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**Will you commit to yourself and candidates from your party not associating with extreme racist groups such as Antipodean Resistance, True Blue Crew, Reclaim Australia, or United Patriots Front?**

Yes

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

I haven't checked if all these groups you are claiming are racist are in fact racist, I have been associated with the political party sustainable australia and they are often labelled as racist by the media, which is an incorrect claim. Really I should be asking for an exhaustive list from GetUp as to who they consider racist or not before I answer this question. In the absence of that can I just say, Yes, I am happy to commit that I will not support racism or racist groups or persons in general.

**2. Will you commit to yourself and members of your party not singling out or vilifying communities on the basis of race, culture, religion, or language?**

Yes

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

**3. Will you end the Northern Territory Intervention?**

Yes

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

I am not well informed but from what I can remember it was a poorly choice of directions. The thing is, its one thing to end it, but does anyone (GetUp? ) have a good plan ready to go to replace it?

**5. Will you implement programs that will ensure fair representation of people from non-English speaking backgrounds in parliament, government, and the media?**

Uncommitted

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

I would have answered yes to "will you support the implementation of programs that move towards fairer representation of

people....." Its a bit too far for me to say I/we could get to fair by the end of the forthcoming election term. Also what about fairness in other aspects other than language? There are age, sex, marital status and socioeconomic biases, to name just a few, in these institutions as well, we need to look at a whole range of aspects.

**7. Will you reject attempts to introduce or strengthen rules in the Migration Act which will see one punishment applied to those who were born in Australia, and tougher punishments applied to both kids and adults born outside of Australia who have made this country their home?**

Uncommitted

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

I am obviously uninformed on this as I had no ideas that such conditions existed or were afoot so I don't want to commit to a position on it. It seems insane to me that there would be different laws for different people. I will have to check into this one.

**9. Will you ensure that family reunion is possible for everyone and not just for the very wealthy?**

Uncommitted

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

Sorry, I am uninformed on this and not exactly sure what you are talking about here, visas I assume. I cant put a position for this one.

**11. Will you work to end the exploitative temporary migration program that leaves migrants bouncing from visa to visa, highly vulnerable to unscrupulous employers, underpaid, and unable to reunite with their families - and instead re-introduce the permanent migration program on which Australia's national reputation was built?**

Uncommitted

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

I used to share a house with an Indian lady who was here on temporary visa and so I got a good first hand description of the sort of stuff that goes on and yes, it is terribly exploitative and needs to be corrected. That said, I cant commit to supporting this as the last part is something I disagree with. I am for reducing Australia's migration in order to stabilise our population. You haven't said above what numbers would be involved in the permanent migration, if it was 70,000 or less I would support it. Also, I think, overall, migration does a lot of harm in this world. It might help out the people that arrive here, but we take other countries best and brightest, not their poorest and most vulnerable and I think us taking their best stunts the development of those other countries and leaves the millions resident in them worse off than they otherwise wouldve been.