

INFORM YOUR VOTE

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Disclaimer

- I personally think the best policies are:
 - In terms of economics: small government (rather than big)
 - In terms of 'social' policies: conservative (rather than progressive)
- I might, therefore, treat the Greens and Labor and Xenophon more harshly than I ought. I'll try not to. Be nice to me 😊

What I'm covering

- Some key Christian issues
- Some parties and their policies
- Some local candidates and their views

The poor and disadvantaged

- But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 1 John 3:17
- Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27
- Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail... Luke 12:33
- You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land. Deut 15:11

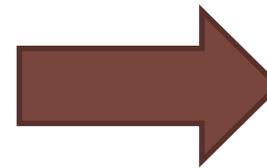
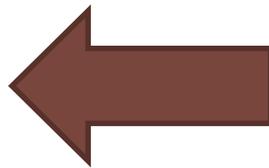
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- How to do this?
- Must it involve government welfare?
- What about insane house prices and rent?
- What about red tape restricting businesses from hiring?
- Can the government love and care for people?
- Can churches and individuals provide military help when that is needed to help disadvantaged in our region?
- Who is best placed to provide specialist infrastructure support after natural disasters?
- What affect does the breakdown of marriage have on poverty and finances and health?

The poor and disadvantaged



**Big Government
More welfare**



**Small Government
More wealth creation**

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“Green” economy by taxing mining & coal	Better education and training	300,000 jobs created in 2015	“Every family a job and a home”
▲ progressive taxation; ▼ avoidance	Tax concessions for females	Tax breaks for business (\$48b)	Less taxes
Genderless “marriage”	Genderless “marriage”	Marriage (vote)	Marriage (principled)

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0.7%+ “over time” foreign aid (\$12b); \$0.5b refugee agencies	0.23% foreign aid (\$4b); \$0.5b UNHCR	0.22% foreign aid (\$3.8b); free trade	0.7% foreign aid (\$12b); free trade
▲ union corruption	Massive ▲ union corruption (\$76m/yr in constr’n alone)	Anti-corruption in unions	Reduce red tape for business
▼ Speculation and “asset inequality”	▼ negative gearing; keep land restrictions	Takes money from property developers	▲ house supply by ▼ land restrictions
200,000 refugees	65,000 refugees	70,000 refugees	70,000 refugees

The poor and disadvantaged

Key Question:

Which policies best take care of the poor?

NOT: which party is thinking about the poor?

(as if small government parties are not; lest we be guilty of slander)

Marriage & Gender



- For redefining marriage;
- For (un)Safe Schools Coalition in every school (radical gender ideology; boys and men in girls bathrooms; encouragement to deviant sexual acts)
- For supporting women to work at the expense of women who want to stay with their children



