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FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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My name is Andrew Braddock and I am a registered candidate in the forthcoming Federal Election for a House of Representatives in the Electorate of Fenner.

I am an endorsed candidate for The Australian Greens Party

This is why I believe I am qualified to be a parliamentarian. (50 words or less)

I'm passionate about building a better future than the two major parties are currently creating for us. I am not a career politician or lobbyist. I am the product of a public school education, raising twin five year-old girls and an active resident of the Fenner community.

If elected, this is how I will engage with, consult and report to my electorate during my term in parliament.

Conduct two way communication through social media platforms
Conduct consultation on key issues that affect the electorate of Fenner prior to making a decision on how to vote
Regular question and answer sessions at community council meetings
Encourage members of the community to experience working within my parliamentary office
Have monthly stalls to encourage community members to discuss current issues

This is my personal position on the following issues:

A federal independent commission against corruption, integrity commission or similar body:

Support – the Greens have introduced five bills to create a National Integrity Commission since 2009.

Open parliamentary diaries / real time lobbyist and visitor register:

Support – the Greens will establish a new Diary Register to publish all meetings between for-profit lobbyists and members of parliament.

Real time reporting of all donations and in-kind electoral and related support:

Support – until there is a cap on donations, the Greens will ensure any donations above \$1000 are reported to the public in as close to real time as practicable.

Caps on political / election related donations, including small amounts to individuals:

Support – the Greens will cap donations at \$1000 per donor per year.

The ACT to have the full spectrum of legislative powers that are available to the states:

Support – the Greens have introduced legislation providing the ACT with increased legislative powers, and in 2011, one of the first pieces of legislation that the Greens used their Senate balance of power to pass was the Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Act 2011.

I will abide by the Canberra Alliance Charter of Democratic Commitments as follows (Amend items if you wish, in italics)

1. I will at all times tell the truth to the citizens and voters of Canberra 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, and gifts public and private in line with legal requirements.
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".
4. I will promote and support participatory and deliberative methods for policy, planning and legislative decisions, as appropriate and practical. This should include better use of new technology.
5. I will place the public interest ahead of personal interests.
6. I will never abuse or misuse the allowances, subsidies, concessions and privileges accorded to me by the people of the ACT in my role as an elected representative.

Signed

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