

Stronger Communities Programme Round 7
MP Conflict of Interest Declarations

Electorate	MP name	Status	Status date	Organisation	Describe the COI	Detail how managed
Member for Ballarat	Catherine King MP	Approved	24/11/2021	Ballarat Regional Trades and Labour Council Incorporated	s22(1)(a)(ii)	The MP left the room and did not participate in the community consultative committee discussion or scoring for this project
Member for Bass	Bridget Archer MP	Approved	10/12/2021	LAUNCESTON COMPETITION ASSOCIATION INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	The project was selected through the community consultation process, and Bridget played no role in the projects selection.
Member for Bass	Bridget Archer MP	Approved	10/12/2021	NORTHERN TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED INC	Bridget Archer is a patron of the NTNA.	Selection of the project was determined by the community consultation process, and Bridget did not participate in the decision to nominate the project.
Member for Bean	David Smith MP	Approved	17/12/2021	Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club Incorporated	David Smith MP is patron of the club.	David did not participate in the nomination committee. I also declared the conflict of interest to the Nomination Committee (comprised of the four community councils in the electorate) before the project was discussed. s22(1)(a)(ii) The project was nominated by the remaining members.
Member for Berowra	Julian Leaser MP	Approved	15/12/2021	EASTWOOD THORNLEIGH DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	As declared in MP's register of interests	Independent committee assessment
Member for Berowra	Julian Leaser MP	Withdrawn	15/12/2021	UCA THORNLEIGH HILLCREST	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Independent Committee
Member for Berowra	Julian Leaser MP	Approved	15/12/2021	MENTORING MEN LTD.	As described in Member's register of interests	Independent local committee
Member for Berowra	Julian Leaser MP	Approved	12/01/2022	THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (NSW)	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Selected by independent community panel, not by Member.
Member for Blaxland	Jason Clare MP	Approved	15/12/2021	RECREATION SPORTS AND AQUATICS CLUB INCORPORATED	Jason Clare MP is a honorary patron of the Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club.	Mr Clare did not participate in the deliberations of the Blaxland Consultative Committee and disclosed this perceived conflict.
Member for Blaxland	Jason Clare MP	Approved	17/12/2021	OUTLOUD INC	Jason Clare MP is an honorary patron of Outloud	Mr Clare did not participate in the deliberations of the Blaxland Consultative Committee and disclosed this perceived conflict.
Member for Brand	Madeleine King MP	Approved	20/12/2021	CYCLING WITHOUT AGE AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Neither Madeleine King s37(1)(c), s47F was involved in the consultation process.
Member for Burt	Matt Keogh MP	Approved	9/12/2021	KELMSCOTT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Matt declared his conflict of interest s37(1)(c), s47F and abstained from conversation regarding this group and abstained from voting on it. The Burt Grant Committee voted for it without without Matt Keogh's input.
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Withdrawn	15/12/2021	NORTH WEST ORANGE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	Both members of the consultation committee declared this at the beginning of the meeting and when the committee made considerations for this application. Both withdrew from discussion on considering North West Orange RFS.
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Approved	22/12/2021	NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	Both committee members noted their Col at the beginning of the meeting and at the point of discussion for this project where they withdrew themselves from consideration of the project. The final decision to nominate was made without these members.
Member for Canning	Andrew Hastie MP	Approved	22/12/2021	Port Bouvard Pistol & Small Bore Rifle Club Inc.	s37(1)(c), s47F	The community advisory panel were informed s37(1)(c), s47F He is not involved in the operations of the club in any way.
Member for Clark	Andrew Wilkie MP	Approved	16/12/2021	GOODWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	s37(1)(c), s47F had no influence on the decision. Andrew supports this nomination simply because it meets all the criteria for the Stronger Communities Program and was recommended for approval by the committee.
Member for Cowan	Anne Aly MP	Approved	9/12/2021	Al-Ameen Mosque Inc.	s37(1)(c), s47F	In this round of the Stronger Communities Programme in Cowan, Dr Aly neither provided indicative assessment scores for any projects nor participated in committee resolutions about which projects would be nominated (and the extent of funding offered under that nomination). Accordingly, the voting members of the consultation committee formed their opinion about the merits of this project independently of her, and their decision was not subject to her amendment or veto.
Member for Cowper	Pat Conaghan MP	Withdrawn	20/12/2021	FORTEM AUSTRALIA LIMITED	Mr Conaghan advised he had been instrumental in the development of Fortem for first responders and was a strong supporter of their initiatives in the community.	Whilst Mr Conaghan provided background and context to Fortem's activities, he did not participate in the discussion or decision to nominate them for funding.
Member for Cunningham	Sharon Bird MP	Approved	8/12/2021	MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF ILLAWARRA LIMITED	s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)	Ms Bird and s22(1) stepped out of discussion about this expression of interest and made no decisions regarding this nomination.
