



Australian Christian Values Checklist

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WA State 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. 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, statements, including in some cases the voting record of their Federal counterparts. 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	Australian Christians	ONE NATION	Shooters Fishers	Liberal Democrats	Liberal	National	Labor	Greens
1. Continue to open parliament each day with Christian prayer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	X
2. Protect children - Support traditional Christian/family values in education	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X ?	X
3. Support Chaplaincy & Christian religious education in State schools	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓ ?	X
4. Allow freedom for faith based charities to employ faith based workers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	X
5. Support equitable funding for Christian schools	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	X
6. Protect our children - Reject teaching of Gender Fluidity in our schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	?	X	X
7. Keep freedom - Oppose Victorian style Conversion/Suppression Bill	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	X ?	X ?	X
8. Protect biological birthright of children - Repeal surrogacy legislation	✓	?	?	X	X	X	X	X
9. Defend vulnerable people - Repeal euthanasia legislation	✓	?	?	X	?	X ?	X	X
10. Protect our children's life - Oppose abortion	✓	?	?	?	?	X ?	X	X
11. Help problem gamblers - Reduce the number of gaming machines	✓	?	?	?	X ?	X ?	X	✓
12. Increased funding for drug harm prevention & abstinence based programs	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X	X
13. Oppose the legalisation of the dangerous drug ice (methamphetamine)	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X
14. Protect free speech - Oppose all vilification laws	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	?	X	X
15. Stop sex trafficking of women - Reject the legalisation of brothels	✓	?	?	?	X ?	X ?	X ?	X
16. Protect our children's innocence - All outdoor advertising to be G rated	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X ?	X
17. Enforce existing ban on the display, sale & hire of X-rated pornography	✓	?	?	?	X ?	X ?	X	X
18. Stop sexual abuse of indigenous kids - Allow communities to ban porn	✓	?	?	?	?	X ?	X ?	X ?
19. Legislate a plan to reduce indigenous youth suicide crisis + fix Health Gap	✓	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
20. Support greater care and responsible stewardship of God's environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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