parliamentary business in Sydney between 2 and 3 December 2022?
3. Please advise whether your family members' travel expenses meet the three-part test in section 6 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017:
  - a. You were travelling for the dominant purpose of conducting your parliamentary business; and
  - b. Your family members were travelling to accompany or join you; and
  - c. Your family members' travel was for the dominant purpose of facilitating family life.

**Brisbane**

4. What was the dominant purpose of your travel to Brisbane on 3 December 2022?
5. With reference to the Determination at **Attachment A**, what was the nature of your parliamentary business in Brisbane between 3 and 5 December 2022?

**Attachment B**

Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources – Family Reunion Travel

6. Please advise whether your family members' travel expenses meet the three-part test in section 6 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017:
- a. You were travelling for the dominant purpose of conducting your parliamentary business; and
  - b. Your family members were travelling to accompany or join you; and
  - c. Your family members' travel was for the dominant purpose of facilitating family life.



## **Parliamentary Business Resources (Parliamentary Business) Determination 2017**

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I, Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance, make the following determination.

Dated 14 December 2017

Mathias Cormann  
Minister for Finance

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Parliamentary Business Resources (Parliamentary Business) Determination 2017*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time as the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 6 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*.

## 4 Interpretation

(1) In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*.

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the definitions section of the Act, including the following:

- (a) *constituent*;
- (b) *member*;
- (c) *office holder*, and
- (d) *vice regal function*.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, an activity specified in a Schedule to this determination is specified whether it takes place within Australia or overseas.

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## 5 Parliamentary business of members

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 6(4)(a) of the Act, the *parliamentary duties* of a member are the activities specified in Schedule 1 for that member.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 6(4)(b) of the Act, the *electorate duties* of a member are the activities specified in Schedule 2 for that member.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 6(4)(c) of the Act, the *party political duties* of a member are the activities specified in Schedule 3 for that member.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph 6(4)(d) of the Act, the *official duties* of a member are the activities specified in Schedule 4 for that member.

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## Schedule 1—Parliamentary duties

(Act s 6(4)(a))

Column 1 Member (or class)	Column 2 Parliamentary duties
All members who are a senator or member of the House of Representatives	<p>In the member's capacity as a member of the Parliament:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Preparing for, participating in and attending to business arising from proceedings of the Parliament, whether by committee of the whole or otherwise;</li><li>b) Developing, reviewing or amending legislation or proposed legislation, and activities engaged in for that purpose;</li><li>c) Undertaking research, communication (including with stakeholders) or administration connected with the business of the Parliament, the member's policy portfolio, or their role as a member;</li><li>d) Preparing for, participating in, or attending to matters arising from an official government, parliamentary or vice regal meeting, event or function;</li><li>e) Preparing for, participating in and attending to matters arising from a meeting (including with stakeholders), event or function for the purposes of their role as a member, including in relation to the member's policy portfolio;</li><li>f) Preparing for, participating in, or attending to business arising from a non-Parliamentary committee, taskforce or other formal group in which the member participates;</li><li>g) Representing the Parliament, in accordance with an approval of the Parliament or a House of the Parliament, and engaging in associated activities for that purpose;</li><li>h) Representing a Minister or office holder in their official capacity, at the request of that Minister or office holder, at a meeting, event or function;</li><li>i) Representing the Government or Australia, with the approval of the Prime Minister.</li></ol> <p><i>Note: For Ministers representing the Government or Australia in their capacity as a Minister, this would be part of the member's official duties (see Schedule 4).</i></p>

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## Schedule 2—Electorate duties

(Act s 6(4)(b))

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Member (or class)</b>	<b>Electorate duties</b>
All members who are a senator or member of the House of Representatives	In the member's capacity as their constituent's elected representative: a) Facilitating and participating in debate, discussion, a meeting, event or function, or undertaking research or administrative functions relating to matters of importance or interest to constituents (including matters that do not relate exclusively to constituents, such as matters of national importance); b) Otherwise communicating with constituents; c) Representing the views and interests of constituents.

## Schedule 3—Party political duties

(Act s 6(4)(c))

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Member (or class)</b>	<b>Party political duties</b>
All members who are a senator or member of the House of Representatives	In respect of the political party to which the member belongs, participating in any of the following in their capacity as an elected Senator or member of the House of Representatives: a) a formal meeting of the political party (including a meeting of the party executive, a committee or a subcommittee); b) a national, state or territory conference.

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## Schedule 4—Official duties

(Act s 6(4)(d))

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Member (or class)</b>	<b>Official duties</b>
All office holders and Ministers of State	In the member's official capacity (being their capacity as a Minister or office holder, as the case may be): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Exercising the powers or functions, or performing the duties, of the member's office, or activities engaged in for the purposes of doing so;</li><li>b) Attending an event to which the member has been invited in their official capacity;</li><li>c) Other activities directly related to, and engaged in for the purposes of, performing the member's official role.</li></ol>

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Assurance](#)  
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Dear Dr Winternitz

The response to your correspondence is as follows:

### **Sydney**

#### **1. What was the dominant purpose of your travel to Sydney on 2 December 2022?**

Senator Whish-Wilson travelled to Sydney on Friday 2 December 2022 to participate in a stakeholder meeting related to shark nets.