Member for Curtin	Celia Hammond MP	Approved	22/12/2021	MOUNTS BAY SAILING CLUB INC	Patron of the Mounts Bay Sailing Club	The MP did not participate in the community consultation process. This committee consisted of three independent members of the local community who put forward recommendations to the member.

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Member for Curtin	Celia Hammond MP	Approved	22/12/2021	CAMBRIDGE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB INC	Patron of the Cambridge Bowling and Recreation Club	The MP did not participate in the community consultation process. The committee consisted of 3 independent community members who provided recommendations to the MP.
Member for Flynn	Ken O'Dowd MP	Approved	17/12/2021	GLADSTONE TURF CLUB INCORPORATED	Ken is a member of the Gladstone turf club, the space to receive the funding is in the public area, not in the member's lounge.	let the public know that the turf club had gotten through the application process on its own merit, not by any influence from Ken.
Member for Forrest	Nola Marino MP	Approved	24/11/2021	Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Club	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	s37(1)(c), s47F Nola has no involvement with the junior footy club. The spread of grant EOI nominated by the CCC is geographically spread across the region.
Member for Franklin	Julie Collins MP	Approved	6/12/2021	WARRANE MORNINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	The Member declared a conflict of interest during the Consultation Committee process s37(1)(c), s47F	The Member excused herself from discussion on this expression of interest while the Consultation Committee determined the eligibility of this project.
Member for Gippsland	Darren Chester MP	Approved	16/12/2021	SURF LIFESAVING LAKES ENTRANCE INC.	s37(1)(c), s47F	Mr Chester was not involved in the decision regarding the nomination of this project for the Stronger Communities Program funding. The Community Consultation Committee alone decided that this project was to be nominated on the project's merit and benefits to the community.
Member for Gippsland	Darren Chester MP	Approved	16/12/2021	LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED	Mr Chester was present at the Community Consultation Committee meeting and declared s37(1)(c), s47F before any discussion regarding the project took place.	Mr Chester was not involved in the decision regarding the nomination of this project for Stronger Communities Program funding. The Community Consultation Committee alone decided that this project was to be nominated on the project's merit and benefits to the community.
Member for Goldstein	Tim Wilson MP	Approved	16/12/2021	HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB	Tim is a patron of this life saving club	Tim was not involved in the decision making process.
Member for Greenway	Michelle Rowland MP	Approved	8/12/2021	Lalor Park Community Garden Incorporated	s37(1)(c), s47F	The Federal Member was completely removed from this assessment process. Independent community members assessed this EOI and deemed them eligible for consideration based on the good work they do within the community.
Member for Griffith	Terri Butler MP	Approved	22/12/2021	Y-CARE (SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND) INC.	s37(1)(c), s47F	The consultation committee - three people - met without Terri and considered whether we've given grants to the organisations before, the capacity of the organisation to raise funds themselves, whether the project would be suitable for other grants, the community feedback and mostly the reach the project will have on the wider community - to fit with the grant guidelines. They have also looked at where they fall in our electorate a little bit to make sure we have spread them around. Terri then considered that we had received 36 comments from the community expressing their support for this project, and the consultation committee's recommendation.
Member for Griffith	Terri Butler MP	Approved	23/12/2021	Clem Jones Centre Boxing Club Inc.	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F The MP is not, nor are any staff, committee members or represent sporting clubs or any of the teams or clubs based at Clem Jones Centre. No relatives or other staff hold positions of any kind on the committee of the Leagues Club or any associated sports clubs. These grants were recommended and reviewed by an advisory committee and conflicts of interest noted when the recommendations were entered into the portal. Terri then accepted the committee's recommendation to nominate this project. The committee doesn't have any conflicts of interest with this organisation.
Member for Griffith	Terri Butler MP	Approved	23/12/2021	MAYFIELD NETBALL CLUB	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F The MP is not, nor are any staff, committee members or represent sporting clubs or any of the teams or clubs based at Clem Jones Centre. No relatives or other staff hold positions of any kind on the committee of the Leagues Club or any associated sports clubs. This project was recommended and reviewed by an advisory committee (3 local members of the community spread out through our electorate) and then Terri accepted their recommendation to nominate.
Member for Griffith	Terri Butler MP	Approved	23/12/2021	ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE BRISBANE INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	This was disclosed to the community consultation committee. This organisation was not chosen on the basis s37(1)(c), s47F. This project was chosen because of the amount of community support it received - over 100 more comments than any other project.
Member for Hinkler	Keith Pitt MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			Keith did not have any role in the decision making process in relation to this organisation or any of the nominations. A separate committee, which Keith is not a member of, assessed the Expressions of Interest received for the Stronger Communities Programme Round 7 for the Hinkler electorate.

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Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	17/12/2021	COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	Matt is the Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Surf Life Saving s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	Matt declared his perceived conflict. s22(1)(a)(ii)
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	20/12/2021	POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW LTD	Matt is a former President of the local PCYC.	Matt declared this interest prior to review of the expression of interest.
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	20/12/2021	LA PEROUSE UNITED JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB	Matt is the Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Rugby League. s22(1)(a)(ii)	Matt declared this perceived conflict prior to review of the expression of interest.
