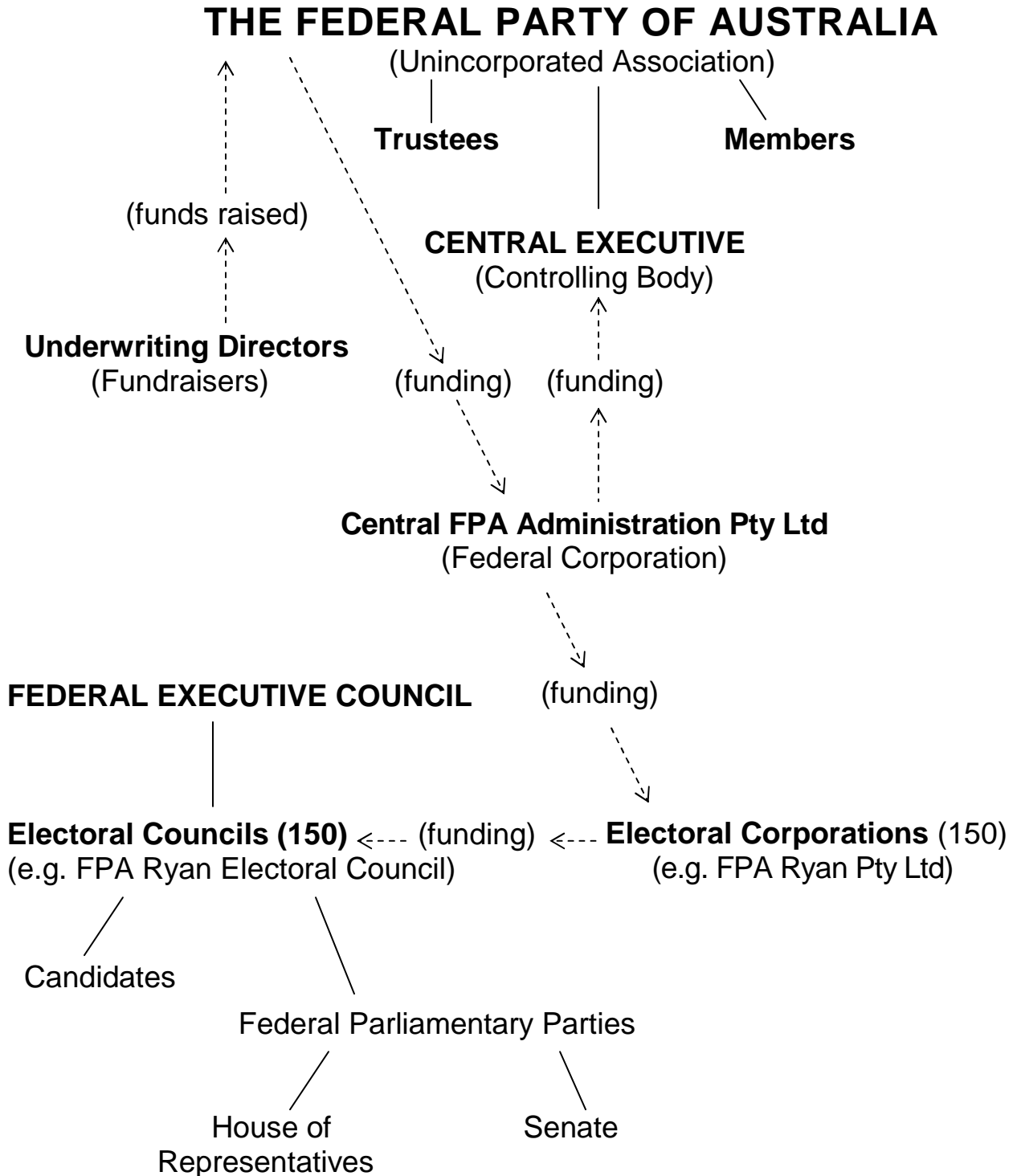


# THE FPA – ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



**Cornerstone** of the Organisation: **Young Federals Movement of Australia.**  
In time, this Movement will help underpin the success of a Federal Party government.

## THE FPA ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE (Cont.)

- **The Federal Party of Australia** (“The FPA” or “Federal Party”), an unincorporated association, will immediately take steps to recruit the minimum of 500 members necessary to ensure the success of its application to the Australian Electoral Commission (“AEC”), for the Party to be recognised as a Registered Political Party and entered into the Register of Political Parties under Part XI of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.

The FPA will be highly active in achieving its political objectives, and will drive hard to deliver Natural Justice throughout the lives of all Australians by firstly introducing an Advanced Legal System as defined in its Federal Constitution. Naturally, The FPA’s policies regarding the reform of our legal system is only one of a vast range of policies to concern this political organisation; that is, policies involving justice within the fabric of our families, in the workplace, the environment, health, education, housing, immigration, industry, and throughout the full spectrum of policies beneficially affecting the lives of all Australians.

