Establishing The REPUBLICAN HERITAGE FUND

To: Fellow Members of the formerly-registered political party – The REPUBLICAN PARTY of AUSTRALIA (as addressed)

I write as both The Convenor of the ACT Chapter of The Party and as a Life Member of The RPA.

Fairly recently I was made aware of just how much capital/money was "raked in" by our indefatigable National Executive Director, **Peter Consandine**, over the 42 years now since 10 January, 1982 that he has been Chief (Sole) Guide of The Party...would you believe it is a *staggering* **\$3,901,8100**

in gross round figures?! ALL audited and validated!!

As The Party progresses it's 1 June, 2024 [36th Annual Convention at Nowra, South Coast NSW 2541] Agenda whilst pursuing, in stages, its Succession Plan, revenue *must be* generated on a continuing basis to keep The Party in the proverbial black. Let's face it: money does NOT grow on trees*.

The Party has a number of internal structures – one being The Republican Treasure Chest – which, I believe, can be brought on stream forthwith with the revised name of The Republican Heritage Fund, especially as there is already a WESTPAC bank account in place for separate income streams.

I hope & pray that in lieu of a tax-deductible receipt – as you may have enjoyed in years-gone-by – (that) you will make a substantial donation to this new Heritage Fund by eftpossing whatever you can afford to contribute – notwithstanding the cost-of-living crisis which obtains, presently.

Thank You in Anticipation. I am Yours Patriotically,

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Scott Peterson, 1st January, 2024

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