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**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?**

Yes

**Would you like to provide additional information on this question?**

Note that this is already happening and has been for some years as part of the transition to renewables. With electricity making up some 35% of annual emissions it is the largest sector. However we need to also focus on other key sectors - industry, transport, agriculture

**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?**

It is absolutely key that affected workers/communities are supported in this transition. Whilst a goal of closing all coal burning power stations by 2030 is worthy, the closures must be planned in conjunction with the growth in renewables to ensure Australian households and industry still have enough power.

**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?**

**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?**

**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?**

In relation to the underwriting of clean energy contracts for 250 businesses I support the investigation of this as an option but only if the underwriting is shown to be absolutely necessary. Renewable energy contracts may, without underwriting, be as cheap if not cheaper than contracts from non-renewable resources

**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?

We have to move beyond a system that favours the bigger parties to equalise the playing field for all candidates. I would like to see the option of publically funded campaigns to be investigated

**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?**

Uncommitted

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Any 'real time' system that is brought in must be extremely easy to use and not put additional impositions on small parties and Independents who generally have incredibly limited resources.

**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?

As a stain on Australia, I also want to see Manus and Nauru closed. The detentions there are not only a stain on Australia as a country but a huge waste of billions of dollars of our money that could be better spent elsewhere.

**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?

**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?**

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

Uncommitted

**Would you like to provide additional information on this question?**

I want to see all Australians treated equally whether First Nations, recent migrants or migrants from last 230+ years. The dialogue needs to be inclusive of all Australians so it very much depends what is meant by and is the scope of 'First Nations Affairs'. We don't want to go from a 2 tier Australia one way now to a 2 tier Australia the other way.

As a start point we need to go back to the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart' and have a national, meaningful discussion.

**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?**

**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?**

It is vitally important within this to build the design and style of housing that the First Nations people want

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

Uncommitted

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

This is far too open ended a question without me being fully across every cut and every programme since 2014. I believe that Australia needs to invest strongly in health, education and aged care to ensure that people receive the highest quality care

and education expected of a wealthy, developed country and one that must develop new industries to replace some of the extractive industries that we will, over time, transition from.

**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?**

Within this I want to ensure funding is available for strong regional public broadcasters

**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?**

Uncommitted

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

Again this is a hugely wide question and depends on what the treatment is and the income of the person seeking treatment.

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

No

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

I believe that all workers need to be treated fairly and to receive a decent wage for work carried out. However I know how difficult it is to run a small business and particularly one that relies on weekend/public holiday trade. (I have previously owned a cafe). In such businesses penalty rates increase costs horrifically and lead some businesses to close on such days or to revert to cash payments that are illegal and benefit no-one.

Weekends/Public Holidays are less sacrosanct for many people now than they once were.

**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?**

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

Uncommitted

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

I am keener to see a true, honest measurement of unemployment to take account of the growth in the casualisation and part-time work. I have some concerns that such targets will only encourage the government of the day to further 'fiddle the books' to show they have been reached.

**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?**

Yes

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

**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?**