

The VGLRL wishes to thank:

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- Stingo's Hotel for use of their venue and BBQ facilities.
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How can you help the VGLRL?


1. **Sign up to the lobby e-bulletin** - email replies@vglrl.org.au with the word "subscribe" in the subject line.
2. **Become a financial member** - of the VGLRL by downloading a form from our website and sending it back in.
3. **Donate money to the VGLRL** – we receive no government or ongoing funding to continue our fight for equality and justice for lesbian and gay men
4. **Volunteer your time** – the VGLRL has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers. No matter how much time you give – every bit counts

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FEDERAL ELECTION 2007

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES



FORUM, SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Stingo's Hotel, 48 Hoddle St, Abbotsford
BBQ at 1pm; Forum starts 2.30pm

Leading candidates from the main political parties will give their policies on LGBTIQ issues. This is YOUR opportunity to ask question and seek commitments from politicians, before you vote.

SPEAKERS:

ALP: Lindsay Tanner

Liberal: Scott Ryan

Greens: Richard Di Natale

Democrats: Tim Wright

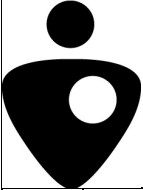





Socialist Alliance: Margarita Windisch

MAKE YOUR ISSUES COUNT!

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SUMMARY OF PARTY RESPONSES TO GLBTI DEMANDS

The below is a **summary of party responses** to the GLBTI Policy Demands sent to the parties contesting the 2007 Federal Election. The full response by each party can be downloaded from the Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby website – www.vglrl.org.au

 GLBTI DEMANDS						
1	Implementation of 58 HREOC recommendations – <i>Same Sex: Same Entitlements</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
2	Enactment of sexual orientation & gender identity discrimination legislation	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
3	Marriage and civil union reforms	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
4	Establishment of GLBTI advisory group to advise government on GLBTI issues	✗	✗	✓ ✗	✓	✗
5	Foreign policy commitment to end discrimination on gender identity and sexual orientation	✓	✓ ✗	✓	✓	✓ ✗
6	Better funding of Australia’s HIV/AIDS strategy.	✓	✓ ✗	✓	✓	✓ ✗
7	A commitment to consult on a national charter of human rights and responsibilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
8	Support for the “Brazilian resolution” at the United Nations.	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗

Legend: ✓ A tick indicates support. ✗ A cross indicates no support. ✓ ✗ A smaller tick and cross indicates qualified support