- Ambivalent; for a people's vote
- Somewhat against (un)Safe Schools Coalition



- For (natural) marriage
- Fully against (un)Safe Schools Coalition

Exception:
Tony Zappia

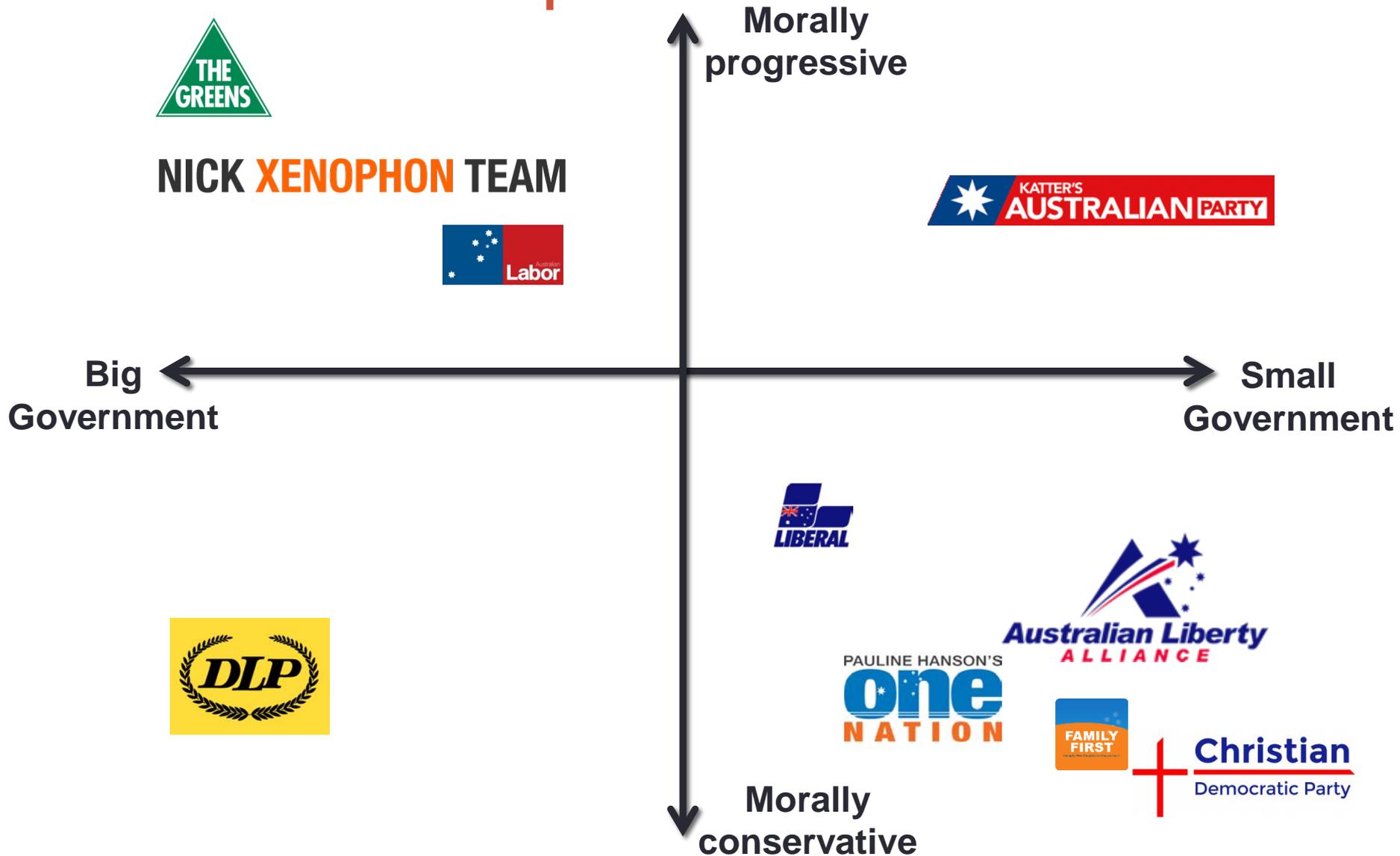


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Local Candidates (Reps/ Lower House)

- [Tony Zappia](#) (Labor)
 - [Keiran Snape](#) (Greens)
 - [Paul Coombe](#) (Family First)
 - [Mark Aldridge](#) (Independent)
 - Zarina Greenberg (Animal Justice)
 - [Graham Reynolds](#) (Liberal)
 - [Craig Bossie](#) (Nick Xenophon Team)
- Conservative but party-bound
 - “Social justice and environmental campaigner... progressive... compassionate”
 - Conservative; supports “every family, a job and a home”
 - “Civil human and animal rights campaigner...compassionate change and ethical gov’t”
 - Completing a PhD in neuroscience; deg. In Health Science (very young)
 - Salisbury Councillor, air force career, married with two kids
 - Churches of Christ minister, ASIO experience, Chaplaincy Services

Some Senate parties



Problem: how to prioritise?

- Weigh on number of Bible verses?
 - Hundreds that talk directly about the poor
 - A handful of indirect verses about unjust house prices
 - A handful of indirect verses about freedom of speech
 - Very little if anything about drugs
- Weigh on strength of the concept generally?
 - Murder/Death > Poverty, Homelessness, Sickness
 - Tax?
 - Marriage > ?
- Weigh on measure of love? Measure of justice?
 - “The greatest commandment”

“Gay” marriage: the injustice

- “Growing up without a father sucks. I can’t really have this conversation with my mom without hurting her. If my mom and I ever have a disagreement I have no one else to talk to. I feel so alone. I feel like I have missed out on all of the little things, like having your dad give you piggy backs or teaching me how to ride a bike or getting over protective when I show an interest in boys. I don’t miss my donor personally, i mourn the loss of a childhood without a dad.”
<https://anonymousus.org/or-is-it-me-being-selfish/>
- I have two moms and am constantly wondering what it would be like to have a father and who my biological dad is. I’m wondering is there any way to find who he is? im not expecting him to jump and and be some sort of active dad to me i just want to know who he is...
<https://anonymousus.org/want-find-sperm-donor-dad/>
- I’m a 15 year old girl and I have two moms. They’re wonderful and the best parents my sister and i could have asked for. But still, I want a dad. I’m not saying that I’m against gay marriage or gay parenting. I just want a dad, and I feel bad for saying that. <https://anonymousus.org/i-wish-i-had-a-dad/>