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	20/12/2021	MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	Matt s37(1)(c), s47F Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Surf Life Saving.	Both s22 and Matt excused themselves from consideration of this project.
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	20/12/2021	SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	Matt is Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Life Saving.	Matt declared this perceived conflict prior to consideration of the EOI.
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	20/12/2021	SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC	Matt is the Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Rugby League.	Matt declared this perceived conflict prior to consideration of the EOI.
Member for Kingston	Amanda Rishworth MP	Approved	15/12/2021	Lions Club of Hallett Cove & District Inc	s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	s22(1)(a)(ii) 2. Amanda declared her conflict of interest to the panel, as she does not stand to significantly benefit from this grant in a personal way she remained in the room for the rest of the discussion.
Member for Makin	Tony Zappia MP	Approved	13/12/2021	POORAKA FOOTBALL CLUB INC	Tony Zappia MP is a Patron of the club	Removed himself from any decision making when assessing and deciding successful nominations.
Member for McMahon	Chris Bowen MP	Approved	15/12/2021	ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA (N.S.W.)	s37(1)(c), s47F	Mr Bowen did not vote on this application.
Member for Melbourne	Adam Bandt MP	Approved	14/12/2021	THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN BRANCH	Adam Bandt MP sits on the board of Scouts Victoria s37(1)(c), s47F	The Committee member, Adam Bandt MP, removed himself from the process around nomination of the Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch - Carlton Scout Group. He disclosed his situation, abstained from voting and was not involved in the recommendation to nominate the project.
Member for Moncrieff	Angie Bell MP	Approved	18/11/2021	BROADBEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.	Angie Bell MP is the Honourary Vice President s37(1)(c), s47F of the Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club.	When the committee were assessing this expression of interest Angie Bell MP left the room and had no input into its selection. She did not discuss this expression of interest with any other members of the committee on any other occasion. The other members of the committee selected this expression of interest based on what was provided in the expression of interest with no input at all from Angie Bell MP.
Member for Moreton	Graham Perrett MP	Approved	9/12/2021	GRACEVILLE CROQUET CLUB INC	One of the club's patrons along with other elected representatives	declared patron
Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved	17/12/2021	MARYLAND FLETCHER FOOTBALL CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	The community panel (Sharon was not on the panel) rated this project as 27 out of 30 (the third best scoring project of 60 projects) and recommended for funding. Sharon agreed with the panel's assessment but due to COI, she did not participate in the assessment.
Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved	20/12/2021	Stockton Junior Cricket Club	Sharon Claydon MP is a Patron of the Stockton Cricket Club and has been each year since 2018. s37(1)(c), s47F	The community panel scored this project quite high. Sharon Claydon MP did not participate on the panel scoring and only saw the outcome of the scoring after they had been completed. Sharon relied on the advice of her 3 community panel members to recommend the project.
Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved	20/12/2021	NEWCASTLE THEATRE COMPANY INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Sharon Claydon MP was not an active participant in the scoring of the projects. The 3 person community panel made the decision to recommend for funding based on scores received and Sharon Claydon MP did not actively participate until the end of the recommendation process.
Member for Paterson	Meryl Swanson MP	Approved	10/12/2021	Coalfields Local History Association Incorporated	Patron in 2020	Member was excluded from discussion and assessment of merit of the project.
Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	9/12/2021	AVOCA SOCCER CLUB INC	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Conflict managed by Lucy Wicks leaving the room whilst consultation committee considered EOI
Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	13/12/2021	CHERTSEYDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE INCORPORATED	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Lucy Wicks left the room whilst the panel considered the merits of this proposal.
Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	13/12/2021	CLEAN 4 SHORE NSW INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	Lucy Wicks declare a conflict and left the room so the panel could discuss and rank proposal privately
Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	17/12/2021	CRESTANI SCHOLARSHIPS LIMITED	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Lucy Wicks MP excused herself from the consultation committee when the organisation's expression of interest arose for consideration by the committee. Ms Wicks was not present in the room when the remaining committee members nominated the organisation's project for funding.

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Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	17/12/2021	MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Lucy Wicks MP excused herself from the consultation committee when the organisation's expression of interest arose for consideration. Ms Wicks left the room to allow the remaining committee members to determine whether the organisation's project should be nominated for funding.
Member for Robertson	Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	17/12/2021	GOSFORD LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Lucy Wicks MP excused herself from the consultation committee when the organisation's expression of interest arose for consideration. Ms Wicks left the room to allow the other committee members to determine whether the organisation's project should be nominated for funding.
Member for Shortland	Pat Conroy MP	Approved	17/12/2021	SPEERS POINT AMATEUR SAILING CLUB INC	Mr Pat Conroy MP	Mr Pat Conroy MP s37(1)(c), s47F He abstained from the discussion and decision.
