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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?

I believe a carbon tax is necessary as a way of paying for environmental repairs caused by the burning of fossil fuels.

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?

They would need to be absolutely certain that sustainable environmental issues are addressed.

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?

I believe we need to do a lot more about addressing the issue of climate change in as many ways as possible. We are witnessing deforestation across the country.. that must be reversed. Electric cars, Greening as much as we can including looking seriously at the Bradfield Scheme and similar schemes for greening Australia. We have not utilised desalination plants in any meaningful way for this purpose.

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?

I live in South Australia and we are well on the way with renewables and battery storage. There is a lot more that can be done across the country.

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?

We have done it in Port Augusta when the coal fired power station was decommissioned.

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?

I am happy to take advice but I think the states are past their use by date and no longer needed as they once were.

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?

Absolutely and it should be retrospective.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

In fact in certain circumstances rewards should be in the mix.

15. Do you support caps on electoral campaign expenditure?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

It would include the value of funding in kind as provided to the Liberal Party by NewsCorp and others.

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?

Not sure about a cap but they need to be disclosed in full in real time.

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?

I feel I would go much further than that but am prepared to hear any argument in that regard.

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?

They should be integrated into Australia. The days of using them as pawns in some sick political game are long gone surely.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

It is what binds our country.

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?

I think those sorts of policies are merely the efforts of some to create racism and division.

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?

I would probably want to go further than that. They demean us all and chip away at our social psyche.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

I had a friend at uni who wrote an assignment; Q Multiculturalism in Australia; discuss. A; we are multi national only. We have an alternative culture and we don't accept them. The aboriginal culture. I have cousins who are Aboriginal and spent some time as a child with black fellas. They are lovely.

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?

A bl***** disgrace is the only way to describe that.

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?

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?

Absolutely. The ABC belongs to us the people of Australia not the government of the day to play with as they see fit and certainly not for privatisation.

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?

I would have said more but that is at least a start.

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?

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?

Those cuts only made it harder for people to make ends meet. Effectively a pay cut at a time much of the workforce needs a pay rise.

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 would like to think that is possible but am not sure how it would be achieved. I would need more information.

47. Will you trial a Job Guarantee program?

Uncommitted

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

I think we could have some sort of ... national service (not military necessarily) possibly similar to some other countries in the world. Perhaps even something akin to the Peace Corps.

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

Uncommitted

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

I would need to look at that issue further.

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

Uncommitted

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

I would need to investigate further.