

Muffifesto for Events Success

My confession (as I aim to be honest and transparent)

Look, I'll start by owning up that I have not always made the correct steps since becoming quad, with a lack of communication with the devo speakership in the build up to the end of devo. I have also overpromised on creating a new IPO calculator, something which is a larger task than I realised, and I am not a natural calculator creator. Once that is set up, I believe my vision for IPOs will lead to a far more interesting situation for IPOs going forward than we saw in the last iteration of it.

IPOs

We have seen the early work up to now with numerous orgs being set up so far, and this is clearly a potentially thriving segment of the sim, providing members with either an alternative way to engage in mhoc, or something to enhance their involvement. The current plan is still to roll out polls tracking both readership and aggregated credibility ratings, and I have been working with previous election people on developing this new calculator to generate these polling points.

Events - the main event

So, "Events Lead", probably should be running Events, right? That's the plan, as seen in the mini election event that was run in GE1 to represent a general idea for how Events will be run. The primary plan for Events is to move away from the prior models of events where they're primarily big events that only the Government can engage in, or are things that happen that people just have to watch happen with little player involvement.

As part of my proposals within the 2.0 reform, the focus for events would be for them to be reactive to in sim events, largely based around legislation or policies proposed by any party. Events would be focused on showcasing public opinion of policy/legislation, meaning that the quality of arguments in the House and in press will have impacts on events more than ever before, as politicians must grapple the consequences of a public supportive or hostile to certain policy, with this being shown as a sum of society as a whole, or through specific groups (pressure groups, unions, or other groupings) voicing opinion, or taking direct action through protest or otherwise

For example, the student riots of 2011 would be a prime example for how events might play out, with the policy of student fee rises seeing large vocal backlash and then leading to direct protest action when Government did little to deal with the public discontent. Within mhoc, the previous example under Trev of the farmers protest would be a key example of how an event might play out, with a specific group (farmers) unhappy with a Government policy (WTO agreement), however under the new events regime there would be less focus and importance placed upon behind closed doors negotiations.

In terms of a team, I will be looking to recruit a team of roughly 5 people (final number might differ based on applicants), who will be put through a VoC as speakership is.