R.O.A.N

REPATRIATION OF A NATION

Terms and Conditions

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1. Who we are and what these terms cover

1.1 This website is operated by **Average AF Pty Ltd ACN 647 769 579, ABN 24 647 769 579**, trading as the R.O.A.N Initiative ("R.O.A.N", "we", "us").

1.2 Average AF Pty Ltd operates a group of projects directed at balanced wellbeing across five areas — spiritual, physical, intellectual, financial and emotional. The R.O.A.N Initiative is the intellectual arm of that program: civic education, research and informed participation.

1.3 Not a political party, and not a contestant for office. R.O.A.N is not a registered political party, does not seek to become one, and is prohibited by its own Charter from applying to register as one. **It does not endorse, nominate, fund or campaign for any candidate at any election.** R.O.A.N publishes research and puts it to sitting members of Parliament. That is the whole of what it does.

1.4 These terms apply to everyone who uses the site, whether or not you are a member. By using the site you agree to them. If you do not agree, do not use the site.

1.5 Where you are a member of R.O.A.N, these terms operate alongside the R.O.A.N Charter. If there is any inconsistency in relation to membership, governance or voting, the Charter prevails.

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2. What this site is, and what it is not

2.1 It is a research and advocacy site. R.O.A.N publishes analysis of Australian constitutional arrangements, legislation, and proposals for reform.

2.2 Nothing on this site is legal advice. We are not a law firm. No material published here is advice about your circumstances, and nothing here creates a lawyer-client relationship. If you have a legal problem, get a lawyer.

2.3 Nothing on this site is financial or tax advice.

2.4 Do not rely on this site to work out your obligations. If something we publish is relevant to a decision you are making about tax, a court matter, a government agency, enrolment, voting, or any other legal obligation, check the primary source and get advice. We publish the citations precisely so you can.

2.5 What we do not assert. R.O.A.N does not assert, and no material on this site should be read as asserting, that the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 is invalid or void; that there exist two Commonwealths of Australia; that any person may by declaration or form of words cease to be subject to Australian law; or that any obligation lawfully imposed by an Australian court or statutory authority may be avoided by the use of particular wording. Material suggesting otherwise has not come from us.

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3. Our sources, and our standard

3.1 The evidentiary standard. R.O.A.N publishes no claim in its name unless it can be traced to an identified instrument, judgment, or documented institutional record. Where we cannot anchor a claim, we either reframe it into a form that can be anchored, or we do not publish it.

3.2 Reference materials. The sources underlying our published research are listed in the reference materials published on this site, by citation and, where available, by link to the primary source. Where a source is held behind a paywall or is otherwise not publicly linkable, the full citation is given so it can be located independently.

3.3 Primary sources prevail. Where anything we publish differs from the primary instrument, the primary instrument is correct and ours is wrong. Legislation changes. Judgments are appealed. Reports are superseded. Always check the current version.

3.4 Corrections are invited, and this is not a formality. Our published framework is deliberately incomplete and says so. If you identify a claim on this site that is wrong, outdated, or already answered by a law or decision we have missed, tell us at **roanfeedback@proton.me**. Material corrections are made to the published document and recorded.

3.5 Currency. Published material states a version or date. We do not warrant that any page reflects the law as at the date you read it.

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4. Representing R.O.A.N

This section matters more than any other on this page. Read it before you speak for us anywhere.

4.1 Who may speak for R.O.A.N. Only the Council, and persons expressly authorised by the Council in writing, may make a public statement on behalf of R.O.A.N or hold themselves out as speaking for it.

4.2 Members speak for themselves. Membership of R.O.A.N, and the title Federal Electoral Representative Member, do not authorise you to speak on behalf of the organisation. When you comment publicly on political or legal matters, you do so in your own name and as your own view, unless you have written authority under clause 4.1.

4.3 The FERM title is internal. Federal Electoral Representative Member is an internal designation within R.O.A.N. **It is not a public office and confers no official standing of any kind.** You must not use it in correspondence with a government agency, a court, a tribunal, a police officer, or any other person in a way capable of suggesting that you hold, or are entitled to hold, elected or official office. Depending on the circumstances, doing so may be an offence.

4.4 Stay inside the published material. Where you are authorised to speak for R.O.A.N, confine yourself to the positions in the published pillars and research. If a question goes beyond the published material, say that it goes beyond the published material. Do not extend, improvise, or speculate in R.O.A.N's name. "I don't know, and I'm not going to guess" is an acceptable and often the correct answer.

4.5 The standard applies to you. Anything said in R.O.A.N's name is subject to clause 3.1. If you cannot point to the instrument, do not say it. Not "I heard", not "everyone knows", not "they don't want you to know this."

