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Dear IPA Members,

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the IPA.
Your contribution makes a real difference
to Australia, and I hope you will continue
to put your trust in us by making a donation
to our 2023 End of Financial Year Appeal.*

The decisions we make in 2023 will shape the Australia in which our children and grandchildren will live. Even across the decades I have been involved with the IPA, I can think of few times more consequential, or more concerning.

Our hopes of maintaining a free and prosperous Australia have been challenged by an upsurge in Big Government interventions, against the interests of those who wish to work and invest and build for the future.

The push for net zero emissions is just one excuse for such measures. Meanwhile, across mainland Australia, it seems as if political resistance to radical ideas is collapsing, and the will to argue the cause of a free people and free society is at low ebb.

Most significantly, this year Australians will vote on a divisive Referendum that will decide whether or not we should entrench racial division in the Australian Constitution. As Executive Director, I want to assure you that we at the Institute of Public Affairs are undaunted. With your support, we will continue to uphold the values that have made Australia one of the most free and prosperous nations in the world.

We will continue to make the case for the Australian way of life, which has always been the envy of the world.

There is much to do, which is why I am so grateful for the talented and committed young men

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and women who have made their way to the IPA to make a difference. It is why I have asked three of them to outline some of the key IPA programs and research with you, to demonstrate the vital work we are doing and how it is making a difference.

IPA Deputy Executive Director Daniel Wild will share with you how the IPA is taking its research to mainstream Australians – the farmers, miners, transport workers living in regional Australia – who form the backbone of the Australian economy but have been forgotten by our political and business elites. You will learn why this is important, and of the tremendous success the IPA has had in communicating our research to ‘Real Australians’, who live and work in the suburbs of our capital cities as well as regional cities and towns.

The IPA’s Director of Legal Rights Program John Storey will discuss his research on how the proposed Voice to Parliament will permanently divide Australians on the basis of race. He will share his research on New Zealand’s counterpart to the Australian Voice to Parliament, the Waitangi Tribunal. John will also share how timely intervention by the IPA has already caused the Albanese Government to backtrack on some of the unfair measures aimed at silencing the ‘No’ campaign.

Many IPA members tell me that our single most important initiative in recent years is the IPA’s youth program Generation Liberty, which has had a tremendous start to the year. The National Manager of Generation Liberty Brianna McKee will share with you some key initiatives including the 2023 IPA Academy and the launch of a new weekly video for Generation Liberty members, *News in 90 seconds*.

Their work is critically important, which is why I am asking for your support to continue and build their programs through 2023 and beyond.

As you know, the IPA is entirely funded by donations from IPA members like you. The IPA neither seeks nor receives any government funding. Hence, I am asking you to make a tax deductible donation to the 2023 IPA End of Financial Year Appeal to help us deliver the research and analysis that defends the Australian way of life against bad and divisive policies.

You can make a tax deductible donation to the IPA in three ways:

1. Filling out the donation slip attached to this letter and mailing it back to the IPA.
2. Making an online donation by visiting ipa.org.au/eofy
3. By calling Claire on 03 9600 4744 and making a donation over the phone.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,



Scott Hargreaves
Executive General Manager