

# November 2017 Policy Survey - Queensland

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## 1. (untitled)

**Please select your Party Name (if other, or an independent candidate, write that in the comment):**

Other - Write In: : Independent

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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?**

Queensland/Australia should only engage with companies with an honest standing avoiding those who have outstanding allegations and charges, relating to treatment of the environment, financial dealings, tax evasion etc. The destruction Adani will do to the Great Artesian Basin for perpetuity. The project needs to be stopped

**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?**

**Would you like to provide additional information?**

We need to transition towards renewable energy supply as quickly as possible. I need further information to know how quickly that can occur. Renewable energy production is a priority to stop the permanent destruction of Australia's groundwater supplies.

**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?**

**Would you like to provide additional information?**

We need to provide incentives to get as many people as possible generating renewable electricity. Spreading renewable production assists in lowering peoples cost of living, lessens the impacts from unfavorable weather, energy production close to the generation site reduces power loss, national security benefits.

**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?**

Feed-ins need to be commercial, but incentives need to be provided to encourage installation.

**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?**

**Would you like to provide additional information?**

Need more information on the new transmission line, and how that lines up with getting renewable energy produced by as many people as possible

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

**Would you like to provide additional information?**

Strong laws and a plan for a sustainable future is vitally needed, based on objective assessments and commitments. A plan for the retention of our precious forests is necessary, stopping urban sprawl and the complete destruction of forested areas is a big challenge.

### 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?**

We have to care for all Queenslanders and balance the budget, family businesses do it everyday so can the government

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

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

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

Would you like to provide additional information?

Support an efficient public service and fair tax system

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?

To help people achieve a comfortable standard of living.

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?

Essential

## 4. Human Rights

17. Do you support the decriminalisation of abortion in the next term of parliament?

Would you like to provide additional information?

I have my own opinion, but need a full debate to deliver the public's requirements.

18. Will you put One Nation last on your How-To-Vote Cards, and rule out forming government with One Nation?

Would you like to provide additional information?

I am Independent

19. Will you stand with multicultural communities and protect racial discrimination legislation in Queensland?

Would you like to provide additional information?

More info needed

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?

Yes

Would you like to provide additional information?

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## 5. Democracy

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**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?**

Would you like to provide additional information?

A full revamping of elections is needed to have a more justice system.

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

Yes

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Would you like to provide additional information?

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**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

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Would you like to provide additional information?

Even tighter controls needed

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

Yes

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Would you like to provide additional information?

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