

RESTORE THE WORKERS' RIGHTS PARTY

**THE CONSTITUTION RULES OF THE  
RESTORE THE WORKERS' RIGHTS PARTY**

**Objectives and Principles**

1. Main Objective

- 1.1 Restore the rights of injured persons including injured workers to fair and just compensation for their injuries and disabilities and failing agreement on quantum of/and or right to compensation, full restoration and maintenance of independent and unfettered judicial determination of these entitlements.
- 1.2 This is the main objective of the Restore the Workers' Rights Party. Until this main objective is met by the Australian Labor Party, elected members of the Restore the Workers' Rights Party will abstain from voting. Once this objective has been met by the Australian Labor Party, then elected members must vote in accordance the direction of the leader of the Australian Labor Party.
- 1.3 The Party will endorse candidates to run for NSW Parliament and Local Government.

2. Remaining Objectives

The following further objectives of the Party are secondary objectives and these are put forward in order to seek support by the Labor movement and will not be used by elective members to abstain from voting after the primary objective has been met, by the Australian Labor Party.

They are as follows:

- 2.1 The removal of thresholds and caps in respect of entitlements to compensation.
- 2.2. Full restoration of common law rights for all persons injured as a result of negligent actions or failures on the part of any other person.
- 2.3 To require or support an inquiry into the Insurance Industry and the failure of insurers to make adequate provision for claims and the unjust rate of premiums, particularly with respect to Public Liability.
- 2.4 To otherwise support and encourage the general objectives of the Australian Labor Party (ALP), to achieve the political and social values

of equality, democracy, liberty and social co-operation inherent in this objective which the ALP stands for.

- 2.5 Reduction of Politicians Superannuation entitlements, so that they are comparable to the guaranteed superannuation of workers of NSW.
- 2.6 To generally support ALP policy and government wherever that does not conflict with main objective of the Restore the Workers' Rights Party.

### 3. Rules

- 3.1 The name of the party shall be "The Restore the Workers' Rights Party".
- 3.2 The objectives of the party are set out above.
- 3.3 The party shall consist of individuals meeting and voting together as individuals.
- 3.4 The party shall consist of branches in each state electorate of the state of New South Wales, herein after referred to as "Electorate Branches".

### 4. Structure of Party Organisation

- 4.1 The party shall function on the following basis:
  - 4.1.1 State conference, executive, and parliamentary members.
  - 4.1.2 The State Conference shall be the supreme governing authority of the party and its decisions shall be binding upon every member and every section of the party.
  - 4.1.3 The Executive will be the Administrative Authority of the party subject to decisions of the state conference.
  - 4.1.4 The Parliamentary Members shall have authority in properly constituted meetings to make decisions directed towards the furthering of the purposes of the party in respect of any question or matter in the NSW State Parliament.

## 5. State Conference

- 5.1 The State Conference shall consist of four delegates or numbers as close thereto comprising of one delegate from each NSW State Electorate Branch.
- 5.2 Delegates shall be elected by means of a secret ballot within each state electorate branch, no less than 2 months prior to the State Election.
- 5.3 The State Conference shall be held each year, location to be determined by the State Executive.

## 6. State Executive

- 6.1 The State Executive of the party shall be constituted by a President, elected by the State Conference and full administrative members elected by the State Conference.
- 6.2 The terms of the office shall be for one year unless determined otherwise by the State Conference.

## 7. Finance

- 7.1 Aim to meet the general expenses of the party
- 7.2 The State Executive shall have the power to fix fees.
- 7.3 Upon request, State Branches shall report financial information to the State Secretary in a standard format determined by the State Executive.
- 7.4 The State Executive shall determine an annual budget for travel costs and administer an equalisation pool for such costs associated with State Conferences and the State Executive.
- 7.5 Each branch shall pay the State Executive, no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December each year the appropriate fee, to be determined by the State Executive for affiliations, and activities associated therewith.
- 7.6 The State Executive shall authorise the state Secretary to negotiate banking facilities on behave of the State Executive of the party and determine the manner in which the parties accounts shall be operated including the signatories to the party's bank accounts.

7.7 Fundraising by The Restore the Workers' Rights party at state levels and by Restore the Workers' Rights Party's candidates for public office shall be governed by The Restore the Workers' Rights Party code of conduct for fundraising as approved by the State Executive.

8. Members Rights and Responsibilities.

8.1 Each member must support the principles and aims of the party, as determined by the State Conference.

8.2 Each Parliamentary member must vote in parliament in accordance with and support of the Party's rules and principles.

8.3 Any Parliamentary or General member acting or supporting actions by others, contravening the principles and aims of The Restore the Workers' Rights Party, shall be subject to termination of membership of the party and if an elected member, will be liable to a penalty of \$40,000.00.