

Ethical Events

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Dear Candidate,

I am writing to you on behalf of Ethical Events, seeking your response to questions that will be front of mind for many electors in Adelaide— and other electorates— during next year's state election.

Ethical Events was formed in 2023. Events are becoming increasingly important as an arm of economic policy. However, little attention appears to be paid to the way events are run and their social, political and environmental consequences. In April 2023, Ethical Events held a public forum on the ethical deficiencies and potential of events. The forum was well attended by people from across Adelaide and from a variety of sectors. It attracted state-based and national media coverage. The forum affirmed that many events lack a comprehensive operational framework that:

- Upholds human rights
- Exhibits transparent and accountable governance
- Prioritises environmental protection

Our questions centre on these three domains, which are salient for the electors of Adelaide because it is the setting for LIV golf events in the future. However, electors beyond the Adelaide electorate also express unease about the consequences of this event being moved to the North Parklands.

The invitation to respond to our questions is extended to all declared candidates for Adelaide in the March 2026 state election. All responses will be placed on the Ethical Events website and a link to the website will be widely circulated (<https://www.ethicalevents.au/>) While all responses will be reproduced verbatim, Ethical Events reserves the right to make an editorial comment about any statement that is contradicted by available evidence. If a candidate fails to submit responses to these questions that will be noted on the website.

You are asked to return your responses by CoB Monday December 1st. We will be unable to post late responses. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact hello@ethicalevents.au.

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Questions for Candidates – please enter your responses below and return to candidateresponses@ethicalevents.au by COB Monday 1 December 2025.

1. What is your response to the opposition from some Indigenous Australians to what they regard as a threat to Country and to heritage (both Aboriginal and colonial heritages) from changes to existing parkland to accommodate LIV golf?
2. What is your response to concerns about the adequacy of consultation with the Indigenous community with respect to this takeover of parklands, both before the legislation was passed and since that time?
3. What is your response to the concerns about potential tree, and biodiversity, loss in the north parklands, including significant and regulated trees, as a result of the planned changes?
4. What is your response to concerns that this establishes a precedent for further loss of parkland?
5. What is your response to concern about the government's legislative takeover of a slab of the north parklands?
6. What is your response to unease that this establishes a precedent for government acquisition of land or property without comprehensive consultation?