On Saturday 3 December he was a speaker at a [Nets Out Now](#) rally. See below for further details.

These activities fall under Parliamentary duties c) Undertaking research, communication (including with stakeholders) or administration connected with the business of Parliament, the member's policy portfolio, or their role as a member.

Senator Whish-Wilson has had portfolio responsibility for Fisheries (which included shark management) from 2014 onwards. The portfolio was re-named Healthy Oceans in 2016. In 2016-2017 he chaired a Senate inquiry into [Shark mitigation and deterrent measures](#).

His advocacy for the removal of shark nets has included:

- numerous media statements and interviews
- a presentation to the White Sharks Global conference on 13 November 2023
- speeches at numerous rallies
- the Australian Greens shark mitigation policy can be found online here:

<https://greens.org.au/portfolios/healthy-oceans>

He works with a wide range of stakeholders on this issue, including scientists as well as environmental organisations including Humane Society International, Australian Marine Conservation Society, Envoy Foundation, the Nets Out Now Coalition and Sea Shepherd.

#### **2. With reference to the Determination at Attachment A, what was the nature of your parliamentary business in Sydney between 2 and 3 December 2022?**

##### Friday 2 December

Senator Whish-Wilson had a dinner meeting with [REDACTED] at the 4 Pines Cellar Door (45, East Esplanade, Manly New South Wales 2095, Australia).

See attachments:

- a. Email outlining the purpose of the meeting.
- b. Article by [REDACTED] from 30/9/2022: Shark Bite Reporting and The New York Times.
- c. Screen shot of Senator Whish-Wilson's diary for Friday 2 December.

##### Saturday 3 December

Senator Whish-Wilson spoke at the Nets Out Now rally at Manly.

See attachments:

- d. Emails regarding the rally.
- e. Social media posts regarding the rally and shark nets from Sunday 4 December and Monday 5 December.
- f. Nets Out Now webpage listing the rally.
- g. Pittwater Online News article about the rally.
- h. Screen shot of Senator Whish-Wilson's diary for Saturday 3 December.

**3. Please advise whether your family members' travel expenses meet the three-part test in section 6 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017:**

- a. You were travelling for the dominant purpose of conducting your parliamentary business; and**
- b. Your family members were travelling to accompany or join you; and**
- c. Your family members' travel was for the dominant purpose of facilitating family life.**

Senator Whish-Wilson's wife, [REDACTED], flew from Launceston to join him on Friday 2 December to accompany him to the stakeholder dinner that evening. She attended the Nets Out Now rally with him on Saturday 3 December. The purpose of her travel was to facilitate family life.

The senator completed two parliamentary sitting weeks on Thursday 1 December and had spent very little time at home. [REDACTED] the week the senator and his wife returned home from Brisbane. The senator did not accompany them. His family time was very limited from mid-November to mid-December 2022.

**Brisbane**

**4. What was the dominant purpose of your travel to Brisbane on 3 December 2022?**

Senator Whish-Wilson travelled to Brisbane on Saturday 3 December to attend the Australian Greens National Conference. He participated in the conference on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December. His wife, [REDACTED], accompanied him to the conference.

Senator Whish-Wilson was fulfilling his Party political duties b) a national, state or territory conference.

**5. With reference to the Determination at Attachment A, what was the nature of your parliamentary business in Brisbane between 3 and 5 December 2022?**

Senator Whish-Wilson was fulfilling his Party political duties b) a national, state or territory conference.

See attachments:

- i. Australian Greens National Conference schedule for Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December in Brisbane

- j. Senator Whish-Wilson's conference registration confirmation
- k. Email confirming which sessions the senator was scheduled to attend at the conference
- l. Screen shot of Senator Whish-Wilson's diary for Sunday 4 December
- m. Screen shot of Senator Whish-Wilson's diary for Monday 5 December

Please let me know if you require further information.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Peter Whish-Wilson | Australian Greens Senator for lutruwita/Tasmania

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*I acknowledge the palawa pakana people of lutruwita/Tasmania and all traditional owners and custodians of Country across Australia. I pay my respects to Indigenous Elders past, present and emerging. Sovereignty has never been ceded. It always was and always will be, Aboriginal land.*

**From:** Assurance

**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 February 2025 4:05 PM

**To:** Whish-Wilson, Peter (Senator)

**Cc:** Assurance

**Subject:** Assurance Review of travel and travel-related resources – Family Reunion Travel  
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Dear Senator Whish-Wilson

Attached please find correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature line]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Senator)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Shark Nets & New Policy Options  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 November 2022 1:10:06 PM

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Dear Peter,

I am writing to follow up on my Tweet yesterday asking for you to meet with a new group that has formed to channel a path forward and away from the use of shark nets at beaches in NSW and QLD.

