

# Animal Justice Party

## 2014 WA By-Election Party Survey Responses



### 3. **Environmental Sustainability**

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**7. Would you support increasing Australia's emissions reductions target to at least 19% by 2020, as recommended by the Climate Change Authority earlier this year?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**8. Would you support a price and limit on greenhouse gas emissions for the biggest polluters?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**9. Would you support Australia committing to immediate ratification of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**10. Would you support policies that prepare Australia for the impacts of between 2 and 4 degrees of global warming scenarios, by establishing and disclosing a national plan of action?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**11. Would you support policies that rule out cuts to the current 2020 Renewable Energy Target (of 41,000 GWh)?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**12. Would you support strengthening the Renewable Energy Target to at least 50% by 2030?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**13. Would you support Australia's commitment to a target of 100% renewable energy by 2050?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**14. Would you support continued funding for large-scale renewable energy and energy efficiency technology through the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**15. Would you support policies that prevent unconventional gas mining in drinking water catchments?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**16. Would you support policies that prevent unconventional gas mining in residential areas?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**17. Would you support policies that give farmers and other landowners the right to say no to mining on their own property?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**18. Would you support a moratorium on coal seam gas and shale gas mining until a scientific consensus on the environmental and health impacts is reached?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**19. Would you oppose funding cuts for public broadcasters, including the ABC and SBS?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**20. Would you oppose the partial or full privatisation of the ABC and/or SBS?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**21. Would you rule out policies that would increase regulation of Australia's free press?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**22. Oppose the removal and killing of sharks from designated "safe zones" in WA?**

Yes

**Comments:** We would oppose the removal and killing of any sharks from any areas in WA, Australia and worldwide.

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**23. Would you support greater transparency around global trade deals, like the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**24. Would you oppose the inclusion of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) clauses in global trade deals like the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement?**

No position yet

**Comments:**

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**25. Would you oppose any industrial-scale dredging or dumping of dredge spoil within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**26. Would you support implementing the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee to avoid the Great Barrier Reef being listed as 'in danger' by UNESCO?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**27. Would you prevent any new port development along the Great Barrier Reef coastline?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**28. Would you support keeping the Federal Government's power to approve or reject any major developments that affect the Great Barrier Reef?**

Conditional yes

**Comments:** Dependent on the condition that the Federal Government's decision was backed by sound scientific, environmental research and expert advice.

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**29. Would you support an end to mandatory offshore detention for asylum seekers who arrive in Australia by boat?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**30. Do you support the closure of the Manus Island offshore detention centre?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**31. Do you think children should be removed from indefinite detention?**

Yes

**Comments:**

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**32. Would you support maintaining penalty rates for Australian workers?**

No position yet

**Comments:**

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**33. Would you oppose any attempt to get rid of the Unfair Dismissal laws**

No position yet

**Comments:**

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