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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?**

Uncommitted

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

I will do what I can to uphold and review proper process, including ensuring all water issues are considered, no subsidies go to prop up an old business model, and industry policy directs government support to innovation and climate friendly methods of energy production, as well as support for transition and diversification in jobs away from coal.

**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?**

I think this is essential and as stated above, an important commitment, particularly on water policy.

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

Yes

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

As stated in my first answer, yes.

**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?**

- Framing a carbon market, as previously done, was successful in doing this. I do support such an approach again as a foundation approach for further action.

**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?**

I think we need a multi-sectorial approach, such as framing a carbon market. Picking and choosing sectors is not best policy  
IMHO

**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?**

very much so. The key to the whole idea of transition and industry policy.

**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?**

Uncommitted

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

Interested to hear more on this before committing to anything

**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?**

and with local Councils and community!

**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?**

I was there to help form ARENA. I want it to succeed and grow!

**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?**

two ideas amongst many options, but I agree with the ideas and the general thrust of what you are asking.

**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?**

I am keen to get elected and see it happen

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

Yes

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

Whistleblower legislation is most vigorously opposed by the public sector bosses. The greatest challenge of all!

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

Uncommitted

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

I support transparent and immediate reporting. I trust voters to ask the right questions if they are given the information in a timely fashion.

**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 strongly agree with real time disclosure of all funding. IMHO capping to a limit has legal/ethical questions, even though it is my interests to say YES!

**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?**

**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?**

Uncommitted

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

It is hard to answer this part about "bottom of the ballot paper" when an "anyone but the nats" campaign is running! I also don't know who are all the candidates nominating, so it is difficult to determine who is the worst. BUT, I get your point and hope you have seen a track record of fighting for unity through tolerance and understanding, and empowerment through diversity.

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

Uncommitted

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

Interested in what you mean by this by agreeing to it. I do believe in self-determination if that is what you mean, but I don't agree with splitting the many complexities within indigenous policy away from whole-of-government. it is everyone's business!

**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?**

Interested to hear more from you, as I don't receive this complaint from local Elders, so interested in where you are coming from.

**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?

Uncommitted

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

I agree it is too low and I do think there is an economic as well as a moral argument to lift it. Not sure why you have picked \$75 per week, so would want to hear more from you as to why you chose this figure.

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?

Uncommitted

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

As I have been out of politics for six years, this is one of the issues i would welcome further information as to what has happened, and what the implications have been for employment, particularly from a regional perspective.

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?

It is not my place to adopt a target. I will reduce unemployment, particularly the insidious youth unemployment of 23.3% within Coffs Harbour and Nambucca youth labour markets.

47. Will you trial a Job Guarantee program?

Yes

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

Interested.

**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?**

need more information on this. I support comprehensive tax reform where nothing happens in isolation. I would hope this proposal talks to overall progressive tax reform

**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?**

See above.