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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?**

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

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

Yes

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

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**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

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**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?**

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

No

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

As important & urgent that it is to reduce carbon emissions from electricity sector ( 36% ) I believe that the other carbon producing sources need to be addressed with the same urgency.

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**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?**

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**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?**

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**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?**

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**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?**

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**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?**

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**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?**

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

Yes

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

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

Uncommitted

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

This question is too simplistic. This does not distinguish between small donations from many voters to large donations from corporates etc. This question needs more detail.

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**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?**

Why \$2000. Why not \$100. Again too little detail. This is a more complex issue than a simple question such as this addresses.

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**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?**

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**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?**

But where do they go whe they get here? I say that the current immigration/work visa system needs a major overhaul. Especially where there are work visa's being issued for jobs where there are Australians who can do this work. And the community where new arrivals to Australia are going to live should have more say.

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

Yes

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

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

The funding that has been cut from English language training needs to be returned.

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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 have to add that Australian citizens are not getting fairly treated by the current system. We need fair treatment for all and migrants should not get a better deal than non-migrants.

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**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?**

However, I do want clarification about offend. If there is somebody who is behaving destructively and I call them out and they feel offended by that then that should not be covered.

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**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?**

My How To Vote is an open ticket. I say vote 1 me and you decide the rest of the preference. I want to see HTV cards abolished as it is up to the voters to decide who they preference.

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

Uncommitted

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

Question is too simplistic. We are all Australians and to divide us into First Nations & Non First Nations I believe actually makes life harder for the First Nations people. I think that we would all be better off if every Australian spent time in the bush and learnt what the real world is like. And if as i propose it was Law that our elected reps did what the voters want then the outcome for first nations people would be far better than what we have now. Just look at how the majority of Australians voted in the referendum in 1967 to fully recognize the first nations people.

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**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?**

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

Yes

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

And end work for the dole for all Australians. I support the introduction of the Australian Job Guarantee as proposed by professor Bill Mitchel from the Centre of full Employment and Equity at the Newcastle University.

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**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?**

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

Within current financial constraints.

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**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?**

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

As stated above I want to abolish welfare for people who can work and implement the Australian Job Guarantee. If the government is financier of last resort for the banks then they should be employer of last resort for all Australians.

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**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?**

And include dental in medicare.

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**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?**

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**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?**

This question is the tip of an iceberg. Every Australian should have safe & appropriate accommodation. It is a national disgrace that in a country as wealthy as ours we have 100,000+ homeless people. It has been shown that it is cheaper to give people a home than it is to leave them on the streets.

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

No

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

I will adopt the policy of full employment ( i.e. 0% unemployment ) See Australian Job Guarantee above.

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**47. Will you trial a Job Guarantee program?**

Yes

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

This is my personal position. If elected I will vote as directed by the voters of Dickson. For details see <http://www.dicksonreps.net/policies>

**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?**

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**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?**

I say that the best way to raise community revenue ( taxes ) is to use Land Valuations as proposed by Henry George. It has been proven to work and fortunately it is now coming back into the discussion on tax.

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