- The **Central Executive** is the core decision-making, or controlling management body within The FPA. It will comprise the following Executives as also described in Rule 11.1 of the Federal Constitution:
  - (a) the Federal President;
  - (b) the Federal Vice President;
  - (c) the Federal Secretary;
  - (d) the Federal Treasurer;
  - (e) the Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Party;
  - (f) the Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Party in the Senate;
  - (g) the Party Agent;
  - (h) the Registered Officer;
  - (i) the immediate past Federal President (in the event of this position occurring);
  - (j) the President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia (as an Associate Executive);
  - (k) the Vice President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia (as an Associate Executive);
  - (l) the immediate past President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia (as an Associate Executive); and
  - (m) Associate Executives who may be invited to attend Central Executive meetings from time to time.
- **Underwriting Directors** will be appointed by Central FPA Administration Pty Ltd or its contracted representative to co-ordinate and administer fundraising activities within The FPA Fundraising Divisions throughout Australia; fundraising that will underwrite the implementation of the Objectives of The Federal Party of Australia.
- A **Board of Trustees** (“Trustees”) will hold all Bequests, cash donations, gifts of property in whatever form, membership fees and trading profits (other than operating capital) on behalf of The Federal Party of Australia; all of which will be applied solely to the purpose of advancing The FPA toward fulfilling its political objectives.
- **Central FPA Administration Pty Ltd** is the corporate body responsible for meeting the operational expenses of The Federal Party of Australia including campaign costs.

And as part of those operational expenses it will supply funds to each Electoral Corporation to meet expenses such as Candidates' incomes, promotional costs, and the day to day running of Electoral Councils.

- An **Electoral Council** will be established in each of the 150 federal electoral divisions throughout Australia. Each Council will be run by The FPA's Candidate for the House of Representatives. The Candidate will be known as Council President and will, funds permitting, remain employed until that seat has been won and the Candidate becomes a sitting member in the Australian Parliament. Irrespective, Council Presidency will continue. Hence, all Candidates will be appointed and retained for the long term to act as opposition to the incumbent sitting member of parliament in each electoral division; and to act in opposition until the incumbent is defeated.

An Electoral Council will comprise:

- (a) the President – being the Candidate for the House of Representatives, or the sitting member of the Federal Parliamentary Party;
  - (b) the Vice President;
  - (c) the Secretary;
  - (d) the Treasurer;
  - (e) the immediate past President;
  - (f) the President of the Young Federals Electoral Council;
  - (g) the Vice President of the Young Federals Electoral Council;
  - (h) the immediate past President of the Young Federals Electoral Council; and
  - (i) one or more of the Executives at the direction of the Central Executive.
- An **Electoral Corporation** will be established in each of the 150 federal electoral divisions throughout Australia. The primary function of these companies will be to generate revenue through membership fees, events, and providing fee-based business services within the electorate; and to apply these funds – along with funds supplied by Central FPA Administration Pty Ltd – to the incomes of Candidates and staff, promotional costs, office overheads, and the day to day running of Electoral Councils.

Each Electoral Corporation will be wholly owned by an Executive or Officeholder (e.g. Candidate) within the Federal Executive Council; and the shares held will be Non-Dividend Bearing (NDB).

Electoral Corporations will comprise:

- (a) Chairman – Council President;
  - (b) Other directors – Officeholders from within the Electoral Council;
  - (c) Managing Director – Council President or a person appointed by the Council President or appointed by the Central Executive; and
  - (d) Secretary – Council secretary or Federal Secretary.
- **Federal Executive Council**

Rule 21.1 of The FPA's Federal Constitution defines all those entitled to attend Federal Executive Council meetings as stated here:

**(a) FEC Executive**

- (i) the Federal President;
- (ii) the Federal Vice President;
- (iii) the Federal Secretary;

- (iv) the Federal Treasurer;
- (v) the Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Party;
- (vi) the Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Party in the Senate;
- (vii) the Party Agent;
- (viii) the Registered Officer;
- (ix) the immediate past Federal President (in the event of this position occurring);
- (x) the President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia;
- (xi) the Vice President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia;
- (xii) the immediate past President of the Young Federals Movement of Australia.

**(b) Other members**

- (i) Officeholders who are Candidates for the House of Representatives;
- (ii) Members of the Federal Parliamentary Party;
- (iii) Candidates for the Senate; and
- (iv) Members of the Federal Parliamentary Party in the Senate.

- **Senate**

Candidates who are selected by The FPA to contest vacancies in the **Australian Senate** will, funds permitting, be employed directly by Central FPA Administration Pty Ltd until their respective seats have been won.

The Federal Constitution more clearly defines the organisational structure of The Federal Party of Australia and delineates the roles of each incorporated and unincorporated body within that structure.