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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?

We must reduce the amount of coal being dug up. It is foolish to be starting on digging up more. Investment needs to be in zero emission power sources.

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?

We, together with the international community, need to do what it takes to limit warming to this range. For my policies/priorities in general can refer to my website www.trevorjonesforboothby.com

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?

The goal should be to meaningfully reduce emissions, not technically achieve the agreement.

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?

It is the largest emitter, it needs to be the priority.

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?

That there is no current plan for phasing out coal power is an abrogation of governance.

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?

I would support Labor's plan to see this happen.

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?

Switching to zero emission power generation is critical to having an impact.

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?

ARENA has an important role to fulfill going forward until we get to zero net emissions.

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?

It is too easy for politicians to be influenced/bribed. For their sake as well as the countries they need to be held accountable.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

It is important to expose government wrongdoing, and whistleblowers need to know they will not face negative outcomes for exposing such.

15. Do you support caps on electoral campaign expenditure?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

As well as a waste of money (hundreds of millions) it is unhealthy for democracy that such large amounts are used to try and influence people.

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?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Definitely.

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 have traveled to Manus island twice to visit asylum seeker friends detained there. All are sick. Every day is increasing the unjustifiable harm being done. The medevac bill needs to be implemented - and in a way that actually helps address the harm that has been done to these people. Being sent to Christmas is will just compound the mental harm.

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 above.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Understanding other cultures is key to having a peaceful world.

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?

People should be encouraged and helped with having good English skills. But it should not be used as a barrier to citizenship.

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?

Probably 'yes', but I haven't had time to consider this Bill.

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?

If I have how to vote cards I expect they will just have the one box filled out.

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

Meaningful reconciliation with First Nations is important and something I will work towards.

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?

I will work with other members to offer better alternatives to the Community Development Program

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?

Uncommitted

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

I expect I would be supportive of this but would need to consider what the cuts individually.

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?

Restoring funding to ABC and SBS is critical. The 2018 cuts need to be reversed immediately, and funding increased to allow the ABC and SBS to fulfil their roles. Including for the ABC to serve rural and Asia and Pacific regions.

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?

A cross party committee should be tasked with overseeing an independent appointment process.

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?

The NSA should be indexed to movements in the median fulltime earning.

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?

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?

Yes

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

Providing jobs for people should be a priority for government.

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?

We need another tax bracket for those earning over 1 million in a financial year. They need to be prevented from avoiding paying tax.

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?