Member for Solomon	Luke Gosling MP	Approved	7/01/2022	Council of Australian Veterans (Darwin Branch) Incorporated	s37(1)(c), s47F	A community panel of three people was formed to aid in the selection process. Mr Gosling OAM MP did not take part in the selection process nor did he take part in the other process relating to this grant program. Mr Gosling OAM MP had no influence on the outcome of the expression of interests which came into the office.
Member for Solomon	Luke Gosling MP	Approved	10/01/2022	NORTHERN TERRITORY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL	s37(1)(c), s47F	Mr Gosling OAM MP was not involved in the community panel selection process and had no input of any of the EOI's that came into the office. He had no input on the outcome of this, or any, EOI.
Member for Wannon	Dan Tehan MP	Approved	30/11/2021	CITY OF HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD INC	This project was recommended as a priority project by the Wannon Local Community Consultative Committee on the 19th November 2021. It was declared the at the commencement of the Community Consultative Committee Meeting that Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon had a potential conflict of Interest. s37(1)(c), s47F	Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon - the potential conflict of interest was communicated in the Community Consultative meeting by an electorate staff member. The representative community consultative member from that region was asked to advise if they perceived this as an issue. Their advice was that this was a priority project for Southern Grampians Shire Council and it should proceed. All community members were then asked if they were happy to proceed with accepting this EOI and inviting them to full application. The Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan did not partake in making any recommendations.
Member for Wannon	Dan Tehan MP	Approved	30/11/2021	COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY	This project was recommended as a priority project by the Wannon Local Community Consultative Committee on the 19th November 2021. It was declared the at the commencement of the Community Consultative Committee Meeting that Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon had a potential indirect conflict of Interest. s37(1)(c), s47F	Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon - the potential conflict of interest was communicated in the Community Consultative Committee. The representative community consultative member from that region was asked to advise if they perceived this as an issue. Snake Valley & District Rural Fire Brigade was advised as a priority project for Pyrenees Shire Council and it should proceed. The Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan did not partake in making any recommendations, he received the recommendations from this meeting .In an abundance of caution, we note these matters for the record.
Member for Watson	Tony Burke MP	Approved	16/12/2021	HUMAN APPEAL AUSTRALIA COMMUNITY CARE LIMITED	s22(1)(a)(ii)	The Member of Parliament did not participate in the decision making process. Tony has not varied the recommendations of the committee in any way.

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Member for Bean	David Smith MP	Approved	4/04/2023	Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club Incorporated	David Smith MP is a patron of the TVAFNC- this is a remote perceived conflict that is being included in this process out of an abundance of caution.	The decision to award funding, like all applications, was made by the community consultative panel, which is made up of the representatives of each of the Community Councils in Bean. They were informed that David is a patron of the TVAFNC, and they were comfortable with this.
Member for Berowra	Julian Leeser MP	Approved	27/03/2023	CARE & CONCERN MINISTRIES INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	Top address this conflict of interest, neither s22(1)(a)(ii) participated in the discussion regarding the committee decision for this application. The MP was also absent from this process, as they were for the entire committee consultation period, and recognises that they have a potential perceived conflict of interest.
Member for Blair	Shayne Neumann MP	Approved	28/03/2023	IPSWICH RUGBY UNION CLUB INC	The perceived conflict of interest that I have with this group is that I am a Patron	This conflict was managed as I was removed from all decision making on whether this group got nominated
Member for Blaxland	Jason Clare MP	Approved	24/04/2023	BERALA CARRAMAR HARDCOURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	As the Member for Blaxland, Mr Clare is Patron of Berala Carramar Hardcourt Tennis Association	Mr Clare removed himself from any discussions with the Blaxland Committee regarding this application and disclosed what may be perceived as a conflict of interest.
Member for Blaxland	Jason Clare MP	Approved	24/04/2023	THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH	As the Member for Blaxland, Mr Clare is an Honorary Patron of the South Metropolitan Region Scouts.	Mr Clare removed himself from any discussions with the Blaxland Committee regarding this application and disclosed what may be perceived as a conflict of interest.
Member for Boothby	Lousie Miller-Frost MP	Approved	13/04/2023	Plympton Glenelg RSL Sub Branch Inc	s37(1)(c), s47F	It was noted that all RSLs were invited to submit an EOI and only the Plympton/Glenelg RSL made a submission in this round. In selecting nominees the Community Committee gave consideration to location (seeking a cross electorate profile), nature of the organisation (sporting clubs, Community Centres, Environment, Youth, Arts, Senior Citizens groups etc). A RSL was considered to be a significant community group to support that would round out the profile of grants. Their application was also considered more than worthy of supporting given their readiness to provide community access to their venue at no fee - almost unique in the electorate. Other RSLs will be encouraged to consider seeking grant funding in the future.
Member for Brisbane	Stephen Bates MP	Approved	29/03/2023	SAVE OUR WATERWAYS NOW INC.	s22(1)(a)(ii)	The application is eligible, and the nominee is one volunteer in Save Our Waterways Now, but is representing a large network of individuals s22(1)(a)(ii)
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Withdrawn	27/03/2023	ERUDGERE-GRATTAI BUSH FIRE BRIGADE	s37(1)(c), s47F	Mr Gee abstained from the discussion regarding this organisation.
