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The Victorian Chapter of the Australasian Study of Parliament Group, warmly invites anyone interested in parliamentary, political and related matters to join the group.

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Future topics of discussion

- *Entrenchment Provisions of the Victorian Constitution*
- *Politics and the Media*
- *Political Communication, Media & Pollsters*



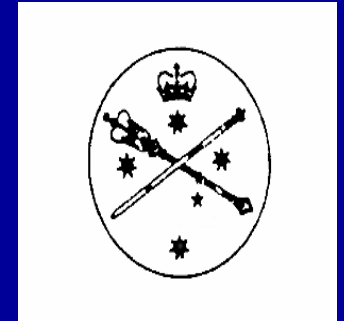
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**Membership
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The Australasian Study of Parliament Group seeks to encourage and stimulate research, writing, teaching and discussion about parliamentary institutions in Australia and the South Pacific in order to foster a better understanding of such institutions.

The A.S.P.G. — Victorian Chapter, comprises Members of Parliament, parliamentary officers, academics, journalists and interested individuals.

A conference is held annually with a different Parliament hosting the meeting on a rotational basis. The 2006 conference was held at Parliament House in Wellington, New Zealand, while the 2007 conference will be in Adelaide in August. A.S.P.G. members also receive a free copy (RRP \$35) of the journal *Australasian Parliamentary Review* twice yearly.

The Victorian Chapter of the A.S.P.G. meets three or four times a year to discuss issues and themes of parliamentary interest. Meetings usually take place at Parliament House during sitting periods from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Previous topics of discussion

A selection of addresses and panel discussions previously held at Parliament House includes :

- *The Auditor-General and the Parliament* — Mr Wayne Cameron, Victorian Auditor-General and Professor Graeme Hodge, Monash University;
- *Destiny not Defeat: Reforming the House of Lords* — Professor Lord Desai, London School Economics;
- *Break-in at the US Elections: Was Gore Robbed?* — Professor Ray Nichols, former Head, Department of Politics, Monash University;
- *The Office of Premier* — former Premiers Sir Rupert Hamer, Hon Lindsay Thompson and Hon John Cain;
- *The Governor and the Parliament* — Hon. Richard E. McGarvie A.C., former Governor of Victoria;
- *Experiences of Women Parliamentarians*—Judy Maddigan, MP; and Gracia Baylor, one of the first two women elected to the Legislative Council in 1979.
- *The Government Majority in the Senate: A Nail in the Coffin of Responsible Government?*— Harry Evans, Clerk of the Senate.

Membership fees

The annual membership fee is \$40.00 (GST inclusive). For Parliament House staff, full-time university students and pensioners the fee is \$25.00 (GST inclusive). Attendance at general meetings is free for ASPG members and by gold coin donation for non-members.

Membership Application

Full fee \$40.00 Concession fee \$25.00

Please add my name to the membership list of the Victorian Chapter of the Australasian Study of Parliament Group. I have attached my cheque payable to ASPG — Victorian Chapter for the amount as indicated above and will return this application form to Ms Liz Prideaux, Hon. Treasurer, as per the contact details listed below.

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