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An Update of Migration and Humanitarian Issues – a conversation and dialogue

Guest Speaker Julian Hill

Assistant Minister for Citizenship,
Customs & Multicultural Affairs
Member for Bruce

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Saturday 23 May 2026, 3pm - 4pm

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All ALP Members welcome



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Why International Law Matters

Our panel will present:

- an International Law 101, covering Australia's legal obligations, an introduction to the Genocide convention, war crimes and crimes against humanity
- an explanation of accountability mechanisms, including formal mechanisms like the ICC and ICJ, and Peoples' Tribunals, such as the Gaza Tribunals
- an update on the legal issues arising from Iran and Lebanon

Our International Law experts:



**Associate Professor
Madelaine Chiam**

A specialist in public international law



**Professor Michelle
Burgis-Kasthala**

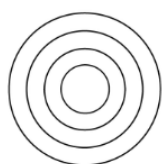
A specialist in the application of international law in the Middle East



**Associate Professor
Maria Elander**

A genocide scholar with a particular focus on the post-Khmer Rouge period in Cambodia

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Paths to Peace: opposing the Iran war and AUKUS

AUKUS is locking Australia into US military strategy in Asia, with billions being spent on nuclear-powered submarines, weapons systems and upgrading US bases here. Trump's unilateral actions and illegal war on Iran heightens the dangers.

Join this discussion about what is really at stake and how we can shift to a foreign and defence policy that supports nuclear non-proliferation and peaceful conflict resolution, not militarism and war.

Panel discussion followed by questions and campaign actions.



Hamish McPherson
Labor Against War (LAW)



Janet Craven
Director of the International
Campaign to Abolish
Nuclear Weapons (ICAN),
Australia



Stephanie Thuesen
Health and Community
Services Union (HACSU)



Chair: Lea Campbell
Vice-President Our
Children, Our Schools
(OCOS)

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Accessible Campaigning Roundtable

Join Labor Enabled Victoria Executive Members for a roundtable on accessible campaigning.

With the Victorian State Election coming up, accessible campaigning is more important than ever.

Come along to have your say!

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Economic Anxiety and the Rise of One Nation: What's the response?

Cost-of-living pressures are reshaping Australian politics in real time.

As households face rising rents, mortgage stress, insurance hikes, and everyday price increases, economic anxiety is becoming a powerful driver of political change—particularly in working-class and multicultural communities that have traditionally formed part of Labor's base.

This panel brings together voices from across the Labor movement, policy sector, multicultural advocacy, and Parliament to examine how these pressures are translating into shifting political allegiances, including the growing visibility of One Nation and other minor parties in parts of the electorate.

Panelists

- **Gabriel Ng MP** | Federal Member for Menzies
- **Vik Sharma** | RTBU Secretary (Vic)
- **Wesa Chau** | Per Capita Executive Director
- **Tina Hosseini** | Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria Deputy Chairperson

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- **Aman Gaur** | VML Assistant Secretary

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Labor Friends of Palestine

The call for equality, freedom and justice for the Palestinian people has grown into one of the largest sustained protest movements in Australian history. This year Labor Friends of Palestine and the broader labour movement are campaigning in a very different environment than in the past. Freedom of speech and freedom to protest the injustices in Palestine is now under threat.

Now is the time to refocus our advocacy in our fight for meaningful change.

- Where should we focus our efforts?
- How do we negotiate around protest laws?
- How does international law apply to Australian law?
- How can we support aid organisations?

Join our diverse panel for an informed discussion of these key questions and challenges.



Ged Kearney

Federal Member for Cooper and former ACTU president



Sarah Schwartz

Legal Director at the Human Rights Law Centre and Executive Officer at the Jewish Council of Australia



Madelaine Chiam

Associate Professor in the La Trobe University Law School, who specialises in public international law



Jihad Alsabe

Palestinian from Gaza living in Melbourne who has personal insights into the work of aid organisations working in the challenging conditions in Gaza

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Moderated by: Danae Bosler | Assistant Secretary at Victorian Trades Hall Council and Secretary for APHEDA Union Aid Abroad



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LFAR at the 2026 State Conference

Panel Discussion on An Australian Republic by 2032 led by Daniel White, Founder & National Grassroots Convenor of the Labor for an Australian Republic Group.

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