

**ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY**

**SA COMMITTEE MEMBER  
CASUAL VACANCY**



**Animal  
Justice  
Party**

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Position Details: Committee Member**

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| <b>Classification</b> | Volunteer        | <b>Duration</b>        | May 2026 to September 2027  |
| <b>Location</b>       | Work from home   | <b>Time commitment</b> | Two hours per week outside elections, ten hours per week during elections |
| <b>Contact Name</b>   | Lionel Pengilley | <b>Contact Title</b>   | SA Convenor   |

### **Who are we**

The Animal Justice Party was formed as a response to growing public concern about the neglect of animals and animal protection issues by political parties. It gives a political voice to those who cannot speak for themselves. Our core values are kindness, equality, rationality and non-violence. The Animal Justice Party provides a focal point for voters frustrated by the lack of political action and who feel strongly that much more needs to be done through our parliamentary systems to assist the wellbeing of animals. There is a need for laws and processes which recognise animals' needs, capabilities and interests, whether they are domestic, farmed or wild. The Animal Justice Party also ensures such laws and processes are properly enforced and implemented to achieve genuine justice for animals.

### **About the Role**

The SA Committee is responsible for the following:

- pass State Branch Rules provided they comply with the Party Constitution and by-laws;
- recommend the establishment of Regional Groups to be approved by the Board of Directors;
- manage Regional Group Committees;
- run events and campaigns;
- establish State Branch working groups as required;
- represent the Party in communications with the Electoral Commission of SA and other state government bodies;
- advertise and represent the Party in the SA community;
- appoint a Party Agent and a Registered Officer;
- accept payment for membership fees per the Party Constitution;
- accept lawful donations on behalf of the Party;
- raise funds kept in a State Branch bank account established and overseen by the Board of Directors;
- spend funds within a budget approved by the Board of Directors;
- run regular members meetings for all state members;
- manage a social media presence.

### **Eligibility**

- are a member of the State Branch;
- are on the Australian electoral roll;
- are vegan;
- are not an employee of AJP.

## Desired Criteria & Process

We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate any of the following skills:

- Legal knowledge, especially around animal law;
  - Accounting and finance;
  - Compliance;
  - Marketing and social media management;
  - Media management;
  - Elections, either as a candidate or volunteer;
  - Campaigning;
  - Volunteer management and engagement;
  - Administration/secretarial experience using CRM systems;
  - Events planning;
  - Fundraising;
  - Project management;
  - IT.
- Your application should include a summary of how your skills and experience matches at least one of the criteria. If you have other skills you think would also be useful, please let us know about those too. You don't necessarily have to have political experience, transferable skills are very welcome. Please mention any other volunteering experience you have with the Party, or any other roles you have previously held.
  - If you are interested in applying, please write to [sa.convenor@animaljusticeparty.org](mailto:sa.convenor@animaljusticeparty.org) by Sunday 14 June outlining how your skills and experience meet some of the desired criteria.

## Time Commitment

- 2-10 hours per week
- Duration: May 2026 to September 2027

## Conditions

- All AJP volunteers are expected to sign a Confidentiality Agreement, a Code of Conduct Agreement, and a Volunteer Agreement.

## Equal Opportunity Employer

The Animal Justice Party is an equal opportunity organisation, which means we strongly encourage any interested and qualified people to apply. We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.