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Approved	27/03/2023	Binjang Community Radio Incorporated	s37(1)(c), s47F	Mr Gee abstained from discussion regarding this expression of interest, and did not vote in funding allocations for this application.
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Approved	13/04/2023	NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE	s37(1)(c), s47F	The Hon Andrew Gee MP withdrew from making a decision as to the status of this application.
Member for Curtin	Kate Chaney MP	Approved	27/03/2023	UNI CAMP FOR KIDS INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	We noted their conflict of interest and made sure to focus mostly on the opinions of other committee members.
Member for Dickson	Peter Dutton MP	Approved	28/03/2023	THE PINE RIVERS A. H. & I. ASSOCIATION	s37(1)(c), s47F	It was declared that the MP had a perceived conflict of interest prior to any discussions involving Pine Rivers A H & I Association and he was removed from the EOI and nomination process for the nomination.
Member for Dobell	Emma McBride MP	Approved	29/03/2023	TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY	s37(1)(c), s47F	Consultation was collaborative with other committee members. Therefore, Emma's influence over the decision making was significantly diluted.
Member for Fenner	Andrew Leigh MP	Approved	27/03/2023	ROUNABOUT CANBERRA LIMITED	Roundabout have been out office community champion in the past. This has meant that we have promoted their organisation's work on social media and contacted the CEO.	This community champion program is just a monthly social media shoutout and we do not anticipate that we will contact Roundabout again to be part of this program.

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Member for Fenner	Andrew Leigh MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			The member refrained from assessing the benefit of this particular application for the grant.
Member for Fenner	Andrew Leigh MP	Approved	27/03/2023	HelpingACT	HelpingACT has been our community champion in the past, which has meant that our office has made a post about them on social media. s37(1)(c), s47F	This group will not be selected again to be our community champion and the Member refrained from making comments on their applications.
Member for Fenner	Andrew Leigh MP	Approved	17/04/2023	BELCONNEN MAGPIES FOOTBALL CLUB INC	The MP is a patron of the Belconnen Magpies football club	The MP was not involved in any of the community consultation selection for the expressions of interest.
Member for Flinders	Zoe McKenzie MP	Approved	3/04/2023	SORRENTO PORTSEA RSL SUB BRANCH	s37(1)(c), s47F	Ms Mckenzie was exuded from the committees deliberations and assessment of the Sorrento Portsea RSL's expression of interest.
Member for Flynn	Colin Boyce MP	Approved	22/03/2023	Taroom Men's Shed Inc.	s37(1)(c), s47F	Organisation was selected through a community committee
Member for Franklin	Julie Collins MP	Approved	23/03/2023	GEEVESTON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY SOCIETY INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Julie Collins removed herself from the decision making process of the community panel, with the committee selecting this project for nomination. Julie will rely on the Department to progress the nomination from here.
Member for Franklin	Julie Collins MP	Approved	23/03/2023	CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	Julie Collins is a patron of the club.	Julie removed herself from the decision making discussion with the consultation committee, and the committee selected the project for nomination of their own accord.
Member for Franklin	Julie Collins MP	Approved	23/03/2023	KINGBOROUGH TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a) s37(1)(c), s47F	They both removed themselves from the decision making process on this grant, and the remaining members of the consultation committee made the decision to nominate of their own accord.
Member for Franklin	Julie Collins MP	Approved	23/03/2023	WARRANE MORNINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INCORPORATED	s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	Both Julie and s2 removed themselves from the decision making process for this nomination, and the remaining members of the consultation committee made the decision independently to nominate the project.
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	16/03/2023	FREMANTLE FOUNDATION LTD	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP is kept at arms-length of the process.
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	16/03/2023	THE ITALIAN CLUB FREMANTLE INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	MP is kept at arms-length of the process. Committee member recused from discussion of this proposal.
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	16/03/2023	Fremantle Park Sport and Community Centre	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP is kept at arms length of the process.
Member for Griffith	Max Chandler-Mather MP	Approved	6/04/2023	House Conspiracy Inc	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Max wasn't aware that s47F in the first instance, and through discussion Max became aware of this, and he stepped out of any decision making in regards to House Conspiracy.
Member for Griffith	Max Chandler-Mather MP	Approved	8/05/2023	FARESHARE AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	the affected party (MP) was refused from the decision making process for this EOI
Member for Hinkler	Keith Pitt MP	Approved	30/03/2023	BURRUM HEAD AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC	Keith Pitt MP has sponsored the Burrum Heads Easter Fishing Classic for a number of years and has presented trophies to participants.	Keith Pitt is not a member of or has any involvement in the Burrum Heads Amateur Fishing Club. Keith was not involved in the community panel process that saw this project selected.
Member for Kingsford Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			The member removed himself from the room during deliberation and the decision to support the EOI was made without him.
