



# THE HERON PARTY

PARTY MANIFESTO NOVEMBER 2023

# FOREIGN POLICY

# INTERNAL FOCUS

KEEPING BRITAIN IN MIND.

Pursuing foreign relations has been a major focus of governments prior, but this is unfeasible and unrealistic in the current day.

A Heron Party government will focus on our Empire first, and will not actively pursue any more foreign relations. We shall maintain diplomacy with our existent allegiances, but our time and effort must be focused elsewhere; on more internal and important matters.

# DOMESTIC POLICY

# CULTURAL BOOST

FOCUS ON INTERNAL EVENTS  
AND ENGAGEMENT.

The Empire's culture is one of its biggest downfalls. We have seen severe rises and falls in the activities taking place in repeating cycles. Ultimately, the lack of culture prevents our Empire from growing.

A Heron Party government will open the culture of the region to the public. Any citizen will be free to suggest and plan events, receiving government endorsement and support wherever possible. Valuable contributions will be recognised and commended.

# CROWN DEPENDENCIES

INTRODUCE A NEW METHOD  
FOR GAINING POPULATION IN  
THE EMPIRE.

The frontier mechanism of NationStates relies untouched by our Empire. It has been experimented with previously, but unsuccessfully so.

A Heron Party government will implement this mechanism through new legislation, creating government approved and controlled frontiers known as “Crown Dependencies”. These frontiers will act as private feeder nations, much like those already present onsite.

# THE ECONOMIC FREEZE

RETURNING THE ECONOMY  
OF THE REGION TO ITS CORE  
STATE.

The economy has seen a massive rise and sudden collapse in recent terms, with sudden inflation, then a massive reform of estates, businesses, and taxation methods. This sudden increase in complexity caused a large-scale burnout of economic function, as the facilities offered and required expanded too quickly for citizens to keep up.

A Heron Party government will place a temporary freeze on any economic function beyond post earnings and interest, suspending operation of the treasury, businesses, and profit-earning estates indefinitely.

# THE EXECUTIVE ACT 2024

REWRITING THE CODIFIED  
EXECUTIVE DELEGATION.

The executive authority of the Sovereign has been delegated to parliament for the entire duration of the history of our Empire, and it shall remain that way to preserve our powerful democracy. However, our Executive Act 2021 contains needless obligations attached to it, one of which being the Address in Reply.

A Heron Party government will remove the Address in Reply and the needlessly complex Prime Minister candidate selection process through the proposition of the Executive Act 2024, set to come into effect on the 1st of January 2024. This will usher in a new era of solely democratic general elections, with exclusively public-elected officials being able to determine the future of Number 10.



# GOVERNMENTAL OBLIGATIONS AND OPERATIONS

# REVISION OF CABINET FUNCTION

CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE  
NECESSARY MINISTRIES AND  
HOW THEY COOPERATE.

Government ministries have operated almost independently for a very long time. Cabinet ministers are left to operate autonomously and have no real input in the function of ministries other than their own.

Whereas ministers of state do not need constant supervision, a more collaborative effort on the executive decisions of cabinet ministers will provide immeasurable benefit to the government's operation.

# MINISTERIAL PROGRESS

METHODS TO VERIFY THE  
PROGRESS AND WORK OF  
MINISTERS.

Although it is essential that a balance is struck in minister's lives aside from our Empire so that they are not devoting unhealthy amounts of time to the governance of our region, it is still important that ministers fulfil their role.

A Heron Party government will implement more routine progress checks to ensure that ministers are completing the core functions of their roles, whilst maintaining the important balance in life.

Ministers will experience higher culpability if they are not fulfilling their obligations to the state and public.

# REVISION OF MINISTERIAL OBLIGATIONS

CONDUCT A REVIEW  
REGARDING THE  
OBLIGATIONS OF EACH  
MINISTRY.

There are many obligations of the government and its subsidiary ministries that are enshrined in law - both standard and non-standard. Many of these obligations have never been fulfilled; either through negligence or lack of necessity.

A Heron Party government will conduct a thorough review of all acts indicating obligations - no matter how ambiguous - and rectify cases of unnecessary work and maintenance that will distract from the most important roles of government.

# COMPOSITION OF MINISTRIES

FORMING AND REMOVING  
MINISTRIES WHERE  
NECESSARY.

The roles of ministries need to be distilled, so that the functions they must perform are much more clear-cut.

A Heron Party government will conduct a thorough review of extant ministries, and cull any that are not deemed necessary. Likewise, vital ministries such as that of *Devious Antics and Tomfoolery* shall be created and overseen by carefully selected individuals; Diesel Nelson being promised for the above.

VOTE SECURITY. VOTE SUCCESS.  
VOTE HERON.

VOTE FOR HERON PARTY CANDIDATES IN THE NEXT  
GENERAL ELECTION.

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