



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA POLICY

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Authority	This Policy is made under clause 39 of the SLSA Constitution. It is binding on all Members of SLSA and is to be interpreted in accordance with the SLSA Constitution.

1 SCOPE:

In relation to political and sectarian activities the following applies:

- a. SLSA works with governments from time to time to further the goals of SLSA as per constitutional object in clause 2(m): (strive for formal, Governmental, commercial and public recognition of SLSA as the authority on aquatic safety standards, qualifications, systems and management). Other than for the purpose of such organisational goals, SLSA shall be strictly non-political and non-sectarian.
- b. No Individual Member of SLSA (as such a Member) shall:
 - i. represent SLSA publicly in any political gathering or meeting unless it is to further the objectives of SLSA and is endorsed by the relevant managerial section of SLSA; or
 - ii. represent or purport to represent SLSA in any publication or in, on or by any form of electronic communication or medium including but not only television, film, radio, social media or via the internet or in any other manner, express an opinion or belief which supports, or tends to support, or discredits, or tends to discredit, any political or religious party, activity or belief based on individual beliefs or on issues that do not relate to furthering the object of SLSA.

2 POLICY BREACH:

SLSA encourages all Members to report any activity which is perceived to have breached this policy. If you believe there has been a breach of this policy, please report and submit details of the alleged breach by going to <https://forms.sls.com.au/>.