



## **Donations Policy**

ASLIA is a non-profit body representing the needs and interests of Sign Language interpreters in Australia. This policy outlines the vision and mission of ASLIA and its policy regarding donations. A donation is defined as a gift or contribution, without seeking any benefits in exchange. Donations differ from sponsorships in that they do not deliver business benefits or provide any real return benefit to the funding organisation. Through donations, ASLIA aims to encourage and support projects and activities which strengthen the communities in which interpreters live and work. The ASLIA donations policy has been established to deal with organisations, individuals and groups seeking a donation and all decisions are made by the ASLIA Board.

### **ASLIA's Vision**

To lead and promote sign language interpreting across Australia

### **ASLIA's Mission**

ASLIA is the peak body representing Auslan-English and Deaf Interpreters through:

1. Partnerships and engagement with ASLIA branches, members, practitioners and stakeholders.
2. Promoting and providing on-going professional development and best practice in Auslan-English interpreting.
3. Providing a professional framework, including a Code of Ethics, policies and guidelines.

ASLIA's goals are to

- strengthen the position of ASLIA as the peak body representing Auslan-English interpreting in Australia
- promote, maintain and enhance collaboration with ASLIA branches, members, practitioners and stakeholders

- sustain and increase ASLIA's financial position
- provide a professional framework for Auslan-English interpreting
- promote best practice in Auslan-English interpreting
- support practitioners from special interest groups, and
- be an effectively functioning organisation

### **Policy**

ASLIA will only donate to initiatives that provide benefits to those communities, individuals & groups that are aligned to our mission, vision and goals. Sign Language interpreters in Australia are the main focus of ASLIA's attention.

ASLIA's Board will consider requests for donations made by individuals/organisations/groups at any time. Requests must be made in writing. A limit of one application per person or organisation will be granted per membership year.

All decisions regarding the dollar amount of donations will be made dependent on the financial situation of ASLIA at the time. As a guide it is recommended that no donation shall exceed 20% of available funds.

ASLIA is a member of WASLI and makes financial contributions to that organisation. These contributions assist in achieving WASLI's goals, including supporting interpreting associations in developing countries within our region. Apart from this unique arrangement, ASLIA will not make donations to other organisations outside of Australia.

### **Applications**

If you would like to request our support, please send a letter to:

PO Box 1300, Parramatta, NSW 2124

Or email: [info@aslia.com.au](mailto:info@aslia.com.au).

## Version History

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