

The Global Organisation of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) Australia and GOPAC Oceania welcome Australia's intending commitment to the Open Government Partnership.

In relation to 4.1 – Confidence in the electoral system and political parties, we suggest that in order to fully advance the OGP values of **accountability**, **transparency** and **access to information** the issue of eligibility and disqualification of candidates for elections be more defined. Clarity regarding bankruptcy, conviction and charges definitions is needed so as the high standards of integrity that the community and genuine candidates aspire to is easily understood and promoted.

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