

Dear Greens NSW Members

The nomination period for candidates for pre-selection to the Australian Senate opened yesterday 6th February and closes at 5pm on 27th February. If you have decided to nominate for pre-selection you will need to complete the following requirements:

1. a) Complete the nomination form that you will find on the members website. Your nomination must be supported by 6 Greens NSW members. Each of your nominators will need to be currently financial non-provisional members. You don't have to have all members and their signatures on the one form but you will need all 6 nominators for your nomination to be accepted. Nomination forms can be scanned & emailed, posted or faxed. Contact details are on the form. Nominations and endorsements by nominators must be lodged in accordance with instructions on the nomination form for your nomination to be valid. You will be notified by the Returning Officer once your valid nomination has been accepted.

b) The State delegates Council has determined that there will be a ballot for both a half Senate election and a double dissolution Senate election. Please indicate whether you want to contest either or both of these pre-selection ballots

2. Complete and sign the candidate undertaking that is also posted on the members website by the close of nominations on 27th February. The signed undertaking can be posted, faxed or scanned & emailed to the same contact points that are listed on the nomination form. The undertaking reflects rules about the behaviour of candidates that are current as of the date of this email. Please note that some of these rules may be subject to change/revision at the upcoming February SDC. However until any such changes are endorsed by SDC you will be bound by the current rules. I will email these rules to you once you have nominated as a candidate.

3. Attend the candidate workshop at Eve St on Sunday February 12th from 2-4pm. If you are unable to physically attend this workshop there will be skype facilities available. If you need more information on how to use skype or how to participate in this workshop via skype please email Seamus Lee at [seamuslee001@gmail.com](mailto:seamuslee001@gmail.com).

4. A draft timetable has also been posted to the members website. This is to assist candidates to plan for pre-selection events. The Meet the Candidates (MTC) dates for the North Shore and Newcastle events have not yet been finalised. Either or both these events may end up being held on the Saturday rather than the Sunday of the relevant weekend. However this will be confirmed at the February 2012 SDC.

Please note:

If you have not renewed your membership by 27 February, you will not be eligible to nominate or vote. To renew your membership please click [here](#) or call the party office on 02 9045 6999 if you require assistance.

Regards

Chris Harris  
Returning Officer  
Senate pre-selection 2012