

1.
Will you stop the Adani coal mine and the exploitation of the Galilee coal basin, as a first step in a moratorium on new coal mines and expansions?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

2. Will you review Adani's environmental approvals and take action if new evidence is available?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

3. Will you rule out any direct or indirect public subsidies to Adani?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

4. Will you implement policies in line with the Paris Agreement to limit dangerous global warming to 1.5 to 2 degrees, including a process to regularly strengthen these policies when needed in line with independent scientific advice?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

5. Will you rule out counting Kyoto carryover credits towards your emissions reduction target?

Yes

6. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

7. Do you accept that carbon pollution can and must be reduced faster in the electricity sector than in other sectors of the economy?

Uncommitted

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

All sectors must take responsibility for carbon reduction. Emphasis should also be placed on reducing transport related emissions through policies that promote greater use of electric vehicles.

8. Will you implement a national plan for a just and orderly transition away from coal power to clean energy, phasing out all coal-burning power stations by 2030, and establishing a statutory authority to make sure that affected workers and communities are supported in the transition?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

9. Will you establish a new national Environmental Protection Agency and pass a new generation of environment laws that includes binding National Standards on Air Pollution (including from vehicles and coal-burning power plants) to protect the health of all Australians, with sufficient penalties to ensure that requirements are met?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

The proposed National Standards on Air Pollution should grandfather existing vehicles. Centre Alliance does not believe existing car owners should be forced to pay to make their cars compliant.

10. Will you work with the states and territories to ensure Australia's renewable boom continues in your first term of government (i.e. that the roll-out of renewables across the country continues at the rate of at least 6GWs a year)?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Centre Alliance supports moves to renewables as quickly as possible, however we would require more information about how the 6GWs would be achieved and the impact this target would have on power prices before we insist on it being met each year

11. Will you unleash investment and jobs in renewable energy by protecting and extending ARENA's mandate beyond 2022, supporting new transmission for renewable energy zones, supporting the development of a clean energy exports industry, and helping businesses seize the benefits of low-cost renewables and energy savings by underwriting clean energy contracts for at least 250 energy-intensive businesses?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

12. Will you ensure that all households, especially low-income households, renters and indigenous communities, can access the benefits of clean energy and energy efficiency, including the establishment of community clean energy hubs and solar rebates for renters?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

13. Will you support a Commonwealth Integrity Commission with sufficient funding, public hearings, strong investigative powers, a broad scope, and the ability to make public findings of corruption?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

14. Do you support protections from prosecution for whistleblowers who expose government wrongdoing?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

15. Do you support caps on electoral campaign expenditure?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

16. Will you cap an individual or corporation's donations to political parties, candidates and associated entities to \$2,000 per year (aggregate) and require donations to be disclosed in real time?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

17. Will you support and commit to implement the 'Medi-vac Bill' which instituted a process to allow detainees offshore to be transferred to the Australian mainland for medical treatment and assessment at the behest of a panel of Australian doctors?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

18. Will you support the full evacuation of all those refugees and people seeking asylum held on Nauru and Manus Island for over 5 years to safety in Australia or an equivalent third country?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Subject to a security-related veto

19. Are you committed to multiculturalism and a diverse community?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

20. Will you oppose attempts to introduce English-language tests and extend the waiting times for Australian citizenship, and ensure that the Home Affairs Department processes all current and future citizenship applications in a timely and transparent manner?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Agree in principle to all and were particularly vocal and stopped the governments last requirement for university level English. Our view is that there needs to be at least basic conversational English as a requirement.

21. Will you reverse changes made by the Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 that adversely affect migrant communities and oppose any further exclusion of migrants from the social safety net?

Yes

22. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

23.

Will you ensure that protections against racial discrimination, including Section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act, remain intact and that you will consider extending existing protections and policies?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

24.

Will you rule out any preference or political deals with One Nation and similarly racist far right parties or candidates, and will you place them at the bottom of your how to vote cards?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Centre Alliance will likely run with an open ticket at the election. House of Reps candidates will have some flexibility on their How to Vote cards, but there will not be any deals with One Nation or racist or far right wing parties.

25. Do you support putting First Nations Affairs in First Nations hands?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

26. Will you take action on deaths in custody, starting with a comprehensive audit of the implementation of the Royal Commission's recommendations?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

27. Will you end the racist and punitive Community Development Program?

Yes

28. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Any program that replaces the Community Development Program must be designed and implemented with proper consultation of the communities it will be rolled out in

29. Will you restore critical funding partnerships between state and federal governments for remote Aboriginal community housing?

Yes

30. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

31. Will you reverse all of the budget cuts to health, education and aged care from the 2014 budget onwards?

Yes

32. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

33. Will you reverse all ABC and SBS budget cuts from the 2014 budget onwards?

Yes

34. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

35. Will you protect the independence of the ABC and SBS, reform the board appointment process and commit to not interfering in board or senior executive decision making?

Yes

36. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

37. Do you agree that Newstart is too low and that it must be raised by at least \$75 per week?

Yes

38. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

39. Will you take steps to reduce the cost of out-of-pocket medical expenses?

Yes

40. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

41. Will you reverse cuts to weekend and public holiday penalty rates announced in 2017?

Yes

42. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

43. Will you make housing more affordable, including by reforming negative gearing and the capital gains tax discount?

Yes

44. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

We do not support Labor's current policy.

45. Will you adopt a full employment target of 2-3% unemployed?

Yes

46. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

47. Will you trial a Job Guarantee program?

Yes

48. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

49. Will you abolish Stage 2 and 3 of the income tax cuts in the 2018 Federal Budget?

No

50. Would you like to provide any additional information on this question?

Centre Alliance's support for Stage 3 is dependent on the state of the economy at the time this tax relief is due to come into effect

51. Will you stop unfair tax giveaways to high income earners through avenues like superannuation tax concessions and dividend imputation?

Yes

52. Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Our support for changes to these policies is based on the high level of a person's income, not based on the mechanisms used