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

Yes

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

We do not support any new export coal mines.

7. **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

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

We support strong action to address climate change.

9. **Will you implement policies in line with the Paris Agreement to limit dangerous global warming to 1.5 to 2 degrees?**

Yes

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

Australia should contribute to staying below 1.5 degrees global temperature rise compared to pre-industrial levels, by lowering Australia's greenhouse gas emissions.

11. **Will you reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40-60% on 2000 levels by 2030?**

Yes

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

Australia should reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40 per cent and up to 60 per cent below 2000 levels by 2030. This should include a broad policy suite covering renewable energy, phasing out fossil fuel subsidies and slowing population growth.

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

Yes

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

15. Will you oppose public subsidies to new or existing coal-burning power plants?

Yes

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

Australia should phase out fossil fuel subsidies.

17. Will you implement a national plan to phase out all coal-burning power stations by 2030, making sure that affected workers and communities are supported in the transition?

Uncommitted

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

Sustainable Australia supports the science that humans are contributing to climate change. To this end, our Australian greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced via a broad policy agenda. We are open phasing out coal burning power stations by 2030 but we must ensure reliable renewable power replaces it and that affected workers and communities are supported in the transition.

19. Will you unleash investment and jobs in renewable energy by protecting ARENA, ensuring that the renewable boom continues to accelerate, supporting the development of a clean energy exports industry, and helping businesses seize the benefits of low-cost renewables and energy savings?

Yes

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

21. Will you ensure that all households, especially low-income households, renters and indigenous communities, can access the benefits of clean energy and energy efficiency?

Yes

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

We should empower all Australian consumers to choose and use distributed (non-centralised) energy systems including solar photovoltaic (PV), micro wind and ground source heat pumps, supported by battery storage.

23. 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, make polluters pay for the health impacts of their pollution and create strong and transparent reporting, compliance and enforcement mechanisms with sufficient penalties to ensure that requirements are met?

Yes

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

25. Will you stand against privatisation of the ABC?

Yes

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

27. Do you support full funding by reversing all ABC budget cuts from 2014 budget onwards?

Uncommitted

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

We support a fully independent and properly resourced ABC. In particular we should better distribute ABC resources into

regional and rural coverage to both provide a voice for a fair share of government services and to educate city-dwellers as to regional and rural issues.

**29. Do you support caps on political donations?**

Yes

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

**31. Do you support caps on political campaign expenditure?**

Yes

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

**33. Do you support calls from medical professionals for all children seeking safety and their families currently detained on Nauru to be evacuated to Australia?**

Uncommitted

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

We would seek greater transparency and information to ensure human rights are protected if elected.

**35. Do you support the evacuation of all refugees and people seeking asylum held on Manus Island and Nauru?**

Uncommitted

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

We would seek greater transparency and information to ensure human rights are protected if elected.

**37. Are you concerned by and will you take action to combat the rising racism, including Islamophobia, in Australian society?**

Yes

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

**39. Will you stand up for multicultural and Aboriginal communities who are under attack on the grounds of so-called 'cultural compatibility' with 'Australian values'?**

Yes

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

**41.**

**Do you agree that Newstart is too low and must be raised?**

Uncommitted

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

Most importantly, all Australians deserve access to secure jobs and affordable housing in order to address social justice and fairness issues. We are very open to raising Newstart for the most needy.

**43.**

**Will you commit to raise Newstart by \$75 a week?**

Uncommitted

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

Most importantly, all Australians deserve access to secure jobs and affordable housing in order to address social justice and fairness issues. We are very open to raising Newstart for the most needy.

**45. Are you committed to full employment?**

Yes

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

**47. Do you support a trial of a guaranteed job provided by the Federal Government at proper pay for all that ask for one?**

Yes

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

Are policies support trailing job guarantee programmes, particularly in the environmental sustainability sector.