I have recently received seed-funding to form a Swimmer Safety Panel to review policy options for a post-shark net environment. This includes conducting public surveys and drafting a white paper on the "851 plan" which would see federal and state subsidies for:

- 8,000 more shark shields;
- 5,000 more drones;
- 1,000 more part-time surf lifesavers.

We believe that a critical mass of funding into modern beach safety can provide better results than the current 100 year old shark nets heavy policy.

Are you free to meet sometime in the next three weeks to discuss these issues?

Panelists on the Swimmer Safety Panel include:

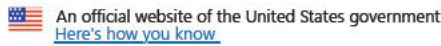
- 1.) Myself, [REDACTED]
- 2.) Nutritional ecologist [REDACTED],
- 3.) Marine biologist [REDACTED] from Humane Society International,
- 4.) Marine biologist [REDACTED] from the Australian Marine Conservation Society and
- 5.) Master's of Law postgraduate [REDACTED] from Sea Shepherd (cc'd here).

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[REDACTED]  
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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land from where I am writing. This always was and always will be Aboriginal land.



FULL TEXT LINKS



[Biology \(Basel\)](#). 2022 Sep 30;11(10):1438. doi: 10.3390/biology11101438.

# Shark Bite Reporting and The New York Times

Christopher L Pepin-Neff <sup>1</sup>

Affiliations

PMID: 36290342 PMCID: [PMC9598468](#) DOI: [10.3390/biology11101438](#)

## Abstract

The social and political dynamics around human-shark interactions are a growing area of interest in marine social science. The question motivating this article asks to what extent media reporting by The New York Times has engaged beyond the lexicon of "shark attack" discourse to describe human-shark interactions. It is important because different styles of reporting on human-shark interactions can influence the public's perceptions about sharks and support for shark conservation. This media outlet is also a paper of record whose editorial style choices may influence the broader media landscape. I review reporting language from The New York Times for 10 years between 2012 and 2021 (n = 36). I present three findings: first, I argue that The New York Times has had an increased frequency in use of the term "shark bite" to describe human-shark interactions. Secondly, I find that shark "attack" is still used consistently with other narratives. Third, there appears to be an increased use of "sightings; encounter; and incident" descriptors since 2020. The implication of this is a layered approach to reporting on human-shark interactions that diversifies away from a one-dimensional shark "attack" discourse.

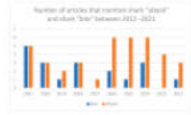
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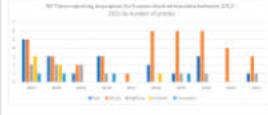
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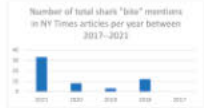
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**Figure 4** Number of descriptors mentioned per...



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**Figure 1** State of California Report on...

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Friday

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: Rally this Saturday  
**Date:** Friday, 21 February 2025 4:42:53 PM  
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**From:** [Redacted] (Sen P. Whish-Wilson)  
**Sent:** 01 December 2022 12:26

[Redacted]

**Subject:** Rally this Saturday

Hello NSW Greens crew,

I'm getting in touch about a rally this Saturday in NSW that you may be interested in attending, promoting on your social media, or forwarding on to interested folks. Pete will be speaking at the rally, but there may be room other MPs/Senators to join the speakers list! Just let me know if you're interested in a joining and I'll share the event organiser's details. We're told the rally should be well attended, and media will be called.

What: [Nets Out Now Rally](#)

Where: Manly Beach

When: 9:30am, Saturday 3 December

Why: To demand the urgent removal of shark nets in NSW

Please pass this along to any NSW Greens crew you think may be interested in attending

For a wealth of useful info on this matter, see [this](#) link.

Cheers,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

*Pronouns: she/her*

**Office of Senator Peter Whish-Wilson**

**Australian Greens Senator for lutruwita/Tasmania**


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** I acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country across Australia and pay my respects to Indigenous Elders past, present and emerging. Sovereignty has never been ceded. It always was and always will be, Aboriginal land.**

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED] (Sen P. Whish-Wilson)  
**Sent:** 30 November 2022 11:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Catch up with Pete

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope you're well!

Pete is going to be in Manly on Friday/Sat (he's attending the anti-shark net rally at Many Beach on Sat morning), and was wondering if you're about for a catch up on Friday sometime? He could meet you in the city in the morning (anytime between 1030-12pm would suit) or over Manly way in the arvo if that works somehow?

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Pronouns:** she/her

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Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

December 4, 2022 · 🌐

Attachment e



Another Manly park bench, this time I'm sharing it with 87 year old marine conservationist and living global treasure Val Taylor! Not often you get to meet your heroes...💚🌍

Val has been living marine conservation most of her life @valerietaylormovie and with late husband Ron were early pioneers documenting and protecting our oceans and marine life. Right up their with #cousteau IMHO. Her message for the crowd assembled today at North Steyne was pretty simple- get shark nets out now!

Over 70 years of diving our oceans Val has seen and documented it all, including the loss of apex predators like sharks and other precious biodiversity. No wonder she is angry and sick of this political stupidity, madness. We need to do better. Big thanks Val for showing us the way for so long 🙏 and to all the organisers of today's successful event.





Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

December 5, 2022 · 🌐

Attachment e cont. ...

One of the most common myths the Senate busted when we spent 18 months travelling around Australia, listening to evidence and testimony, researching shark mitigation is that most folks believe shark nets are a 'barrier' at beaches, which keep sharks out and protect ocean goers. The Sharks are fine, so are we.. which sounds great right? It's completely false, but many politicians still peddle the lie that they protect us. Shark Nets are officially 'fisheries devices' (like a gill net) designed to reduce shark populations to a level, where they don't pose a risk at beaches. Putting aside the fact they mostly kill harmless 'non target' sharks (the big majority of sharks) and are weapons of mass destruction to protected marine life (dolphins, turtles, whales etc) they are 100% a failed policy in regards to their purpose. Personally I think it's an insane policy aim anyway, crikey how many would we need to kill for us to be truly safe in the water? What damage would the removal of apex predators from our oceans do to already declining marine biodiversity? And yeah, there is the inconvenient truth we heard that roughly half the sharks caught in nets are on the inside and the majority of shark bites happen at netted beaches... so it's time to tell the truth. Yes if nets are removed someone will eventually be bitten and a tragedy will happen, but it's equally true the same will eventually happen at netted beaches (sadly it happened recently at Snapper). The same applies to most Aussie beaches without nets, that have never had a bite or fatality to date. The ocean is a wilderness that has risks. If we want weak politicians to remove them, we need to let them know the majority of Australians have their backs, and who gives a fig what the tabloids write when there is an inevitable tragedy. Easier said than done perhaps, but speaking as a politician myself, we need to let decision makers know we will have their backs, and there are other ways to reduce risks [#NetsOutNow](#)



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## Sharks spotted inside nets at Sydney's most famous beach

Two hammerhead sharks have been filmed cruising through the waters of Bondi Beach, inside shark nets.

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## **Northern Beaches Shark Net Death Trap Continues: Community Calls For Shark Nets Out Now**

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Valerie Taylor AM, 88, and Bailey Mason, not yet 20, attended the Shark Nets Out Now protest at Manly on Saturday December 3rd, 2022

## **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES CALL FOR AGRICULTURAL MINISTER DUGALD SAUNDERS AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER JAMES GRIFFIN TO URGENTLY PLACE A BAN ON SHARK NETS AS PART OF THE NETS OUT NOW CAMPAIGN**

Concerned locals and representatives from The Animal Justice Party, Animal Liberation, The Greens, Sea Shepherd Sydney, Action for Dolphins, Ocean Preservation and the Nets Out Now coalition have been brought together by Envoy: Shark Cull to demand that Nets are taken out of the oceans following the continuation of the indiscriminate killing of marine life along the Australian coastline.

'Shark nets do nothing more than to provide a false sense of security for beach users.' the group states

'It is the Animal Justice Party position that lethal shark nets must be replaced with non-lethal mitigation methods as a matter of urgency. Over the past decade, whales and dolphins, rays, turtles, and threatened or protected species have died in those nets. As a community we have the duty to protect our oceans not destroy them.'

Animal Justice Party Northern Beaches Member, Rally speaker and Animal Rights Advocate, Bailey Mason says "that the death toll is horrifying and is calling on the Ministers to instigate a ban on the killer nets." The Northern Beaches council and an overwhelming number of locals here on the Northern Beaches support their removal as shown in 2021 when council voted against the continuation of the outdated net program.

“Shark nets are cruel, indiscriminate and ineffective. They have no place on the beaches here on the Northern Beaches or anywhere across NSW. Research has demonstrated that shark nets do not effectively improve human safety in the water, instead they simply kill marine animals while allowing target species to swim over and around these floating death traps. Over half the animals including dolphins, whales and turtles unfortunate enough to become entangled in these deadly nets, will suffer a slow and painful death by drowning,” said Mr Bailey Mason.

Animals found and released from shark nets are not guaranteed survival either because the stress and injury of entanglement often leads to their death soon after.

With drone surveillance, helicopters, artificial kelp forest barriers, clever buoys, shark alert apps and listening stations, public education, personal deterrents and shark spotter programs, the public can swim safely without hundreds of animals killed each and every year.

On Saturday December 3rd residents, Shark Nets Out members and supporters, The Animal Justice Party, Animal Liberation, The Greens, Sea Shepherd Sydney, Action for Dolphins, Ocean Preservation and the Nets Out Now coalition gathered on the Manly beachfront to make their case known.

“Together with the Northern Beaches community, we are calling on the Ministers to scrap their outdated shark net program and to invest in humane alternatives instead,” said Mr. Mason.

Valerie May Taylor AM, conservationist, photographer, author and filmmaker, and an inaugural member of the diving hall-of-fame, attended the rally. With her husband Ron Taylor, she made documentaries about sharks, and filmed sequences for films including Jaws.



In May 2021 the Council called on the NSW government to remove shark nets on beaches in the Northern Beaches Council area and replace them with a combination of modern and effective alternative shark mitigation strategies that maintain or improve swimmer safety and reduce unwanted by-catch of non-target species.

