



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

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