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**Will you stop the Adani coal mine and the exploitation of the Gallee 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?**

Refer my speech in the House Of Representatives April 2, 2019

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?**

Refer my speech in the House Of Representatives April 2, 2019

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?**

**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?**

Environmental Health is a serious issue given climate change inaction in Australia. Refer my comment/question: in the House of Representatives 19 february, 2019

**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 will support the continued and accelerated development of renewables as clean energy is the future.

**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?**

Funding innovation and sharing knowledge for a shift to a clean energy future for Australians has my full support

**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?**

I support projects which harness a clean energy future for all Australians

**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?**

Whistleblowers must be protected with a clearly detailed independent system

**15. Do you support caps on electoral campaign expenditure?**

Yes

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

I support caps on donations and they should be disclosed in real time

**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?**

I support caps on donations and they should be disclosed 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?**

Refer my speech in House of Representatives October 25, 2018. I am a strong and active advocate for the #KidsOffNaurumedevac legislation and against indefinite detention for refugees and asylum seekers.

**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?**

**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?**

Uncommitted

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

English language classes should be provided to all those wishing to become an Australian citizen where English is not their first language.

As an MP one of my greatest honours has been to present people with their citizenship certificates

**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?**

Uncommitted

**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?**

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?**

Uncommitted

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

Any program which is in any way racist should absolutely not be allowable

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

Uncommitted

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

This is a complex issue between different jurisdictions and different levels of government which requires review

**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?**

Budget measure and economic management always need assessment and detailed expert analysis on the merits in the context of the current economy

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

Uncommitted

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

I fully support the ABC and SBS The ABC is integral to Australian culture with a modus operandi of fair and measured reporting.

**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?**

The independence of the ABC is paramount and should always be maintained

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

Uncommitted

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

A previous statement made by me regarding Newstart was taken out of context and misrepresented my views. To clarify: I do not believe people can live on \$40 a day. Newstart comprises a core amount and can include other payments such as travel, rental and study allowances etc. I fully support a comprehensive review of Newstart to ensure it aligns to my belief in a fair, supportive and robust welfare system to support the unemployed and those in need.

**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?**

The best healthcare should be available, accessible and affordable to all Australians

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

Uncommitted

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

Such decisions are in the scope and responsibility of the independent Fair Work Commission based on their data analysis

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

Uncommitted

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

**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?**

Uncommitted

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

From an economic and managerial perspective and a detailed economic analysis would need to be provided

**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 always support lower taxes for individuals and small to medium businesses.

**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 always support over taxes and investment vehicles which help people who work hard, save and invest for their future.