Council made the call in response to Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries (DPI Fisheries) request for input from stakeholders on their preferred shark mitigation measures, following a five-year project considering the benefits and impacts of a range of mitigation measures.

A number of residents addressed Council's May meeting in support of shark net removal, including surfing champion Layne Beachley.

A/Mayor Candy Bingham said Council considered both the need to maintain or improve swimmer safety as well as the negative impacts on non-target marine species in reaching their decision.

"The effectiveness of shark nets has been questioned by many, yet their impact on other marine species is devastating," Cr Bingham said.

"We have an aquatic reserve in Manly where turtles and rays are regularly seen by snorkelers, and up and down the beaches dolphins surf the waves alongside local board riders.

"The research conducted by DPI Fisheries found that 90% of marine species caught in nets were non-target species and that sharks can in fact swim over, under and around the nets anyhow.

"If the evidence is that there are other just as, or more, effective ways to mitigate shark risk, such as drone and helicopter surveillance, listening stations and deterrent devices, then we owe it to those non-target species to remove the nets.

'We will be providing that feedback through this consultation process and look forward to the government implementing effective shark mitigation measures while protecting other important marine species.

Data released by the NSW Department of Primary Industries ('DPI') in the Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2021/22 Annual Performance Report ([https://www.sharksmart.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1417139/Shark-Meshing-Bather-Protection-Program-2021-22-Annual-Performance-Report.pdf](https://www.sharksmart.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1417139/Shark-Meshing-Bather-Protection-Program-2021-22-Annual-Performance-Report.pdf)) shows that 21 threatened marine turtles were killed in the last shark net season off our beaches —a rate of one turtle every 12 days. Additionally, 14 Critically Endangered grey nurse sharks were caught, with five found dead and nine released. The death of just one grey nurse is a serious blow to the population.

- All up 86% of marine animals caught in NSW shark nets during the 2021-2022 season were non-target species such as turtles, rays and smaller sharks.
- The Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2021/22 Annual Performance Report, released by NSW DPI, shows that of 376 animals caught, only 13.5% (51) were target species. Of the 376 animals caught in the nets, 62% (234) were killed.
- A total 203 (54%) of the animals caught during 2021-2022 were threatened or protected species, and 77% (156) of these animals died as a result of being caught in the nets.

The trigger point for the objective of '*minimising the impact on non-target species and threatened species*' was tripped in 2021/22 for Green Turtles and Leatherback Turtles.

Other species of turtles have also been found deceased during the 2021/22 SMP, prompting some to state these are a result of nets being put into waters around storm events as the incidents of deaths rise shortly thereafter.

In October 2021 a juvenile humpback whale was caught in a shark net at Whale Beach (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Whale-Entanglement-Young-Whale-At-Whale-Beach.php>) and was spotted around 2.30 in the afternoon, struggling.

The entanglement came only hours after a pregnant bronze whaler shark was freed off Mona Vale beach.

Marine Rescue Broken Bay was tasked with responding and ferried a member of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife to meet other members of a NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) specialist whale disentanglement team off the beach. ORRCA provided assistance.

Fortunately, at 7.10 pm, in fading light and strong winds, the NPWS Team were able to disentangle this juvenile humpback whale. However, the incidences of whales getting caught in shark nets and fishing nets has increased in recent years with the rise in population of these migrating mammals. ORCCA members work from before the actual whale migration season commences and throughout the journey north and then south again to disentangle the mammals from these potentially lethal ocean hazards.



Further:

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- **Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2021/22 Annual Performance Report - Data Shows Vulnerable, Endangered And Critically Endangered Species Being Found Dead In Nets Off Our Beaches** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Shark-Meshing-Program-2021-2022-Report.php>) - August 2022
- **Pittwater's Turtles Impacted By Boat Strikes In The Pittwater Estuary: 4 Knots Speed Limit/Distance To Shore Being Ignored** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Pittwater-Turtles-Being-Impacted-By-Boat-Strikes.php>) - April 2022, Issue 533
- **Shark Listening Stations + Drumlins Have Been Installed Off Our Beaches** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Shark-Listening-Buoys-Drumlins-Off-Our-Beaches.php>) - May 2022 Update
- **New Fleet Of Shark-Spotting Drones For New South Wales** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/New-fleet-of-shark-spotting-drones-for-NSW.php>) - July 2020
- **NSW Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2020/21 Annual Performance Report** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Shark-Meshing-Program-2020-2021-Annual-Report.php>): 90% Of Northern Beaches Marine Animals Entangled Were Not Targeted Sharks, Included are Threatened or Protected Species Mortalities
- **NSW DPI's Shark Meshing 2019/20 Performance Report Released** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/DPI-Shark-Meshing-2019-20-Performance-Report.php>)
- **DPI Shark Meshing 2018/19 Performance Report** (<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Shark-Meshing-2018-19-Report-Historical-Notes.php>): Local Nets Catch Turtles, a Few Sharks + Alternatives Being Tested + Historical Insights

