


Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee April 2019

<i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i>	
I,	Jessica Grace Bayley
	(full name)
of	[REDACTED]
	(address)
Phone/e-mail	[REDACTED]
	(contact details)
nominate for the position of:	Ordinary Member for Governance
	(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee)	
Date 29 April 2019	

Please set out below a short bio, a brief summary of your reasons for wishing to be elected to the National Committee and describe what you believe you are able to contribute by reference to the relevant position description:

I was admitted as a lawyer in Western Australia in 2010. I am the Specialist Migration Lawyer at Law Access, a not-for-profit organisation which coordinates pro bono referrals in Western Australia, as well as the Communication and Education Manager at The Humanitarian Group, a not-for-profit incorporated association which provides migration and legal assistance to the culturally and linguistically diverse community in Western Australia. I am currently a Master of Law candidate at The University of Melbourne with a focus on international human rights law. Since November 2018, I have been Australian Lawyers for

Human Rights' (ALHR's) Refugee Rights Subcommittee Chair.

In addition to being the Refugee Rights Subcommittee Chair, I am keen to bring my expertise to the role of Ordinary Member for Governance and contribute to a constructive human rights dialogue both within the legal profession and in the public arena.

During my time as the Refugee Rights Subcommittee Chair, I have benefited from a knowledgeable and supportive Executive Management Committee. I consider the position of Ordinary Member for Governance is an opportunity for me to share my knowledge and extend the same support I have received to other members of ALHR.

Although I am a relatively new member of ALHR National Committee, my experience to date, as well as my experience over the course of my employment, means that I am able to contribute the following if I am elected to the Executive Management Committee:

1. knowledge and experience in ensuring incorporated associations and not-for-profit organisations comply with governance requirements;
2. knowledge of ALHR's operations and procedures;
3. experience in responding to requests for submissions, media requests and other responses on refugee rights issues; and
4. experience in contributing to submissions and other written responses coordinated by other members of the National Committee.

If you have any queries about the roles and responsibilities of office bearers and committee members, contact the current ALHR executive on secretary@alhr.org.au.

Nominations must be delivered by email to: secretary@alhr.org.au

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, 22 April 2018.

(No late nominations will be accepted.)

The name of nominees, their state or territory of residence, the position to which they are nominating and their summary of reasons will, if an election is necessary, be sent to all members to enable them to cast an informed vote.

Please note: only members of ALHR may nominate for a position

NB: If you wish to become more involved in ALHR, but do not wish to nominate for the National Committee, please consider joining one of our thematic subcommittees or becoming involved in your State Committee.

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