



Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy (CAPaD)
Candidate statement for the voters of Canberra, (to be entered on the CAPaD website on June 27)
www.canberra-alliance.org.au

My name is Anthony Hanson and I am a candidate for the Senate in the electorate of Fenner/Canberra/ACT. Party: (Mature Australia Party)

These are my principal qualifications for being a parliamentarian.

DICTATORSHIP has replaced DEMOCRACY plain and simple. What is "democratic" about an enormous imposition of power on citizens who have no way of knowing what's going on or taking place, of debating issues or influencing their government in its decisions that impact upon all our lives and futures and our country. "That's anti democratic"

We can no longer remain complacent and leave our country and futures in the hands of anti democratic government political parties and politicians who fail to represent our country or "We the sovereign People"

Representatives are chosen by we the people to govern on our behalf and government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders not from the leaders to the people.

Therefore I believe firmly in "government of the people by the people for the people" involving consultation, involvement and inclusion of Australian voters in our political process and the future direction of our country through transparency and accountability to the Australian voters.

If elected, these are the issues that I see as the most important for the long-term benefit of my constituents and towards which I will be working on their behalf. (no more than 300 words - in 8 pt arial font)

Our country faces such a broad spectrum of issue and challenges at this time and far too many to list in all truth and honesty.

- Discrimination & the law
- Independent federal government corruption watchdog
- Pension Levels & Entitlements
- Health Clinics For The Ageing
- National Superannuation
- Public Ownership of Public Assets
- Government Spending
- Immigration: Common sense and compassion!
- Mental Health
- Electors Rights
- Failure of government to adequately consult and inform voters
- Failure of government to hold referendums on important issues.
- Failure of government to address, discuss, debate the important issues and concerns of voters.



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I will abide by the CAPaD Charter of Democratic Commitments as follows: *(any amendments to be in italics and underlined)*

1. I will at all times tell the truth to the citizens and voters of Australia and be honest in all aspects of my work as an elected representative of the Australian people.
2. I will fully disclose and make public the sources and value of all political funding donations, contributions, gifts public and private, towards my election campaign and political activity.
3. I undertake to be fair, ethical, compassionate and diligent in serving my electorate and the nation at all times, and to uphold the Australian value of "a fair go for all". Where possible, I will promote and support participatory and deliberative methods for policy and legislative decisions.
4. I will place the public interest (the welfare and wellbeing of the general population and the integrity of the planet) ahead of sectional, corporate, party, personal, religious or other interests.
5. I will never abuse or misuse the allowances, subsidies, concessions and privileges accorded to me by the Australian people and Parliament in my role as an elected representative.

Signed *D S Hansa*

Witnessed

Date *23/6/2016*

Please send a scanned copy of your statement to info@canberra-alliance.org.au Desirably before Monday 27 June, when a summary of those who have submitted a statement and their statements will be placed on the website www.canberra-alliance.org.au.

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

1 Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

Anthony Hanson

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

I Anthony Hanson, Senate Candidate for ACT do hereby pledge to the Australian public in the event I was successful in obtaining a senate position within the federal government in the 2016 federal elections to "Lead by example" in regards to the following public statement.

Each Senator and Member receives an annual base salary, which is determined by the Remuneration Tribunal. From 1 January 2016, the base salary is \$ 199,040 per annum.

- I personally therefore pledge to set aside 50% of my own personal salary during the first year in office to be used towards addressing our growing Australian homeless men women children and veterans crisis and to be used towards helping veteran Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) sufferers.

It is my wish and hope that such a bold public announcement and example shall set a precedent and draw attention to these areas that are not adequately being addressed by current government political parties and politicians.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 Signature of person making the declaration

A. S. Hanson

4 Place
5 Day
6 Month and year

Declared at⁴ CANBERRA on⁵ 25TH of⁶ May 2016

7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over)

R. Searle

8 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

Justice of the Peace in the ACT No 1331
Robert James SEARLE.