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# 3 December 2022

Saturday

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SATURDAY		Notes
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National Conference (Brisbane) To 4 Dec		
7 AM		
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9	<p><b>FYI - Opening of Conference, First Nations Talking Circle, Co-Convenors Address, Morning Tea</b> TAFE, Brisbane 9:00 Welcome to Country, opening of meeting, and directions for the day</p>	<p><b>Nets Out Now Rally</b> Manly; Beach Half way up Manly beach, near North Steyne SLSC.</p>
10	<p>9:30 First Nations Talking Circle 11:00 National Co-Convenors 2022 Address [Redacted]</p>	
11	<p>11:15 Morning tea</p>	<p>Comcar from [Redacted] to Sydney airport [Redacted]</p>
12 PM	<p><b>FYI - Greensland Session 1: The Theory of Winning</b> Room 1 Greensland Session 1: The Theory of Winning</p> <p>You might have heard that the Federal election breakthroughs in Brisbane came off the back of a lot of door-knocking. But there's a lot more strategy to win seats. Come hear about the broader analysis, strate</p>	
1	<p>Fly Sydney to Brisbane [Redacted]</p> <p>Comcar from Brisbane airport to [Redacted]</p>	
2	<p><b>FYI - Let's Legalise It! National Cannabis Law Reform</b> Room 3 Let's Legalise It! National Cannabis Law Reform</p> <p>The Greens are moving ahead with a plan to legalise cannabis through the Federal Parliament. Come along and be a part of building a national campaign. With Senator David Shoebridge</p>	
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4	<p><b>Our International Movement: A global perspective</b> Main Room Our International Movement: A global perspective</p> <p>The Australian Greens are very excited to welcome leaders from the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation (APGF) and the Global Greens (GG). With special guests:</p>	
5	<p>Accommodation - SAT + SUN nights [Redacted] Brisbane</p>	
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# CONFERENCE NOTICEBOARD



Please check here for regular updates

## UPDATE

The Ending Coal and Gas session at 3:30pm Sunday in Room 2 is unfortunately cancelled due to illness. We will be looking to hold the session online in January. Auslan interpretation will be shifted to Room 3 discussing a National Housing Campaign.

The Monetary Policy Session at 3:30pm in Room 4 is unfortunately cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

**NOTE: There have been other changes made to the Sunday agenda below. Please check the session rooms and time in advance.**

Sunday evening: [Plough Inn - South Bank](#)

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## Links:

[Saturday Agenda below](#)

[Sunday Agenda below](#)

[Tafe Campus Map](#) - Block C off Ernest Street - rooms C1411, C2202, C2203/4, C2207, C2208

Conference Registration Page = [Australian Greens National Conference - 3 & 4 December, Brisbane : Meanjin |](#)

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## 3-4 DECEMBER 2022, TAFE, BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND



DAY 1 - SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022

Brisbane  
Time                      Item

9:00                      **Welcome to Country, opening of meeting, and directions for the day**

9:30                      **First Nations Talking Circle**

11:00                      **National Co-Convenors 2022 Address**  
*Matt Roberts and Willisa Osburn*  
*([Zoom Link](#) with Auslan)*

11:15  
**Morning tea**

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
11:45	<p><b>Greensland Session 1: Door Knocking Debunked</b></p> <p><i>Door Knocking is a crucial tactic for winning elections and building community power. But not all doorknocking is created equal. Come learn from some of</i></p>	<p><b>Queensland Greens Women's Network</b></p> <p><i>The State of Women's Health in Australia</i></p> <p><i>Join Larissa Waters, Daile Kelleher &amp; Morgana Jones for a town hall discussion on where Women's Health stands, changes we</i></p>	<p><b>AG Disability Working Group</b></p> <p><i>With Senator Jordon Steele-John</i> <i>(<a href="#">Zoom Link</a> with Auslan)</i></p>	<p><b>Online Moderation AKA How to not get sued on Facebook</b></p> <p><i>Presented by the Queensland Greens Official Members Group</i> <i>(<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>)</i></p>	<p><b>First Nations Cultural Awareness with Grant Sarra Part 1</b></p> <p><i>This session will not be online</i></p>

Queensland's best doorknockers about the particular theory and approach they took to in the 2022 election  
[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

need and action we can all take to improve the equality & accessibility of our healthcare system  
[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

1:00  
Lunch

**Revitalizing the AG Women's Network**

2:00

**Greensland Session 2: Campaigning Between Elections**  
  
This workshop will look at examples of how Queensland leveraged the resources, platform and opportunities in our MPs offices to help secure wins in 2022. We'll consider how we can expand this across the country and what effective and strategic community organising and campaigning looks like.  
[\(Zoom Link with Auslan\)](#)

**Mental Health Policy Workshop**  
  
With increasing pressure and demand, our mental health system is at crisis - but it doesn't have to be.  
  
Come discuss how we need to transform the system, empower people with lived experience to lead and ensure everyone has what they need to live a meaningful life.  
  
With Senator Jordon Steele-John  
[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

**Let's Legalise It! National Cannabis Law Reform**  
  
The Greens are moving ahead with a plan to legalise cannabis through the Federal Parliament.  
  
