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get\_auspol

Retrieve a csv dataset from the australian\_politicians repository.

# **Description**

'get\_auspol()' downloads a requested Australian politicians .csv dataset using an associated argument.

# Usage

```
get_auspol(df)
```

# **Arguments**

df

A character string used to request an Australian politicians dataset. \*See Request Codes\* below.

#### **Details**

There are four request codes: 'all', 'allbyparty', 'mps' and 'senators'.

The specifics of these are:

- 'all' requests the australian\_politicians-all.csv dataset. - 'allbyparty' requests the australian\_politicians-all-by\_party.csv dataset. - 'mps' requests the australian\_politicians-mps-by\_division.csv dataset. - 'senators' requests the australian\_politicians-senators-by\_state.csv dataset.

An incorrect request (an argument not associated with a dataset or non-character string argument) will stop function processes and return an error message.

#### Value

The requested dataset using df to a user assigned name.

# See Also

```
'show_datacodes()' function help.
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Request the Senators by State dataset.
senators_df <- get_auspol("senators")

# Preview first 10 observations of the dataset.
head(senators_df, 10)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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get_reps_senate	Generate datasets for House of Representative and Senate members service dates.

# **Description**

'get\_reps\_senate()' generates a dataset for members' service time for the Australian House of Representatives, the Australian Senate, or a joined dataset containing values for both the HoR and Senate. Additionally, will produce a set of arguments that can be used as request codes for the individual datasets.

# Usage

```
get_reps_senate(x)
```

# **Arguments**

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A character string used to request a printout of the request code arguments, \*see Request Codes\* below, or one of three prepared datasets.

# **Details**

There are four request codes: 'reps\_senate', 'reps', 'senate' and 'codes'.

The specifics of these are:

- 'reps\_senate' - generates a dataset of HoRs and Senate members; - 'reps' - generates a dataset of HoRs members; - 'senate' - generates a dataset of Senate members; and - 'codes' - returns a tibble of codes used to request data.

An incorrect request code (an argument not associated with a dataset or non-character string argument) will stop function processes and return an error message.

#### Value

A console printout of a tibble containing arguments to be used with the function, or the requested dataset using x assigned to a user created variable.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate a printout of the arguments.
get_reps_senate("codes")

# Generate combined HoR and Senate dataset.
reps_senate <- get_reps_senate("reps_senate")

# Preview dataset.
head(reps_senate)

# Generate only HoR dataset.</pre>
```

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```
reps <- get_reps_senate("reps")
# Preview dataset.
head(reps)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

show\_datacodes

Produce and send to console a tibble of the data request codes and associated datasets.

# Description

'show\_datacodes()' produces a tibble of the arguments used with the 'get\_ausdata()' function and the associated datasets.

# Usage

```
show_datacodes(limit = 4)
```

# **Arguments**

limit

A numeric value used to determine the number of values returned. Default is set to four (4) values, which returns all tibble values.

# **Details**

Items under \*Request Codes\* can be used to request and download the associated Australian Politicians dataset.

The specifics of these are:

- '"all"' australian\_politicians-all.csv. - '"allbyparty"' australian\_politicians-all-by\_party.csv. - '"mps"' australian\_politicians-mps-by\_division.csv. - '"senators"' australian\_politicians-senators-by\_state.csv.

# Value

A console printout of a tibble with a designated number of values set by limit.

#### See Also

```
'get_auspol()' function help.
```

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# Examples

```
## Not run:
# Print out dataset request codes.
show_datacodes()
# Request "All" Australian Politicians dataset.
get_auspol("all")
## End(Not run)
```

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