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CDP SELECTS FEDERAL SENATE CANDIDATE

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Last Saturday the 9th March, after a lengthy three month selection process which commenced early December 2018, Silvana Nile was nominated by the Christian Democratic Party to be the official Lead Senate candidate for the upcoming 2019 Federal election.

Silvana Nile is a graduate from the Australian Catholic University where she earned a Diploma in Primary Teaching and Certificate in Religious Education. She also earned a graduate Diploma in Ministry from C3 Pastor Phil Pringle Bible College. Her further postgraduate studies were conducted at Sydney University, Macquarie University, the University of Technology (UTS), University of New England (UNE) where she graduated with a Bachelor of Education and *l'Universita per Sranieri Perugia* and *l'Universita per Stranieri Siena* (Italy).



Silvana Nile has had an extensive and varied career in education, which included the Department of Education and Training for over 35 years, numerous Christian and public schools, the International Grammar School at Ultimo, as well as *La Scuola Internazionale Bilingua Veneto* Italy.

Silvana Nile currently attends St. Thomas Anglican Church in North Sydney where she's been a member of the parish for 25 years. Silvana has attended self-funded study tours to various countries including Israel, Armenia, Greece, Macedonia, Hong Kong and has resided and worked in Doncaster, Melbourne, Cairns Queensland, Walcha, Tamworth, Northern Tablelands, Launceston Tasmania, the Coral Coast of Fiji, *Bassano del Grappa Veneto* in Italy, and Jerusalem, Israel.

Silvana Nile has been involved in local state and federal electoral politics since 2007 when she first ran as an Independent candidate in Warringah before joining the Christian Democratic Party in 2012. Her recent community and political activities has included Australian Representative with Rev Hon Fred Nile for 'All Nations Convocation Jerusalem', Leader for Northern Beaches Prayer Fellowship, Assistant Secretary for Australian Christian Nation Association, and Coordinator for Nations Bless Israel Service for Sydney. Her experience and travel has shaped a global outlook which is anchored in the concerns of her local community and the Christian worldview.

To prevent undue influence the CDP State President determined that the Rev. Hon Fred Nile would not participate in any of the selection process hearings; therefore he was not present in any of the meetings which determined the selection result; as he was considered a possible 'conflict of interest'.

Silvana Nile was voted by the CDP Federal Selection Committee and the CDP Council members to represent CDP as their Lead Senate Candidate. The Christian Democratic Party fully supports Silvana Nile's candidacy and is committed to seeing her represent Australians in the highest parliamentary office of our nation: the Federal Senate.

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