Come along and be a part of building a national campaign.  
  
With Senator David Shoebridge  
[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

**Campaigning on Anti-Racism**  
  
This workshop will explore how we can advocate and campaign for building an anti-racist movement, dismantling racist structures, fighting white supremacy, and providing stronger protections for First Nations people and people of colour in and out of Parliament.  
  
With Senator Mehreen Faruqi  
[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

**First Nations Cultural Awareness with Grant Sarra Part 1 continued**  
  
This session will not be online

3:30  
Afternoon tea

4:00

**Our International Movement: A global perspective**  
[\(Zoom link with Auslan\)](#)

**Decentralising Power as the Greens Grow**

The Australian Greens are very excited to welcome leaders from the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation (APGF) and the Global Greens (GG). With special guests:

**Ade Zuchri**, Green Union Indonesia (Sarekat Hija Indonesia), Co-Convenor of the APGF. Ade will speak on Indonesia, her party and their work on training for local government elections, and the APGF. You may have met Ade in the 2016 IDC study tour in NSW parliament!

**Richard Masere**, PNG Greens MP, chair of PNG Political Affairs Committee. Richard was re-elected to parliament at their July national election. Deforestation and land/resource ownership are key issues with local government elections coming up in March 2023.

**Chulseong Lee**, APGF Councillor for the Korean Greens will speak about the upcoming Global Greens Congress (GGC) in June 2023 - the GGC is anticipating 700-800 attendees to the Congress just outside of Seoul. You can also find out more on Sunday!

**Robinah Nanyunjah**, Ugandan Green Party, on the organising Committee for GGC. Robinah will speak on the African Federation and her own party which has two MPs in the National Ugandan Parliament.

*What does Grassroots actually mean and what can we do to encourage more, not less participation in democratic processes both within and external to the Greens? Join Senator Mehreen Faruqi, Tim Hollo, Becc Galdies and Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan for a chat and to look at some ways we can make the party even better.*

5:15  
End of day

**Saturday evening event - 6:00 pm**  
Greensland Summer Nights  
"AHEPA Hall"  
[128 Boundary Street, West End](#)

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## 3-4 DECEMBER 2022, TAFE, BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND



DAY 2 - SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2022

Brisbane  
Time

Item

9:15 **Opening of day 2**

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:30	<p><b>Party Room Q&amp;A</b> <i>Ask your federal parliamentarians all your burning questions!</i></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Leaders Address</b> Adam Bandt - MP for Melbourne (with Auslan)</p>	<p><b>National Policies Update</b></p>	<p><b>National Conference Plenary Session</b></p> <p><a href="#">UP22-25</a> Rohingya Resolution</p> <p><a href="#">UP22-27</a> Right to Peaceful Protest</p>	<p><b>Kuridish Solidarity</b></p> <p>A discussion following the adoption of the resolution on Kurds in Türkiye and elsewhere.</p> <p>With Kurdish members from the NSW Greens.</p>	<p><b>No session scheduled</b></p>
11:15 Morning tea					

11:30

**Greensland Session 3:  
The Theory of Winning**

*You might have heard that the Federal election breakthroughs in Brisbane came off the back of a lot of door-knocking. But there's a lot more strategy to win seats. Come hear about the broader analysis, strategic and organisational principles that helped drive the Queensland wins*  
[Redacted]  
*with Auslan)*

**Towards a Guaranteed liveable income**

The government is refusing to examine the rate of JobSeeker and other payments, let alone consider the benefits of a guaranteed liveable income. Come join a discussion of campaign ideas and opportunities to push Labor further and faster on a GLI.

With Senator Janet Rice  
[Redacted]

**Plenary continued.**

[UP22-24](#) Accessibility at National Conference

[P22-23](#) Call for an Urgent review of the United Nations Security Council

Background documents can be found on [Greenhouse](#)

[Redacted]

**Federal Election Evaluator Update**

With Lead Evaluator, Giz Watson  
[Redacted]

**First Nations Cultural Awareness with Grant Sarra Part 2**

*This session will not be online*

**1:00  
Lunch**

**Green Institute Drop in Session**

2:00

**Fundraising Super-session**  
[Redacted]  
*with Auslan)*

**Doing Difficult Discussions**

Can we build a culture of more constructive conversations about contentious issues, both in and around the party?

Join Senator Janet Rice, Dr Tjanara Goreng Goreng and Tim Hollo for an active, participatory discussion about building a community of practice

**Global Greens Congress 2023**

*Find out about the Global Greens Congress in Seoul, South Korea next year!*

[Redacted]

**Australian Greens Strategic Plan**

*With the 2022 Co-Convenors, Matt Roberts and Willisa Osburn*  
[Redacted]

**First Nations Cultural Awareness with Grant Sarra Part 2 continued**

*This session will not be online*

for re-skilling Greens in doing difficult discussions.



