



Australian Christian Values Checklist - 21 August 2010 Federal Election

This document can assist people who want to make a Christian-values based vote. It is provided as a service to the 64% of Australians who identify themselves as Christian (2006 census). This checklist is based on federal and state party platforms, voting history and statements, which are explained in the research document available from the websites below. Party positions are difficult to summarise, and parties do not always publish definitive positions (especially on contentious issues). Therefore, a '?' indicates a conscience vote or less than conclusive opinion, a tick means "Yes" , a cross means "No" .

Christian Values Checklist	Christian Democratic	Family First	DLP	National	Liberal	Labor	Greens
1. Retain current Christian Prayers to open Parliament each day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
2. Teach Australia's Christian heritage and history in all schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
3. Support guaranteed funding for National School Chaplaincy Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
4. Promote and support marriage over de facto cohabitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
5. Provide free pre-marriage education for couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
6. Family impact statement tabled publicly in Parliament before vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
7. Support parents choice in education with educational vouchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
8. Support the presumption of equal shared parenting after divorce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
9. Protect marriage - Reject same-sex 'marriage'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
10. Oppose registration of same-sex relationships (State & Federal)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
11. Protect children - No overseas adoption by same-sex couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
12. Protect life - Oppose creation and destruction of embryos for research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?
13. Life is precious - Oppose overseas aid for abortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
14. Legislate to cease Medicare funding of abortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
15. Support life - Euthanasia to remain illegal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
16. Extend States' ban on X Rated pornography to ACT & NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
17. Support mandatory ISP filtering of internet pornography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
18. Raise and enforce standards of decency in all forms of media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
19. Preserve free speech - Oppose religious and sexuality vilification laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
20. Allow religious bodies freedom of choice in whom they employ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
21. Protect freedom - Oppose Charter of Rights and similar legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
22. Oppose all illicit drugs and fund abstinence based rehabilitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X?	<input type="checkbox"/> X?
23. Support greater care of God's environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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