November 2017 Policy Survey - Queensland

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Zachary King - Candidate

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2. Environmental Justice

1. Will you revoke Adani's mining lease and environmental authority?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information on this question?

2. Will you veto any NAIF loan that helps enable Adani's mine, rail, power plant and/or port?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

3. Will you revoke Adani's groundwater licence to allow a full and transparent assessment process, which restores the community and farmers' rights to be heard and to protect their groundwater, and make Adani pay for the impact of their mine on groundwater?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

4. Will you rule out any new direct or indirect government subsidies to Adani?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

5. Will you commit to repowering Queensland with 100% renewable electricity by 2030?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

I am committed to the utilisation of sustainable power sources for Queensland's future

6. Will you preserve and implement Queensland's target of 50% renewable energy by 2030, including building or financially supporting the construction of at least 1400MW of new solar, wind farms and battery storage by 2020? Yes
Would you like to provide additional information?
My platform involves the generation of solar and battery plants and subsidies for private solar and battery purchase.

7. Will you maintain current rooftop solar feed-in-tariffs, guarantee a fair price for the electricity that solar households feed into the grid, and help more low-income households, indigenous communities and small businesses gain access to rooftop solar?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

I am committed to a subsidy for private purchase and installation for solar systems and batteries

8. Will you rule out state approvals and public subsidies from any source to a new coal-burning power plant in Queensland?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

9. Will you create secure jobs by building publicly-owned clean energy infrastructure, including a transmission line to open up more renewable investment in North Queensland?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

10. Will you commit to stronger laws to end deforestation and invest in forest restoration?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

3. Economic Fairness

11. Will you rule out any funding cuts to essential public services like schools, hospitals, as well as emergency, child safety and other social services?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

I am a healthcare professional and witnessed the devastating effect that cuts to front line services caused.

12. Will you rule out the privatisation of Queensland's public assets?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

Privatisation is a short term money grab with no future view. If an asset is worth purchasing it has an economic value that should belong to the people of Queensland

13. Will your party put funding for public services ahead of tax cuts for business?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information? 14. Will you maintain at least the current level of public ownership of Queensland's energy infrastructure? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? 15. Will you commit to preserving penalty rates at the current rate in the state system, including to all employees of the public sector and government-owned corporations? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? 16. Will you help people who work in the coal industry and their communities prepare for jobs for the future? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? Educational availability and a process to prepare for and obtain new jobs is necessary for an industry that has left its workers in the lurch 4. Human Rights 17. Do you support the decriminalisation of abortion in the next term of parliament? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? 18. Will you put One Nation last on your How-To-Vote Cards, and rule out forming government with One Nation? No Would you like to provide additional information? I will be putting the current sitting LNP member last on my how to vote card due to her performance in the electorate 19. Will you stand with multicultural communities and protect racial discrimination legislation in Queensland? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? 20. Will you rule out making any decisions that rely on the impairment or extinguishment of Indigenous land rights unless you have obtained the free, prior and informed consent of the rightful traditional owners of the land? Yes Would you like to provide additional information? 21. Instead of a punitive approach to youth justice, will you invest in community-led alternatives to prison for children? Uncommitted

Would you like to provide additional information?

In principle, though I would not fully commit until I know thorough details and study the research.

5. Democracy

22. Will you cap the amount any individual or corporation can donate to political parties at \$1000 per financial year, and introduce expenditure caps on election campaigns to remove incentives to amass huge political fighting funds?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

As an independent the large parties have a significant financial advantage.

23. Will you require all donations to political parties above \$1000 to be publicly disclosed?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

24. Will you close the revolving door between politics and big business by preventing Members of Parliament from engaging in lobbying work for a period of at least three years after they leave office?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

25. Will you ban political donations from the gambling, tobacco, property development and fossil fuel industries?

Uncommitted

Would you like to provide additional information?

I would prefer to see full transparency and a smaller cap on donations and spending than an outright ban