



My name is Tim Hollo and I am a registered candidate in the forthcoming Federal Election for the House of Representatives Seat in the Electorate of Canberra.

I am an endorsed candidate for the Australian Greens.

This is why I believe I am qualified to be a parliamentarian.

I have deep and broad experience across public, private, community and NGO sectors over two decades. Having trained as an environmental lawyer, I've worked in climate policy, campaigns and communications, including as a parliamentary adviser. I have set up an NGO, a local Buy Nothing Group and a little library, have sat on the boards of organisations as large as Greenpeace and as small as my children's childcare coop, and have been involved in participatory democratic processes. I am passionate about ensuring that politics works for the common good.

If elected, this is how I will engage with, consult and report to my electorate during my term in parliament. (100 words or less)

Over the last 5 months, I have been running a series of public meetings, entitled "People In", across Canberra, asking the community to help design ways of making sure they are involved in making the decisions I would exercise as an MP. The impetus and design of these meetings comes from my extensive research and experience in this field. The system has not been fully designed yet – the final meeting will be on May 7 – but it will include regular public meetings (small and large); options for online engagement; opportunities for anonymous feedback, tip-offs and participation; regular report-back sessions; and regular facilitated deliberative sessions to work through ideas.

This is my personal position on the following issues: (add a brief comment if you wish)

A federal independent commission against corruption, integrity commission or similar body: **Support**/Oppose/Uncertain

Open parliamentarian diaries / real time lobbyist and visitor register: **Support**/Oppose/Uncertain

Real time reporting of all donations and in-kind electoral and related support: **Support**/Oppose/Uncertain

Caps on political / election related donations, including small amounts to individuals: **Support**/Oppose/Uncertain

The ACT to have the full spectrum of legislative powers that are available to the states: **Support**/Oppose/Uncertain

I will abide by the Canberra Alliance Charter of Democratic Commitments as follows

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 (*NB: the Greens go beyond legal requirements in disclosure*).
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

Date

16/4/19

RETURN SIGNED STATEMENT TO canberraalliance@gmail.com in PDF Format.

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