

**Nomination for CALC Council – CALC election 2026**

*Position for which candidate nominated:*

**Australasia and the Pacific region representative (Non-executive)**

**Nominee's name** (A full member of CALC) **Benjamin John Fraser**

Senior Assistant Parliamentary Counsel, Parliamentary Counsel's Office WA, Perth, Australia

*Statement that candidate accepts nomination:*

I, **Benjamin John Fraser**, accept this nomination for the position of Australasia and the Pacific region representative of CALC.

Date of acceptance: **19 May 2026**

*Nominator's full name and other details:*

**Nominator's name** (A full member of CALC) Caroline Chapman

Assistant Parliamentary Counsel, Parliamentary Counsel's Office WA, Perth, Australia

Date of nomination: **19 May 2026**

*Seconder's full name and other details*

**Seconder's name** (A full member of CALC) Mathew Stone

Assistant Parliamentary Counsel, Parliamentary Counsel's Office WA, Perth, Australia

Date of seconding of nomination: **19 May 2026**

***Candidate's statement (of under 300 words) relevant to the nomination:***

I am pleased to accept the nomination to be a regional representative for the Australasia and Pacific region.

I have been a drafter since 2011. I am a Senior Assistant Parliamentary Counsel at the Parliamentary Counsel's Office of Western Australia. I started my drafting career in Queensland; I moved to Perth Western Australia in 2017.

I am the current CALC Australasia Pacific representative. During the last 2 years I helped build relationships between CALC and the drafters in Pacific, including by working with the Pacific Island Law Officers' Network Law Drafters' Committee and representing CALC at PILON LDC's inaugural drafting conference in 2025. In the next 2 years I hope to further strengthen the relationship between CALC and drafters in Australasia and the Pacific, to represent the drafters in the region on CALC, to work on developing CALC's new website and to otherwise help the CALC executive as required.

Ben Fraser  
Perth, Western Australia  
19 May 2026