



WA POLICY FORUM (WAPF)

OUR PARTY'S POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Introduction to the WAPF

As part of the 2023 Rules Review, and the adoption of new Party Rules at the State Conference in November 2023, a new body has been established called the WA Policy Forum (WAPF).

The WAPF is responsible for developing our draft Party Platform before each State Conference in consultation with members and Party Units. It is made up of:



**elected
representatives
of rank-and-file
members**



**elected
representatives of
trade unions**



**State
Members of
Parliament**



**Federal
Members of
Parliament**

WAPF Party Member Forums

One of the ways that the WAPF will engage Party members in policy development, will be through a series of policy forums.

All members will be invited to attend (with online access provided for regional members).

The forums will be structured around different areas of policy, and provide an opportunity for party members to attend and engage with WAPF delegates, Members of Parliament and Ministers about their policy ideas.

Watch this space - details for the forums will be released soon via the Members Bulletin.

WAPF Online Form

The second way that the WAPF will engage Party members is through a new electronic form that members, branches, unions and other Party Units can use on a rolling basis to submit their ideas to the WAPF for consideration.

[Click here to access the form and give your suggestions on the WA Labor Platform.](#)

WAPF COVERAGE

What should go to WAPF via online form?



Branch/Party Unit motions about broad policy ideas



Branch/Party Unit motions on changing our platform



Individual member ideas about broad policy ideas



Individual member ideas on changing our platform

What should continue to go to State Executive?

- Branch/Party Unit motions about government business
- Branch/Party Unit motions about party business

What should continue to go to Branches?

- Individual member ideas about government business
- Individual member ideas about party business

Troubleshooting

If you have trouble accessing the online form, and/or have any questions about our new policy process, please contact our Party Office Membership Officer on (08) 9328 7222.