Member for La Trobe	Jason Wood MP	Approved	6/04/2023	OFFICER PUBLIC HALL AND LIBRARY RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT	s37(1)(c), s47F	Member was not involved in the community consultation process for this nominee
Member for Macquarie	Susan Templeman MP	Approved	6/04/2023	WINDSOR LEAGUES CLUB LTD	s37(1)(c), s47F	When the perceived conflict of interest was realised, advice was sought on options to address it and Consultative committee members were notified. It was decided that Consultative committee members would be asked to again review the EOI from this organisation and compare this with non-nominated EOIs, without any input or involvement of Ms Templeman. They were asked for feedback on whether this EOI should proceed to be nominated, in comparison with others, and to articulate why. They indicated they wished for this nomination to proceed on the basis of the high usage of this site and therefore high community benefit.
Member for Moncrieff	Angie Bell MP	Approved	16/03/2023	GOLD COAST YOUTH ORCHESTRA INC	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Angie left the room when this committee reviewed this expression of interest. She had no involvement or input into whether it was chosen as successful.
Member for Moncrieff	Angie Bell MP	Approved	20/03/2023	SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SOUTH COAST BRANCH INC	Angie Bell MP is the Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Surf Life Saving. s37(1)(c), s47F	Angie Bell MP left the room when the consultation committee reviewed this EOI. She had no input into whether it was chosen or not.

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Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved	21/03/2023	NEWCASTLE THEATRE COMPANY INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	An independent community panel was used to assess and rank applicants.
Member for Parramatta	Andrew Charlton MP	Approved	12/04/2023	Parramatta Female Factory Friends - Parramatta Female Factory Action Group Incorporated	Parramatta Female Factory Friends have previously presented at a heritage forum hosted by Andrew Charlton MP and taken the member on a tour of the site.	Consultation with independent community consultation committee undertaken. Andrew Charlton MP was not involved in the committee's nomination of projects.
Member for Parramatta	Andrew Charlton MP	Approved	12/04/2023	GRANVILLE YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC	s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	The Member was not involved in the nomination process and a staff member with no conflict of interest was delegated.
Member for Parramatta	Andrew Charlton MP	Approved	12/04/2023	ST FRANCIS SOCIAL SERVICES	s37(1)(c), s47F	Member removed from the nomination process. Independent community consultation committee engaged, this project was nominated by the committee.
Member for Paterson	Meryl Swanson MP	Approved	17/03/2023	MAITLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	Member of Parliament did not take part in the decision making process for this nominee.
Member for Paterson	Meryl Swanson MP	Approved	20/03/2023	Raymond Terrace Senior Citizens	Member of Parliament was a past patron s37(1)(c), s47F	Member of Parliament was not part of the decision making process for this application.
Member for Paterson	Meryl Swanson MP	Approved	21/03/2023	RAYMOND TERRACE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	Member of Parliament is a patron s37(1)(c), s47F	Member of Parliament was not part of the decision-making process for this application.
Member for Petrie	Luke Howarth MP	Approved	21/03/2023	REDCLIFFE GOLF CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	Luke Howarth was not in the room when this was discussed.
Member for Reid	Sally Sitou MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			Sally provided s37(1)(c), s47F details about the grant and the criteria, but did not have any other involvement in submitting the EOI.
Member for Shortland	Pat Conroy MP	Approved	6/04/2023	EASTLAKES U3A INC	Pat Conroy MP is patron of The Eastlakes U3A	Pat recused himself from the discussion around this application.
Member for Shortland	Pat Conroy MP	Approved	6/04/2023	FILIPINO AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF THE HUNTER VALLEY INC;	s37(1)(c), s47F	Pat recused himself from the discussion of this application
Member for Sturt	James Stevens MP	Approved	16/03/2023	TRINITY GARDENS BOWLING CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	Sturt MP - James Stevens declared and recorded the potential conflict of interest to the Sturt Community Consultation Committee. The Sturt MP did not participate in the community consultation discussion or scoring for this project. This demonstrates that the potential conflict has been identified, documented and appropriately managed in a fair and transparent way.
Member for Swan	Zaneta Mascarenhas MP	Approved	9/04/2023	The Vic. Park Collective	s37(1)(c), s47F	Removed from all decision making for this applicant. It was decided by other panel members.
Member for Swan	Zaneta Mascarenhas MP	Approved	9/04/2023	Umbrellas & Footprints Inc.	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a) s37(1)(c), s47F	Both s22(1)(a) and Zaneta Mascarenhas did not participate in the decision of this applicant proceeding through EOI to nomination.
Member for Werriwa	Anne Stanley MP	Approved	4/04/2023	PRESTONS HORNETS CRICKET CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP declared interest to consulting committee.

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MP Conflict of Interest Declarations

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Member for Banks	David Coleman MP	Approved	4/03/2025	BANKSTOWN DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.	Perceived. MP is a Patron of BDAFA.	Noted during Committee meeting. Recorded conflict of interest.
Member for Bean	David Smith MP	Approved	18/03/2025	Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club Incorporated	David is the patron of the TVAFNC	The conflict was declared and David did not take part in decisions around this EOI.
