



Australian Christian Values Checklist

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Federal Election

This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. In the 2016 Census 52% of Australians identified themselves as Christian. On many welfare and social justice issues the party policies are very similar. Our aim is to deal with the moral and ethical issues that are rarely, if ever, discussed publically in an election campaign but which are important issues that affect the very foundation of our society. We deal with other issues on our website. The team that compiles the checklist make independent assessments and are not members of any political party. This checklist has been compiled after an exhaustive search of party websites, voting history and public statements. Space has not permitted the inclusion of other minor parties. Positions are often difficult to summarise in a format of this kind, and parties have not always made definitive statements. Therefore a '?' indicates in some instances a conscience vote, or a less than conclusive opinion on the party's position on some of the issues. Tick equals YES  X equals NO 

Christian Values Checklist	Christian Democrats	DLP	Australian Conservative	Nationals	Liberal	One Nation	Labor	Greens
1. Protect Life - Save our children & stop the taking of innocent life, oppose abortion	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X	X
2. Protect Life - Reject Federal Labors plan's to force free abortions in public hospitals	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X	X
3. Protect the vulnerable, disabled & the elderly - Say NO to euthanasia	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	X ?	X ?	X
4. Protect our children - Oppose funding/teaching of gender fluidity theory in schools	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
5. Protect our children - Help parents and oppose sexualisation of children in schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
6. Support the long established tradition of opening parliament with Christian prayer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X ?	X
7. Support traditional family values and teach our Christian heritage in schools	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	X	X
8. Support our children - Continued support & funding of school chaplaincy program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X ?	X
9. Support equitable funding allocations for both Christian & State schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
10. Support parental choice of Christian schooling with mobile educational vouchers	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	X	X
11. Legislate Freedom for religious schools to employ staff who share their beliefs	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
12. Protect Free speech - Repeal flawed vilification laws for sexuality & gender identity	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
13. Guard Freedom of Religion - Allow people to exercise their free conscience & belief	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
14. Protect children's right to a mother & father - Support biblical man+woman marriage	✓	✓	✓	X ?	X ?	✓ ?	X	X
15. Help children & parents - Dismantle & reform flawed Family Law Court	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
16. Help addicts - Increase funding/support drug harm prevention abstinence programs	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓	X	X
17. Protect women & children - Extend states ban on X-rated pornography to ACT & NT	✓	✓	?	X ?	X ?	X ?	X	X
18. Protect children - Provide default 'clean feed' internet by ISPs to filter out porn	✓	✓	?	X ?	X ?	X ?	X	X
19. Poverty - Policies to help reduce poverty and provide care for the poor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20. Environment - Policies to take greater care & stewardship of God's environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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