





Australian Christian Values Checklist

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Tasmanian 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 2021 Census 44% of Australians identified themselves as Christians. On many welfare, poverty 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. Abortion is a prime example, which is actually the murder of innocent children. 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 and other State 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	Shooters, Fishers & Farmers	Liberal Party	Jacqui Lambie Network	Labor	Greens	Animal Justice Party
1. Protect life, save our children & stop the murder of the innocents - Oppose abortion.	?	X ?	X	X ?	X	X
2. Protect the disabled, the elderly & vulnerable people - Repeal euthanasia.	X ?	X ?	X	X	X	X
3. Protect our children - Oppose the teaching of gender fluidity theory in our schools.	✓ ?	?	X ?	X	X	X
4. Oppose the erosion of parental rights - Oppose sexualisation of children in schools.	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X	X	X
5. Support the long-established tradition of opening parliament with Christian prayer.	✓	✓	?	✓ ?	X	X
6. Support equitable funding allocations for both Christian & State schools.	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	?	X	X
7. Support parental choice of Christian schooling with mobile educational vouchers.	?	?	?	X	X	X
8. Protect free speech & freedom of religion - Oppose unnecessary vilification laws.	✓ ?	✓ ?	?	X	X	X
9. Support a major reduction in the number of gambling machines.	?	X	X	X	✓ ?	X ?
10. Protect Children - Support a ban on Drag Queen Story Time for children.	?	?	X	X	X	X
11. Protect our most innocent - Ban sexually explicit books in schools & public libraries.	?	?	X	X	X	X
12. Support a public inquiry into the treatment of Gender Dysphoria for young people especially.	?	?	X	X	X	X
13. Protect families - Give local councils the right to refuse brothels & gaming venues.	?	✓ ?	X	X	X	X
14. Support wise use of govt funds – Ban state government assistance for Dark Mofo.	✓ ?	X	X	X	X	X
15. Relieve poverty - Reduce high electricity costs, make use of coal & other reliable resources.	✓ ?	X	X	X	X	X
16. Environment – Support policies to give greater care & love for God's environment.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CHECKLIST USE: This checklist is particularly useful for comparing parties, but it is not as useful when voting for Christian candidates within parties. We encourage you to cross reference voting information with other Christian groups like Australian Christian Lobby: <https://www.acl.org.au/tasvotes> & Vote Wisely <https://votewisely.godaddysites.com/2024-tas-state-election> For instance Vote Wisely indicates the top three in Bass are Dr Julie Sladden, Michael Ferguson & Independent Mark Brown. The top three in Franklin according to Vote Wisely are former Senator Eric Abetz, Jacque Petrusma & Aldo Antolli. The top two in Lyons are Guy Barnett & Independent John Tucker. We encourage you to do your own research and make your own decisions.

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