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CONFERENCE ADELAIDE
1 - 3 OCTOBER 2025

Conference theme

Modern Parliaments: Changing Roles, Expectations and Challenges

Call for papers

With 2025 promising to bring to another year of political, social and technological change, the conference will examine how the role of parliaments around the world continue to evolve to meet the demands of the modern age, and with it, the expectations of its Members, staff and the communities they represent, including:

- providing a forum to represent and express the varied views of diverse communities on matters of local and global importance;
- taking responsibility as an employer for the wellbeing of its Members and staff;
- undertaking the functions of an integrity body to scrutinise and hold governments to account in the face of increasing resistance;
- being held to account by an increasing range of extra-parliamentary bodies;
- disseminating information amidst a crisis of mis-information;
- generating policy solutions through committee inquiries; and
- adopting new technologies to engage more widely with its citizens in the digital age.

Papers are invited on a range of topics that seek to explore the challenges and opportunities facing parliaments in staying modern and relevant in the 21st Century.

Expressions of interest close 24 April 2025.

Submit to: aspg.sa2025@parliament.sa.gov.au