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Norm Kelly recently completed his PhD on the topic of Australian electoral system reforms through the Political Science Program at the Australian National University.

Norm's main research areas are:

- Electoral systems,
- Australian political parties, and
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In 2006, Norm developed and presented CDI's inaugural [*Political Party Development Course*](#), and in October 2006, became an Associate with CDI.

Norm was a Member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, representing the Australian Democrats from 1997 to 2001. During this term, Norm and his Democrats colleague held the balance of power in Western Australia's upper house. After leaving Parliament, Norm was elected to the National Executive of the Democrats from 2001 to 2003, including one term as National Deputy President. Norm was also the Democrats' Western Australian Campaign Director for the 2001 Federal election, in which Senator Andrew Murray was re-elected.