



SCORECARD RATINGS

2013 ELECTION

This document is our “work in progress” analysis for GetUp’s election scorecards, published before we go to print, to encourage parties or others to help clarify the parties’ positions.

The scorecard below has been compiled based on the issues that matter most to GetUp members.

KEY

The below spreadsheet consists of two key elements:

1. White columns - party/candidate responses to our survey
2. Coloured columns - our final rating of the policy

1. **White columns** identify party responses to a survey they received on Wednesday August 14.

Parties that responded could reply “yes”, “no”, “conditional yes” or “no policy yet”.

Parties that did not respond are marked “no answer”.

2. **Coloured columns** show our current judgement rating for the party’s or candidate’s policy.

Where we have not received a response, this is based on public statements or independent sources including ABC’s Vote Compass. In some cases, parties indicated to us they supported a policy, but in our judgement, their provisos or their actions meant that we awarded them less than full points.

Insufficient information = no policy or policy unclear **Yes** = has policy that satisfies question **No** = has policy that does not satisfy question

THE FINAL SCORECARD WILL HAVE THE SAME RATINGS AS THIS DOCUMENT,
BUT VISUALLY COMMUNICATED WITH A DIFFERENT KEY

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SOCIAL JUSTICE																
Indigenous recognition and reconciliation	4.5		2.5		5		4		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		5	
Support constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Commit to Closing the Gap targets. Including monitoring and annual reporting of progress against these targets?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Support justice reinvestment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, to reduce levels of incarceration and increase funding to community programs?	Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Commit to supporting the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Conditional Yes	Yes
More gambling safeguards	1.5		1.5		5		0		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		5	
Support the introduction of legislation requiring one dollar betting limits per spin on electronic poker machines?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Conditional Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Support a ban on all live gambling advertising being played during live sporting events?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Insufficient information	Conditional Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Support the introduction of a cap of approximately \$120 on hourly losses to be placed on electronic poker machines?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Conditional Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Animal welfare	3.5		0		5		3.5		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		3		4.5	
Support a transition from live animal exports to boxed meat only trade?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Conditional Yes	Yes
Seek to put in place stronger safeguards on live animal exports - including pre-slaughter stunning in importing countries - to protect the welfare of animals?	Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Conditional Yes	Half	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seek to enforce stricter regulations on factory farming to protect animal welfare?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Support uniform standards that underpin consistent and accurate labelling of animal products so consumers can be fully informed before making purchasing decisions?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prevent super trawlers that pose a threat to our fisheries, and marine life - including vulnerable native species - from operating in our oceans, until scientific reviews are complete?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free, fair and independent media	4		4		4		5		NO POLICY		3		NO POLICY		5	
Rule out budget cuts to the ABC and/or SBS?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Rule out the partial or full privatisation of the ABC and/or SBS?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Oppose a mandatory internet filter?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Rule out policies that would increase regulation of Australia's free press?	Yes	No	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes

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Continue to allow public broadcasters to provide online news and current affairs programming?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
ENVIRONMENT																
Tackling climate change	3		1		5		3.5		0		0		0		2	
Continue Australia's commitment to reducing emissions by 5-25% by 2020?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Half	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	Conditiona Yes	Half
Increase Australia's emissions reductions target by at least as much recommended by the Climate Change Authority?	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Conditiona Yes	Half
Support a price and limit on greenhouse gas emissions for the biggest polluters?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	Conditiona Yes	Third
Commit to immediate ratification of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Half	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Support mechanisms to boost energy productivity levels by 30% by 2020 from 2010 levels?	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Conditiona Yes	Third
Prepare Australia for the impacts of 2 and 4 degrees of global warming scenarios, by establishing and disclosing a national plan of action?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes
Investing more in renewable energy	3.5		1.5		5		2.5		NO POLICY		0		NO POLICY		1	
Rule out cuts to the current 2020 Renewable Energy Target (of 41,000 GWh)?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Strengthen the Renewable Energy Target to at least 50% by 2030?	No policy	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Continue funding for large scale renewable energy and energy efficiency technology through the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Continue funding for innovative renewable energy projects through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Commit to a target of 100% renewable energy by 2050?	No	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Rule out another review of the Renewable Energy Target in 2014, to avoid uncertainty in renewable energy investment markets?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No	No
Preventing the expansion of the coal seam gas mining industry	0.5		0.5		5		5		NO POLICY		1.5		5		5	
Prevent CSG development in drinking water catchments?	Conditiona Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	Half	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Prevent CSG development in residential areas?	No	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Yes

