

Whistleblower Ferg Ferguson starts new Northern Territory political Party

It's Time, For Change

Change For Better Party

Tackling Cronyism, Nepotism, Corruption and Cover-Ups
Head-On with Ethical Leadership and Fairer Representation.



To get the message out we need your help.

We all have to start somewhere, so hopefully with your assistance, first we need to:

Tell everyone about our political plans, attract members, incorporate, register with the NTEC, fundraise, collect like minded people who want to work with us to upend the political landscape in the NT forever and begin our online presence.

We fully understand the skepticism—voters and journalists alike have seen promises from the 2 party duopoly come and go without any meaningful change.

It's just the same shit with a different party name at the top of the letterhead.

THE GAME IS RIGGED

Dysfunction and disarray are their legacies. Sadly, they have often worked together to support their mates and to Hell with the public.

We call them the CLPALP Alliance.

A few recent examples: the Darwin Waterfront Corporation mess, the embarrassment that is the NT ICAC, joint protection of lying, racist, criminal Police officers.

Deep-rooted cronyism, nepotism and corruption is endemic in the Northern Territory's political landscape, exemplified by the current Darwin Waterfront Corporation scandal and cover up.

It has rightly left many people in all areas of life angry, cynical, disillusioned and distrustful and worse still, apathetic.

Change For Better is not naive about the scale or difficulty of this challenge. But we are unapologetically committed to opening up Government, getting rid of the rot and breaking the stranglehold of the CLPALP Alliance on NT life.

For starters, we offer:

- Transparency built into governance: We will mandate full public disclosure of all decision-making documents, contracts and conflict of interest registers related to government bodies etc. No more hidden deals. Free FOI, a commitment to full and open Government.
- An independent, empowered ICAC: Our anti-corruption body must have true independence and the legal power

to pursue investigations without political interference and with real consequences—even against senior figures currently protected by the system. The ICAC we have now should be shut down, cleaned out and started again under different management.

- Real, robust whistleblower protection: we don't mess around, even the sniff of retaliation and we'll prosecute you. New whistleblower incentive schemes, more encouragement of reporting, annual whistleblower awards and promotions, and more.
- Genuine merit-based appointments and ethical leadership: We reject all forms of patronage, cronyism and nepotism forced upon us by the CLPALP Alliance over the years. Those serving in government will face strict ethical vetting and consequences for failing to meet standards ie: You're sacked.
- Power back to communities 1: Completely changing the voting system to one which has as its base more local representation, eg Tasmania and ACT's Single Transferable Vote and therefore fewer opportunities for dominant/majority Party bullying that the CLPALP Alliance love.
- Power back to communities 2: Participatory budgeting, bottom up economics with meaningful public

participation and engagement on policies and budgets for their own places of living.

- Genuine First Nations partnership: We commit to working alongside First Nations leaders, respecting sovereignty and fostering true shared decision-making—not tokenism. Loads more listening, much less lecturing.
- Justice Reinvestment: We're ALL IN, to reduce crime and address its causes: better education, prevention strategies, interventions, more opportunities, rehabilitation, mental health support, adolescent sport initiatives, lived experience counsellors, peer mentoring with funding utilising genuine support and care from trained staff, community residents and family.

We Are Not Part of the Old System

And We Never Will Be.

Change For Better is founded on breaking the cycle of cronyism and corruption. Unlike the CLPALP Alliance we have no ties to entrenched interests. Our people come from diverse backgrounds, not political families or lobbyists and

not connected with the malignant mateships blighting the whole NT Public Service.

This means we act for the people, not for the powerful.

Change For Better is different. We are completely unafraid to confront the Alliance secrets and lies and deliver accountability where it has long been absent.

We welcome sunlight. In fact, we'll open all the blinds and curtains for you.

If you're skeptical—and we expect you to be—please demand answers, scrutinize our actions, and challenge us honestly.

We welcome this extra attention because it is the foundation of a new kind of government Territorians deserve. One which enjoys sunlight and is not scared of it.

And we don't break our promises either, unlike the CLPALP Alliance. In fact, we plan to legislate for that, to follow the example of the Welsh Parliament.

CONTACT:

We have a few ways to get in touch:

You can reply to this official Gmail account.

Or preferably, use the official email account:

media@changeformbetter.party

Please remember, this is a work in progress. We're starting from scratch: no funding, no members, not registered yet etc.

But we mean business. Ferg's taken them and many others on before, he's not scared to do so again.

You can also contact him on Signal, username: Eden.26

He's currently studying Tibetan Buddhist philosophy in northern India, 4 hours behind central Australia.

Happy to talk and answer questions, queries and/or criticisms by email, video link and/or phone.

These ideas will be called radical. People will claim they are unworkable, too expensive, all sorts of other negative adjectives will come our way.

We expect a mountain of pushback, retaliatory media 'hit pieces', attacks on Ferg's reputation and character online and a concerted joint effort from both main political parties and their supporters.

Ferg's going to Change The Game and they're not going to like it.

Hopefully speak with you soon.

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