“Gay” marriage: the injustice

- I don't really know if people understand how kick-ass it is that moms like mine had the strength to bring a child into this world on their own. You know, at first, that's the only way I would look at my situation, that way things were more positive. But in reality, my kick-ass mom never knew and never will know the damage that not having a father has caused me. <https://anonymousus.org/parent-thinks-donor-conceived-chil.../>
- Father's Day sucks, and my mom thinks its society when really it's just her. I love her but yeesh. She talks about genders like they don't matter when raising kids. If they don't why does she wants me to spend so much time with her guy friends so I can have a father-figure? (JK as if her guy friends love me or relate to me as much as they love and relate with their actual children. Yeah right) ... I want to know who my dad is, and a donor# and some basic layout isn't going to cut it. I need to KNOW him. I need to bond with him and do daddy-daughter things. He's half of who I am... <https://anonymousus.org/childrens-rights-anyone-o/>

What is a just society?

- He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8
- Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. Isaiah 1:17 ← **Oppression is unjust; protection and care of fatherless and widow is just**
- For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Romans 13:4 ← **A robust police and judicial system is just**
- Are “justice” policies just about the disadvantaged, refugees, overseas poor, minority groups, and economic inequality?
- Can you really say marriage is not about justice, considering the affect of the loss of a mother or father? Is abortion and the difficulty of adoption just? Is a high tax just? Is living beyond our means just?
- Justice is about right behaviour and treatment.

Calculating love: Asylum seekers

- Add up the numbers: of people; of dollars; of impact

	Greens	Labor	Liberal & FF
# Allowed in / yr	50,000	27,000 by 2025	18,750 by 2019
Cost over 4yrs	▼\$7b	▼\$2.3b	▼\$1.5b or so
Other costs	▲\$2.9b (no off-shore) ▼\$500m (refugee agencies)	<i>Prior record:</i> ▼\$11b (fixing failed border policies) 1,200 deaths	<i>Prior record:</i> ▲\$3b (closed 17 detention centres)
Risks	Hundreds of deaths (by abolishing Border Force & TPV) No jobs for them	Hundreds of deaths (by abolishing TPV)	

Calculating love: Marriage

- Add up the numbers: of people; of dollars; of impact
- Current divorce costs/yr = ▼\$14 billion
- Homosexual couples rarely stay together. Same-sex marriage will further devalue marriage across the nation, causing more divorces. Adopted children to same-sex couples will be torn apart frequently.
- Estimate ▼thousands more impacted emotionally, spiritually, physically, costing ▼hundreds of million more.
- **No** party is planning on ▲winding back no-fault divorce.

Sources:

Calculating love: Marriage

- Radical gender ideology will be mandatory, leading to:
 - Men in girls bathrooms and ▼hundreds of cases of sexual assault;
 - ▼3.8 million (school) kids being encouraged to try out homosexuality and identify themselves as sexually active agents
 - Loss of family (“parent 1”, “parent 2”, “child 1”, “sibling 1”, “partner”), leading to ▼\$millions less in welfare for natural families
 - ▼Hundreds of girls who think they’re boys encouraged to bind their breasts, potentially leading to deaths; ▼hundreds of boys who think they’re girls encouraged to tuck their penises, potentially leading to infertility
- Loss of jobs if pro-marriage; forced to accept “diversity” (pro-homosexuality) policies in jobs, government grants
- Loss of free speech not just for Christians – leading to ▼millions subjected to greater totalitarianism; ▼millions of people all over Australia not free to talk (incl. preach in churches) on their understanding of sexuality or gender or gender roles

Sources:

Calculating love

- Try and weigh the issue

	Greens	Labor	Liberal & FF
Asylum Seekers (over 4yrs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲200,000 ▼1,000 deaths ▼100,000+ jobless 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲65,000 ▼1,000 deaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲70,000 Best chance of employing them
Marriage & Gender (changes will probably last <i>decades</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼3.8m brainwashed ▼Hundreds of sexual assaults ▼23m gagged ▼\$Hundreds of millions in more divorce ▼\$Millions less for family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼3.8m brainwashed ▼Hundreds of sexual assaults ▼23m gagged ▼\$Hundreds of millions in more divorce ▼\$Millions less for family 	

Questions?

Voting for Senate (Upper House)

- Or number at least 12 boxes below the line.



Senate Ballot Paper
State – Election of 6 Senators



You may vote in one of two ways

Either
Above the line

By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice).

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Or

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By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice).

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