





Australian Christian Values Checklist

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Australian Capital Territory Election

This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. On many welfare and social justice issues the party policies are very similar. Our aim is to deal with the moral and ethical issues that are rarely, if ever, discussed publicly in an election campaign but which are important issues that affect the very foundation of our society. This checklist has been compiled by an independent team of analysts after an exhaustive search of party websites, voting history, statements, including in some cases the voting record of their Federal counterparts. Positions are often difficult to summarise in a format of this kind, and parties have not always made definitive statements. Therefore a '?' indicates in some instances a conscience vote, or a less than conclusive opinion on the party's position on some of the issues. Tick equals **YES**  X equals **NO** 

Christian Values Checklist	Family First	DLP	Liberals	Labor	Greens
1. Protect life, save our children & stop the taking of innocent lives – Oppose abortion			?		
2. Protect the disabled, the elderly & vulnerable people – Repeal euthanasia in the ACT			?		
3. Protect private property – Repeal the compulsory state takeover of the Catholic Calvary Hospital			?		
4. Protect our children – Oppose the teaching of radical gender ideology in our schools			?		
5. Oppose the erosion of parental rights – Oppose the sexualisation of children in schools			?		
6. Protect women and girls – Keep gender-confused men out of female-only spaces & sports					
7. Support traditional family values and teach our Christian heritage & history in schools					
8. Support equitable funding allocations for both government and non-government schools			?	?	
9. Protect freedom – Legislate for Christian Schools to freely employ staff who share their beliefs			?		
10. Restore the daily opening of the ACT Parliament with Christian prayer					
11. Protect free speech and freedom of religion – Oppose unjust vilification laws			?		
12. Support a major reduction in the number of gambling machines		?			
13. Prevent harm – Repeal the legalisation of drugs for all recreational uses			?		
14. Increase funding & support for drug harm elimination – abstinence programs					
15. Stop the exploitation of women - Introduce penalties for those who use prostitutes					
16. Protect women & children – Prohibit the display, sale & hire of X-rated pornography		?	?		
17. Protect our children – Support requiring all outdoor advertising to be G-rated					
18. Environment – Promote policies to take greater care & stewardship of God's creation					

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