

1. Name

1.1. The name of the Party is *Tim Storer Independent SA Party* ("the Party").

2. Objects

2.1. The objects of the Party are:

2.1.1. The promotion of the election to the Senate of candidates endorsed by the Party.

2.1.2. To promote the Principles of the Party.

3. Principles

3.1. Integrity

3.1.1. To make decisions based upon the best interests of South Australians and our nation, and in accordance with the other Principles of the Party.

3.1.2. Being accountable and transparent in the Party's own affairs as well as in government decision making.

3.2. Fairness

3.2.1. Treating our society's most vulnerable members with respect and ensuring that everyone has a fair opportunity to live a healthy and meaningful life.

3.3. Prosperity

3.3.1. Supporting entrepreneurship and innovation in business, both within Australia and in promoting international trade.

3.3.2. Recognising the importance of the arts to our economy as well as to our culture.

3.4. Sustainability

3.4.1. Responsible, broad based tax reform to create a more sustainable, equitable tax-and-transfer system.

3.4.2. Addressing the causes of climate change and supporting the development of industry and innovation that supports, and does not degrade, our environment.

4. Membership

4.1. The Founding Member of the Party is Senator Timothy Raphael Storer.

4.2. Members may resign by giving written Notice to the Party.

4.3. Members are obliged to:

4.3.1. uphold the Objects and Principles of the Party;

4.3.2. act in the best interests of the Party.

4.4. The annual cost of Membership of the Party is \$10.00.

5. Decision Making of the Party

5.1. Resolutions will be passed by a Resolution of the Founding Member.

5.2. All Resolutions of the Party will be signed and dated by the Secretary of the Party.

6. Office Bearers

6.1. The Party's office bearers will be:

6.1.1. the Party Secretary;

6.1.2. the Party Agent and

6.1.3. the Party Registered Officer.

6.2. The Party Secretary is responsible for:

6.2.1. managing the day to day administration and correspondence of the Party;

6.2.2. managing the Party's finances; and

6.2.3. authorising the expenditure of Party funds in a manner consistent with both the objects and principles of the Party as articulated in this Constitution, and Resolutions of the Party.

6.3. The Party Agent is responsible for:

6.3.1. identifying the Party's legal disclosure requirements and for monitoring changes to such requirements as may be made from time to time;

6.3.2. keeping the records required by law and for the periods required by law in relation to the Party's legal disclosure requirements; and

6.3.3. lodging disclosure returns with the Australian Electoral Commission as required by law.

6.4. The Party Registered Officer is responsible for:

6.4.1. The nomination of the Party's endorsed candidates for the Senate;

6.4.2. The selection of the Party's name or registered abbreviation (if any) to appear on ballot papers adjacent to the Party's endorsed candidates; and

6.4.3. the receipt of formal notices from the Australian Electoral Commission about the Party's registration.

7. Constitution

7.1. This Constitution identifies the principles governing the conduct of the Party's affairs.

7.2. All other Party rules, bylaws, regulations and decisions are subordinate to this Constitution and in the event of any inconsistency between this Constitution and any such other Party rule, by law, regulation or decision, this Constitution prevails.

7.3. This Constitution may be amended by Resolution of the Founding Member.

8. Commencement

8.1. This Constitution may be adopted by a Resolution of the Founding Member and will be effective on the date nominated in such Resolution.

9. Definitions

9.1. "Founding Member" means the Member of the Party at the date of the adoption of this Constitution and for the avoidance of doubt, Senator Timothy Raphael Storer.

9.2. "Member" means a Member of the Party unless the context dictates otherwise.

9.3. "Notice" means written notice to the Party Secretary either posted to the registered address of the Party or emailed to the email address of the Party.

9.4. "Senate" means the Senate of the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia established under the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 (Imp)*.