

Liberal Democrats

2013 WA By-Election

Party Survey Responses



3. **Environmental Sustainability**

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?

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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?

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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?

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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?

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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

Yes

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

No

Comments:
