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LSS FIRST YEAR REP
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PROFILE - WHO AM I

Hey there, I'm Dan, a first-year law student from Perth who is regretting trading away good weather. I love meeting new people, making them feel welcome, and hearing yarns. I'm scared of Consideration in Obligations.

WHY GO FOR IT

- We need a strong voice for first year students on the committee: our opinion must be heard and respected so that our needs are met.
- This is going to be an intense year for all of us, and that's why my priority will be on establishing strong social events and communication, so students can meet and support one another (we all need a break occasionally).
- As a boy from Perth, I know how difficult it can be moving cities, as such I will support those that are still adjusting to a new home.
- Given my history of serving in clubs and similar places, I strongly believe I can play this role.

WHAT CAN WE CREATE

- Activities and support that we deserve
- A strong culture of respect and collaboration.
- Have the first years integrated to a greater degree with the rest of the Law School: can be literally as simple as establishing a 'mentor-mentee' system with older students (Stovetop anyone?) and establishing a First Year JD Facebook page for the sharing of ideas, complaints and of course strong meme content.

THE WRAP UP

- Being a non-local I can easily interact with all students on a personal level and address their needs.
- I will be a strong voice on student affairs and representation: widely accessible for communication and consultation.
- Given my skills and previous experience in clubs and similar volunteer organisations, I am in the best position to represent your concerns to the Law School.