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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?**

The Carmichael project must be stopped. This needs to be extended to ensure there are no other new coal fired plants opened in Australia.

I took part in the 'Stop Adani' human sign on Bondi beach in Oct 2017 and have been a donor to multiple NGOs to aid the fight against Adani.

The Carmichael coal mine will INCREASE effects of climate change, damage the Great Barrier Reef, and severely impact groundwater reserves.

The Wentworth community has been surveyed by ReachTEL (via the Australian Institute) on Adani and overwhelmingly opposed taxpayers subsidising the planned Adani coal mine in Queensland (and six of the previous Prime Minister's senior ministers agreed!).

Adani is the absolute proof statement of how vested interests play out in our political system (in both major parties!). Adani have a track record of everything (tax evasion, env damage, bribery/corruption).

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?**

Please see prior answer on Adani

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?**

I believe we must urgently reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and increase our use of renewable energy, but I'm concerned the presence of vested interests in our political decision making process is compromising that move.

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?

The cost of any solution proposed is large, but this needs to be viewed in the context of the cost of not addressing climate change. To date the most pragmatic solution is an emissions trading scheme (cap and trade). The way to get there is with an international agreement that all parties adhere to and Australia must play our part based on actual emissions per capita and capacity to reduce emissions given our wealth. And all other countries must do the same via the same formula.

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?

Please see response to previous 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?

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?

Yes

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

The support of affected workers is critical in this 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?

Australia has the ability to be highly competitive in the renewable energy market. One of our most precious resources is our open space (a luxury vs nearly every country in the world).

As an urgent measure I will promote the re-establishment of the Climate Commission and the National Water Commission.

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?

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?

One of the three tenets to my policy platform is the urgent need for a media ownership inquiry and reform - which includes the protection and increased funding for the ABC

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?

Cuts occurred to the ABC prior to 2014 - I'd like to reinstate lost funding from earlier than that.

29. Do you support caps on political donations?

Yes

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

Political donations must be capped, transparent and detailed in real time. The ability to aggregate donations must be stopped as well as foreign interest donations to our political parties.

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?

Yes

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

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

Yes

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

- I do not believe in the rhetoric from our politicians who say the only choice we have is between people dying at sea or detaining them in permanent offshore detention. There are other choices and it saddens me to see our politicians politicise something that should be above politics. This is a complex issue and it needs a complex, humane response. It is critical that xenophobic language or dog whistling is not promoted by our political representatives in order to create ill-will against people who are fleeing persecution

- I am highly opposed to the media blackout on this issue. I believe we must close down offshore detention camps and the best starting point is to work closely with our international and, in particular, regional partners in a much more constructive way

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?

- There are three priorities as I see:

1. Begin with recognition and an acknowledgement that this land was taken by force
2. A treaty (makarrata) that, done correctly, doesn't undermine the sovereignty of the Australian nation, but actually serves as a platform to heal and move forward.
3. A formal forum for Indigenous voices to be heard and involved in the development and implementation of policies that affect them.

41.

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

Yes

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

43.

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

Yes

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

A strong safety net for people most at risk is a reflection of the fundamental values of our society. We need to have a social security system that is both affordable and delivers the appropriate level of dignity to those who are recipients of the social safety net. This is with the understanding that some of those people will only need this assistance for a limited period, and some will have no choice but to be dependent on the security provided by structures such as newstart, pensions etc.

In this consideration I am also including Medicare, the PBS, public schools, public transport and many other publicly funded services. These are not a drain on our society; they are building blocks. Effective government is key to these services being delivered effectively and efficiently as a part of creating the type of society we want to live in with security and quality of life.

45. Are you committed to full employment?

Uncommitted

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?