Member for Blaxland	Jason Clare MP	Approved	21/03/2025	BANKSTOWN DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.	Mr Clare has been a Patron of the Bankstown District Amateur Football Association (BDAFA).	Mr Clare did not participate in any of the deliberations of the Blaxland Consultative Committee and disclosed this perceived conflict.
Member for Bowman	Henry Pike MP	Approved	24/02/2025	REDLANDS CRICKET INCORPORATED	Henry Pike MP is Patron of the club	Henry Pike MP was not part of discussions on this nomination.
Member for Brand	Madeleine King MP	Approved	7/03/2025	White Knights Baldivis Cricket Club Inc	s37(1)(c), s47F	Recorded the interest in register - no mitigation required
Member for Brand	Madeleine King MP	Approved	7/03/2025	MARINE RESCUE ROCKINGHAM (INC.)	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Conflict of interest did not influence the decision to nominate the organisation
Member for Calare	Andrew Gee MP	Withdrawn	19/03/2025	OBERON TARANA HERITAGE RAILWAY INCORPORATED	I am a patron of the Oberon Tarana Railway	The process went to an EOI and community consultation
Member for Capricornia	Michelle Landry MP	Approved	20/02/2025	WESTERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Declared the conflict of interest and recused affected party from decision-making process for this EOI
Member for Cook	Simon Kennedy MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			Mr Kennedy did not sit on the decision panel that decided the grant allocations, and had no say on directing this grant.
Member for Cook	Simon Kennedy MP	Approved				Mr Kennedy did not sit on the judging panel and had no say in the direction of this grant.
Member for Curtin	Kate Chaney MP	Approved	3/03/2025	Melon Hill Bushland Group	s22(1)(a)(ii)	In the committee meeting to select this project, s22(1)(a)(ii) Kate's office did not contribute to the discussion about if it should be chosen or not. Only people who did not have a connection s22(1)(a)(ii) participated in choosing the project.
Member for Curtin	Kate Chaney MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			Kate was not involved in the community committee process that chose the project, and indeed had no input on whether or not their project should be funded or not.
Member for Dunkley	Jodie Belyea MP	Approved	20/03/2025	Miscarriage Information Support Service Inc	s37(1)(c), s47F	During the grants committee meeting, the MP declared a conflict of interest in the decision and recused herself from the decision on this organisation.
Member for Fenner	Andrew Leigh MP	Approved	5/03/2025	BELCONNEN MAGPIES FOOTBALL CLUB INC	Perceived: Andrew Leigh is the patron of the Belconnen Magpies Football Club.	Andrew was not involved in reviewing EOIs or selecting projects to be shortlisted, so this potential conflict has been mitigated.
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	27/02/2025	Fremantle Park Sport and Community Centre	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	1) The MP was not involved with the decision-making process for this EOI. s22(1)(a)(ii)
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	28/02/2025	JANDAKOT JETS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP was not present during the decision-making process for this EOI.
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	28/02/2025	Jandakot Jets Amateur Football Club	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP was not present during the decision-making process for this EOI
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	28/02/2025	Jandakot park senior cricket club	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP was not present during the decision-making process for this EOI
Member for Fremantle	Josh Wilson MP	Approved	28/02/2025	NATIVE ARC INC	The MP has been invited to become a patron of WA wildlife. He has accepted, but the formalisation of the role is still pending.	MP was not present during the decision-making process for this EOI
Member for Gippsland	Darren Chester MP	Approved	20/02/2025	CYCLING WITHOUT AGE AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	Darren Chester is Chair of the Gippsland chapter of CWA and s22(1)(a)(ii)	Darren declared the conflict in the community consultation meeting and did not offer input into the decision making around this project. s22(1)(a)(ii)
Member for Gippsland	Darren Chester MP	Approved	20/02/2025	SEASPRAY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	Darren is a member of the parliamentary friends of surf lifesaving s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii)	s22(1)(a)(ii)
Member for Grayndler	Anthony Albanese MP	Ineligible	6/03/2025	ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY	s22(1)(a)(ii)	s22(1)(a)(ii) staff recused themselves from the room and Committee when this application was considered and decided, by the remaining members of the Community Committee.
Member for Hawke	Sam Rae MP	Approved	19/03/2025	MELTON PANTHERS SUPERRULES FOOTBALL CLUB INC.	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP has been recused from input on this EOI.
Member for Hawke	Sam Rae MP	Approved	19/03/2025	15016 BALLAN BRIGADE	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP was recused from input over the outcome this EOI.
Member for Hume	Angus Taylor MP	Approved	4/03/2025	THE CAMDEN SHOW SOCIETY INC	The Member of Parliament is the Patron of the Show Society.	The Member of Parliament did not participate in the assessment of the expression of interest.
Member for Hunter	Dan Repacholi MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			Dan was excluded from the consideration of this project - it was selected by the community committee members only.