4.6 Do not give legal advice in our name. Do not tell any person how to respond to a court, a fine, a tax assessment, an enrolment notice, a police officer, or any other legal process. Refer them to a lawyer. This applies whether or not you are authorised under clause 4.1, and whether or not you believe you are right.

4.7 Analyse the instrument, not the person. Analysis of a bill, an Act, a judgment or a decision is what we do. Assertions about the motives, honesty or private conduct of an identified individual are not, and may expose you and R.O.A.N to liability under the *Defamation Act 2005* of the relevant State or Territory. Say what the document does. Do not say why you think someone did it.

4.8 The pseudolegal prohibition. You must not, in R.O.A.N's name, advance any claim described in clause 2.5, or encourage any person to withhold tax, refuse to comply with a court order, decline to enrol or vote, or otherwise disregard a legal obligation. Members who do so may have their

membership terminated under the Charter.

4.9 Social media. Clauses 4.2 to 4.8 apply on social media exactly as they apply anywhere else, including in comment threads, private groups, and direct messages.

4.10 If you stand for election, you do it on your own. Members are citizens and some will stand for something. If you do, it is entirely your own undertaking. **R.O.A.N will not endorse you, fund you, campaign for you, or provide you with any resource that is not published to everyone.** You must not describe yourself as a R.O.A.N candidate, suggest R.O.A.N has endorsed you, or use the R.O.A.N name, logo or branding on any campaign material. R.O.A.N is prohibited from endorsing candidates by its own Charter, and material suggesting otherwise damages both you and the organisation.

4.11 Withdrawal of authority. The Council may withdraw authority under clause 4.1 at any time, with or without reasons.

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5. Accounts and membership

5.1 Some parts of the site require an account. You must provide accurate information and keep your login secure.

5.2 You are responsible for activity under your account.

5.3 One person, one account. Accounts must not be shared, transferred or sold.

5.4 We may suspend or terminate an account for breach of these terms, for conduct inconsistent with the Charter, or where required by law.

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6. Content you submit

6.1 You keep ownership of what you submit — analysis, comments, proposals, corrections.

6.2 By submitting it you grant R.O.A.N a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, adapt and publish it for the objects of the organisation, including in published research, briefing material and submissions.

6.3 You warrant that what you submit is yours to give, does not infringe anyone’s rights, and does not breach clause 4.

6.4 We may edit, decline to publish, or remove submitted material at our discretion, including where it fails the standard in clause 3.1.

6.5 We do not pre-moderate everything. Material appearing on this site from other users is not endorsed by us.

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7. Our material

7.1 The pillars, the published framework, the research documents, the R.O.A.N name, logo and associated branding are owned by us or used with permission.

7.2 You may quote, share and reproduce our published research for non-commercial purposes, including in your own advocacy, provided you attribute it to R.O.A.N and do not alter its meaning.

7.3 You may not use our name, logo or branding in a way suggesting endorsement, affiliation or authority you do not have, or in connection with any claim described in clause 2.5.

7.4 Reproducing our material with alterations that change its meaning, while still attributing it to us, is a breach of these terms.

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8. Links and third parties

8.1 We link to legislation databases, court judgments, government reports and other external material. Those sites are not ours and we are not responsible for them.

8.2 A link is not an endorsement of the operator of the linked site.

9. Availability

9.1 We provide the site as it is. We do not promise it will always be available, error-free, or secure against every threat.

9.2 We may change, suspend or withdraw any part of the site at any time.

10. Liability

10.1 Nothing in these terms excludes rights you have under the Australian Consumer Law that cannot be excluded.

10.2 To the extent permitted by law, we are not liable for loss arising from your use of the site or reliance on anything published on it, including any decision you make about a legal, financial, tax or electoral matter.

10.3 To the extent permitted by law, our total liability is limited to resupplying the relevant material or the cost of doing so.

11. Conduct

You must not use the site to: break the law; harass, threaten or defame any person; impersonate anyone; misrepresent your authority to act for R.O.A.N; upload malicious code; scrape or harvest personal information; or interfere with the site’s operation.

12. Privacy

Our handling of personal information is set out in the Privacy Policy, which forms part of these terms.

13. Changes

13.1 We may change these terms. The current version is always published here with its date.

13.2 Material changes will be notified to members. Continuing to use the site after a change means you accept it.

14. Governing law

These terms are governed by the law of Queensland, and the courts of Queensland have jurisdiction.

15. Contact

General enquiries: roaninitiative@proton.me

Corrections, complaints and issues: roanfeedback@proton.me

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