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Dear all,

On behalf of Stand Up! I wish to clarify our position in relation to the below comments.

In the week prior to the SRC elections, a member of Stand Up! was directly approached by the OSA in regards to how they would be directing their preferences during the election campaign.

They outlined several key policy areas they were concerned with, which they said would be affecting how they decided to direct their preferences.

In this regard, Stand Up! made several policy commitments should we be elected, that are as follows:

1. Stand Up! would endeavor to provide the International Officer of the UNSW SRC with access to their own office at the SRC offices.
2. Stand Up! would provide autonomy to the UNSW SRC International Student Officer in how they operate and use their budget.
3. Stand Up! would provide funding to the SRC International Student Officer proportional to the enrollment of International Students at UNSW from the discretionary budget of the UNSW SRC as we deem the current level of funding to be shamefully inadequate.

Stand Up! strongly believes that International Students provide a valuable contribution to campus life, not to mention the particular hardships often faced by International Students, and

we are quite happy to commit to provide greater funding from the SRC for International Students.

Please note that as far as we understand, funding from the SRC cannot simply be directed to an external body, and the portion of the SRC's funding which is discretionary (e.g. Not already set by ARC) is around \$70,000, a proportional amount of which we wish to redirect to International Student events in the SRC.

Some confusion seems to have arisen in regards to what the OSA consider to be the International Student Officer.

It is now understood by us that the OSA consider the 'International Student Officer' to be a representative of the OSA, which was never the belief of the person approached with this matter.

That said, Stand Up! believe the commitments made are quite reasonable and we regret that the OSA appear to have a different interpretation of these.

Kind regards,

Dorothy Rapisardi