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Member for Kingsford-Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			During the committee meeting the member s22(1)(a)(ii) declared their conflict of interest and did not participate in any of the decision making around s37(1)(c), s47F expression of interest or application. The MP declared s37(1)(c), s47F and avoided participating in the discussion to prevent any accidental bias.
Member for Kingsford-Smith	Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved				MP did not participate in discussions around the decision to fund the Organisations EOI to avoid any possible bias'.
Member for Kooyong	Monique Ryan MP	Approved				The member has not been involved in assessing the EOI, nor the decision-making process. There is no need for input from the member regarding the project ongoing. The project will be managed by the Club's leadership.
Member for Kooyong	Monique Ryan MP	Approved	5/03/2025	HAWTHORN COMMUNITY CHEST INC.	The member is a Patron	The member has not been involved in reviewing the EOI, or decision-making regarding organisations who are being put forward for recommendation, except for reviewing the recommendations, which have been approved s37(1)(c), s47F
Member for Lyons	Brian Mitchell MP	Approved	3/03/2025	BRIGHTON FOOTBALL CLUB	s37(1)(c), s47F	Brian did not participate in the decision making regarding the Expression of Interest submitted by the Brighton Football Club.
Member for Lyons	Brian Mitchell MP	Approved	6/03/2025	EVANDALE VILLAGE FAIR ASSOCIATION INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	Brian was not involved in the assessment of the EOI submitted by Evandale Village Fair Inc.
Member for Macquarie	Susan Templeman MP	Approved	18/03/2025	WINMALEE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC	s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	s22(1)(a)(ii) Ms Templeman noted to the community consultation group s37(1)(c), s47F consultation group noted this information.
Member for Macquarie	Susan Templeman MP	Approved	19/03/2025	ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA (N.S.W.)	The member Susan Templeman MP is a Patron of St John's Ambulance NSW. She does not receive any financial benefit from this, s37(1)(c), s47F	This is a perceived conflict, Susan Templeman MP alerted the community consultative group s37(1)(c), s47F
Member for Melbourne	Adam Bandt MP	Approved	s37(1)(c), s47F			MP declared the conflict of interest and recused affected party from decision-making process for this EOI
Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved				Sharon Claydon MP did not provide a score or assess the Hunter Wetlands EOI application, the nomination of the EOI was determined by the Community Panel who rated it highly. s22(1)(a)(ii) The other panellists rated the project highly and the score was averaged out.
Member for Newcastle	Sharon Claydon MP	Approved	20/03/2025	STOCKTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	Sharon Claydon MP is a patron of the Stockton Historical Society.	Sharon Claydon MP did not score the Stockton Historical Society EOI
Member for Page	Kevin Hogan MP	Approved	25/02/2025	COUTTS CROSSING CORONATION HALL INC.	s37(1)(c), s47F	Conflict declared - Did not partake in community consultation discussions
Member for Parramatta	Andrew Charlton MP	Approved	17/03/2025	Parramatta Female Factory Friends - Parramatta Female Factory Action Group Incorporated	s37(1)(c), s47F	All EOIs were separately, privately and independently scored, only one committee member was an MP staffer, scores were consistently high across the membership of the committee, did not change on discussion, committee noted inherent value of project to future of much loved local site.
Member for Parramatta	Andrew Charlton MP	Approved	17/03/2025	MULTICULTURAL DISABILITY ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED	s22(1)(a)(ii)	All EOIs were independently, separately and privately scored prior to final discussion by committee, at which time potential conflict was disclosed and scores were not changed. Voting committee members do not know the person from the nominated organisation involved.
Member for Pearce	Tracey Roberts MP	Approved	11/03/2025	QUINNS MINDARIE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC	Member is Vice Patron of Surf Club	Member was not included in grant application assessment or community consultation
Member for Riverina	Michael McCormack MP	Approved	7/03/2025	Rural Outreach Counselling Incorporated	Michael McCormack MP is Patron of Pro Patria - the proposed project site.	Declared the conflict of interest and did not take part in the decision making process for this nomination.
Member for Riverina	Michael McCormack MP	Approved	17/03/2025	THE RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH	s37(1)(c), s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s37(1)(c), s47F	Declared the conflict of interest and did not take part in the decision-making process for this nomination.

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Member for Spence	Matt Burnell MP	Approved	25/02/2025	RETURNED SERVICES' LEAGUE (GAWLER SUB BRANCH) INCORPORATED	s37(1)(c), s47F	Matt will not allow official grant procedures, time frames or announcement dates to impact or be involved in his conversations at the Gawler RSL or with anyone else affiliated with the Gawler RSL.
Member for Swan	Zaneta Mascarenhas MP	Ineligible	13/03/2025	CURTIN STUDENT GUILD	s37(1)(c), s47F	She did not participate in the community consultation on the decision of this nominee.
Member for Werriwa	Anne Stanley MP	Ineligible	7/03/2025	PRESTONS HORNETS CRICKET CLUB INC	s37(1)(c), s47F	MP refrained from involvement in discussions.