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Give farmers and other landowners the right to say no to CSG development on their own property?	No	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Place a moratorium on unconventional gas mining until a scientific consensus on the impacts of these practices on human health and the environment is reached?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from industrial development	2.5		0		5		5		NO POLICY		NO POLICY		1.5		2.5	
Support the expansion of the Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	No policy	Insufficient information
Prevent any new port development along the Great Barrier Reef's coastline?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Ensure no dredging or dumping of dredge spoil occurs within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Maintain the Federal Government's powers to prevent or approve any major developments that could harm places of national environmental importance through the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
ECONOMY																
A more equitable tax system where everyone pays their fair share	3		0		5		1		NO POLICY		0		0		2	
Support reducing superannuation tax concessions for the highest income earners?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Keep the Minerals Rent Resource Tax on mining companies?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Review and strengthen the Minerals Rent Resource Tax on mining companies?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	No policy	Insufficient information
Keep the Low Income Superannuation Contribution scheme (providing up to \$500 a year in superannuation contributions to low income workers)?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Cut the majority of government subsidies to fossil fuel industries through diesel fuel tax credits; accelerated depreciation for oil, coal and gas projects; and aviation fuel concessions?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	No policy	Insufficient information
Ensuring there are measures in place that look out for society's most vulnerable	4.5		4		5		4		NO POLICY		1.5		1.5		5	
Support increasing the Newstart payment for Australia's lowest income earners?	Conditiona Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes
Continue funding for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deliver at least nine Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centres across the country by 2015?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Half	No policy	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Did not answer survey	Insufficient information	Yes	Yes

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Deliver at least 90 Headspace centres across the country by 2015?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditiona Yes	Half	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
Better and equal education opportunities for every Australian child	5		2.5		4		5		NO POLICY		0		0		2.5	
Commit to funding the Gonski panel's recommendations for needs-based school reforms through the forward estimates period?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	No policy	Insufficient informatio
Commit to funding the Gonski panel's recommendations for needs-based school reforms beyond the forward estimates, over the next six years?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Insufficient informatio
Ensure federal funding increases are distributed to students according to need, regardless of school sector (accounting for the five areas of disadvantage detailed in the Gonski panel's recommendations)?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Quarter	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
Ensure federal funding increases are tied to evidence based measures aimed at increasing performance standards in schools?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
HUMAN RIGHTS																
Fairer treatment of asylum seekers	2		1.5		5		4.5		NO POLICY		2		NO POLICY		4	
Increase the annual humanitarian program intake to at least 27,000 places?	Conditiona Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Allow asylum seekers already in Australia the right to work, while their refugee status applications are being processed?	No	No	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	No policy	Insufficient informatio
Work toward a more effective regional framework with our neighbours, including increasing our humanitarian intake from Indonesia and Malaysia and averting loss of life at sea?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
Rule out using the Australian navy to turn around asylum seekers' boats at sea?	Yes	Yes	Did not answer survey	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	No policy	Insufficient informatio
Ensure Australian media, and the Australian Human Rights Commission or Ombudsman, have access to any offshore processing facilities for asylum seekers who arrive in Australia by boat?	Conditiona Yes	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
Work with regional neighbours to guarantee humane and safe conditions for asylum seekers in Australian funded offshore processing facilities?	Yes	Half	Did not answer survey	Half	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Yes	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes
Cease using foreign aid to support Australia's asylum seeker policies and detention centre network?	No	No	Did not answer survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Support appointing an independent guardian (other than the Immigration Minister) for unaccompanied children seeking asylum in Australia?	No	No	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No policy	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Did not answer survey	Insufficient informatio	Conditiona Yes	Yes
Marriage equality	5		0		5		5		0		2.5		0		5	