3:30  
Afternoon tea

3:45

**Serious Danger: Live!**

With Tom Ballard, Emerald Moon, and special guest Michael Berkman MP



**Ending Coal and Gas**

Session Cancelled due to illness

Watch out for this session to be run online in January

**A National Housing Campaign**

Pushing the government to build more social and affordable housing; and housing messaging around a rent freeze.

With Max Chandler-Mather MP



*with Auslan)*

**Monetary Policy**

Please note this session has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Apologies to all who were excited to attend.

**The current situation in Palestine**

This workshop will include a five-minute film, talks from Palestinians with lived experiences, and suggestions for improving the Greens' position.



5:00 End of Conference

Sunday evening event

[Plough Inn - South Bank](#)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Registration Confirmation - Australian Greens National Conference - 3 & 4 December, Brisbane : Meanjin  
**Date:** Friday, 25 November 2022 3:30:30 PM

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### Receipt/tax invoice

Dear Peter,

We look forward to seeing you in Brisbane.

See the current program and other key information via our Conference Noticeboard here -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11egUc6Qdfv-4oqGbYf7CdKw2q-9UA8iedzhv/Bm06xq0>

#### Event Information and Location

Australian Greens National Conference - 3 & 4 December, Brisbane : Meanjin  
 Saturday 3rd December, 2022 8:30 AM-Sunday 4th December, 2022 6:30 PM

66 Ernest Street  
 Brisbane Tafe South Bank  
 SOUTH BRISBANE, Queensland 4101

#### Event Contacts:

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Attending as: - Voting Delegate	1	A\$0.00	A\$0.00
SATURDAY: conference - Delegate / MP catered	1	A\$100.00	A\$100.00
SUNDAY: conference - Delegate / MP catered	1	A\$100.00	A\$100.00
SUPPORT: First Nations fund - \$50	1	A\$50.00	A\$50.00
SUPPORT: Pay it forward - \$50	1	A\$50.00	A\$50.00

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Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Coverage of Conference Workshops by MPs - please respond

Good Morning.

Reminder that catered registrations for conference CLOSE this sunday, a final reminder to register your MP if you have not done so, you can register them [here](#).

To make sure we have good Party Room coverage of all workshops at Conference, could you please let [REDACTED] and I know by COB today (Friday 25th) what sessions your boss will attend. The [Conference program is here](#).

Many Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 10 Nov 2022 at 10:49, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi all,

For those of you that don't know me, I am [REDACTED] and am covering [REDACTED] party liaison role for the next year while she is Director of Policy, please send your party/conference/national council queries my way.

Following up on [REDACTED] reminder last week, **please make sure your MP is registered for conference** on the 3rd and 4th of December, you can register them (and yourselves if you are attending) [here](#). Unless your MP is a National Council delegate, they do not need to attend the session on Wednesday 30 November – this is to fulfil a Constitutional requirement to hold the business part of Conference in November so it can't be held during the weekend as per usual.

The current version of the conference program can be found [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

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Adam Bandt MP  
Leader of the Australian Greens  
Federal Member for Melbourne

Pronouns: she/her

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 November 2022 5:58 PM

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**Subject:** Greens National Conference dates and ideas for workshops

Hi all,

You might be aware that the Greens National Conference will be held on the weekend of 3 and 4 December in Brisbane. Not long after the election a brief went to Party Room setting out the dates and an agreement that MPs would attend, but that may have passed diary managers by given the busy period. Can you make sure that it is in your boss' diary and I will forward more details on about conference as I receive it.

Please also let me know by **Friday 23 September** if your MP has any ideas for workshops at Conference because the AG Office Bearers are pulling together a list of possible sessions.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the country on which I work, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation. I recognise that sovereignty was never ceded and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

# 4 December 2022


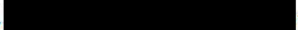
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SUNDAY		Notes
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	 From 3 Dec National Conference (Brisbane)	
7 <sup>AM</sup>		
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9	Opening of day 2, Party Room Q&A, Adam's address, morning tea Main Room 9:15 Opening of day 2 Room 1	
10	9:30  10:30 Party Room Q&A Ask your federal parliamentarians all your burning questions!	
11	Federal Election Evaluator Update Room 3 Federal Election Evaluator Update	
12 <sup>PM</sup>	With Lead Evaluator, Giz Watson	
1	Lunch	
2	Doing Difficult Discussions Room 2 Doing Difficult Discussions  Can we build a culture of more constructive conversations about contentious issues, both in and around the party?	
3	Join Senator Janet Rice,  for an active, participatory discussion ab	
4	Serious Danger: Live! Room 1	
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# 5 December 2022

Monday

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MONDAY		Notes
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7 <sup>AM</sup>		
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11	<p>Coffee with [REDACTED] from WWF Christina's Vibes Cafe, 72 Ernest St, South Brisbane QLD 4101 3 min walk from [REDACTED]</p>	
12 <sup>PM</sup>	<p>Comcar from [REDACTED] to Brisbane airport Dear Senator Peter Whish-Wilson,</p>	
1	<p>Trip Reference: [REDACTED]</p>	
2	<p>Fly Brisbane to Launceston - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	
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4	<p>Comcar from Launceston airport to home [REDACTED]</p>	
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