

Tamara Browne



I'm Tamara Kayali Browne and I'm an academic and activist. I work as a Senior Lecturer in Bioethics at Deakin University and as a volunteer with Canberra Palestine and Climate Justice. As both an ethicist and a Palestinian, it should perhaps come as no surprise that I am passionate about advocacy for human rights in Palestine. But I combine that passion with skills in research, analysis and communication - all of which I can contribute to initiatives on the ALC. I especially enjoy work that involves communication skills to raise awareness of a particular issue in the wider community, whether that be through writing opinion pieces in the media, leaflets, social media campaigns etc. My research success also reflects my ability to break down broader goals and work towards them. As I have often done so both as an individual and in collaboration with others, my track record is evidence not only of my organisational skills but also of my ability to work effectively in a team. So far I have participated in the nationwide End the Genocide protests that Amnesty International organised last year, and look forward to taking part in the upcoming Palm Sunday Rally.

Chelsea Francis



Chelsea Francis is a lawyer and most recently the Director of the Human Rights Legal Group of Western Australia (HRLG WA). Chelsea has been involved in Amnesty International in a leadership capacity since 2016. Previously, she was a Human Rights Observer (HRO) , a GMV for four years, and on the committee of the University of Western Australia branch for four years, including as President in 2017 and 2018. Since relocating from Perth to Canberra this year, she has been involved with the ACT Human Rights Act Committee. Chelsea's interests have continued to be in the areas of international law, law reform, and public policy. She has served in international humanitarian outreaches in refugee affairs and is passionate about her work in the human rights sector. Additionally, she has been involved in organisations including Teach for Australia, the Aurora Education Foundation, and the WA Youth Parliament. Chelsea has also developed a particular interest in technology law. She wants to see an expansion of Amnesty International's digital rights initiatives, particularly considering the human rights implications and the importance of such rights in the contemporary digitalised world.

Stephen Rowe



I've been either a supporter, donor, activist or letter-writer with Amnesty for well over 10 years now and came on board a formal role with the ALC in 2021. As Regional President I've worked with a small group of committed individuals to leverage their strengths and interests to work towards the cause we all care so much about.

The sustainability of our movement is often top of mind, and so I aim to ensure we don't miss opportunities to bring others on board. I also hope to continue organising and mobilising to support our local refugees and Human Rights Act campaigns while many other causes and communities are supported and not forgotten.

I otherwise have a career in fundraising at universities in Australian and New Zealand.