

Victorian State Election 2018 candidate policy survey

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1. Please enter your unique candidate identifying code

2. Your name and position

3. Email address

4. A phone number we can contact you on

5. Will you commit to a Treaty process led by First Nations peoples?

Yes

6. If you answered yes, please provide further details.

We believe a treaty is appropriate, but that other First Nation people want a constitutional amendment. We don't understand all the arguments between different groups, but can't see why both can't be done

7. Are you committed to multiculturalism, equality and inclusion?

Yes

8. If you answered yes above, please explain how?

Those things are part of our core beliefs - are part of a "healthy Australia" which the Health Australia Party stands for

9. Will you propose policies that will prevent discrimination in the policing and legal system?

Yes

10. If yes, what are those policies?

We are a new Party where policies are still being developed, but push back against racism and discrimination are fundamental

11. Will you implement serious penalties for discrimination in hiring practices?

Uncommitted

12. If yes, what are those policies?

We would need to take advice regarding what policies are appropriate. We also believe that especially small business persons can be severely affected by some business related policies that are not appropriate to small business - which can lead to "Minorities" are not hired. So this would have to be developed carefully

13. Will you implement policies that will ensure migrants' prior work and study is fairly assessed and recognised?

Yes

14. If yes, what are those policies?

To be developed

15. Will you ensure services like health and education are easily accessible to people from Non-European backgrounds?

Yes

16. If yes, what are those policies?

Health policies are central to the HAP agenda. And education is see as an essential part of a healthy Australia. There should be no discrimination in either sector at all. We believe that massive reform is needed in health, and more important given to safe traditional medicines and natural therapies. The sector is dominated by pharmaceutical companies which is detrimental to all Australians

17. Will you implement programs that will ensure fair representation of people from Non English Speaking Backgrounds in Parliament, Government, and the media?

Yes

18. If yes, what will those programs be?

Policies to be developed, but simple quotas are not necessarily the answer. Basically in any type of discrimination we believe it needs to be called out, and that people revealing wrong practices be protected, just as we support strong whistleblower legislation.

19. Will you provide more investment in multicultural media, and multicultural arts and culture?

Uncommitted

20. If yes, please provide further details.

Impossible to say for a tiny Party that has not been elected what our final budgetary position on any matter will be. However we strongly believe that one of the strengths of Australia is a strong multi-cultural base - and we oppose those people and parties that are against multi cultural developments. Australia is a better country because of cultural diversity in our opinion

21. Will you guarantee that candidates from your party will not associate with extreme racist groups like Antipodean Resistance, True Blue Crew, Reclaim Australia, or United Patriots Front?

Yes

22. Will you guarantee that candidates from your party will not single out or vilify communities on the basis of race, religion, or language?

Yes
