



Position Description

Tasmanian State Director

About us

The vision of the Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) is to see Christian principles and ethics influencing the way we are governed, do business, and relate to each other as a community. ACL seeks a compassionate, just and moral society through having the values of the Christian faith reflected in the character and political life of the nation.

With around 250,000 supporters Australia-wide, ACL facilitates professional engagement and dialogue between the Christian constituency and government, allowing the voice of Christians to be heard in the public square. ACL is neither party-partisan nor denominationally aligned. ACL representatives bring a Christian perspective to policy in Federal, State and Territory Parliaments.

Position Overview

The State Director is responsible to maintain ACL's political effectiveness and public credibility. This will be achieved by strategic political lobbying, working closely with churches and supporters, as well as some media engagement.

Hours:	This position is 0.6 FTE (3 days) however if the applicant is seeking Full Time Employment, there may be opportunity to fulfill a broader national role for the remaining hours dependent on experience.
Location:	Tasmania
Remuneration:	Based on experience.
Applications Details:	Please send CV and cover letter to jobs@acl.org.au by 11:59pm on Sunday 30 th June. To discuss this role in more details, you may email mark.davis@acl.org.au .

Responsibilities Include:

- Establish relevant lobbying relationships with state politicians
- Build strong relationships with key stakeholders
- Represent ACL in political meetings and negotiations
- Act as an ACL spokesperson when necessary, including various speaking and media engagements
- Act as media liaison and prepare media release, when required
- Leverage political relationships to support and inform grassroots campaigns and maintain ACL's political access
- Responsible for lobbying and political tactics in your state, and federally as directed
- Provide political intelligence to inform campaign strategy
- Provide input into the strategic direction of political activities
- Assist in identifying strategic opportunities to execute nimble, effective campaigns for specific issues and during elections
- Energise the growth and success of ACL's political activities
- Volunteer recruitment, engagement, training, mobilisation, and leadership
- Help identify strategic opportunities to execute nimble, effective campaigns for both specific issues and during elections
- Energise the growth and success of ACL's activities in Tasmania
- Flexible with work hours

Key Accountabilities:

- Establish and maintain key political relationships for political advocacy, and to inform campaign design, strategy, and tactics
- Maintain ACL stakeholder engagement in your State
- Demonstrate measurable impacts through ACL campaigns
- Achieve strategic, targeted grassroots volunteer growth in the State
- Maintain ACL's Christian ethos and motto of "truth made public" in all aspects of political operations

Selection Criteria

- Evidence of exemplary faith and Christian character
- Active member of your Christian Church
- Demonstrated capacity to perform the responsibilities and deliver on the key accountabilities
- Commitment to ACL's vision
- Very strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to use and engage with technology
- Good public speaking and writing skills
- Proven leadership ability with high emotional intelligence
- Very good at organising complex projects
- Strategic thinker