

# Be Informed. Know the Key Issues. VOTE WISELY.

One of these parties will form government in the ACT Parliament

Key 2020 Issues	Know the Liberal Party	Know the Labor Party
Gender and Sexuality Counselling & Parental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Voted <b>against criminalising evidence-based therapy</b> for people who are confused about their sexuality or gender</li> <li>★ Will review Labor's 'Conversion Therapy' legislation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Passed law which risks <b>jail and fines</b> for <b>parents, teachers and pastors</b> who <b>counsel a child to wait and see</b> on their sexuality or gender</li> <li>★ Law enables <b>under-18s to sidestep parental objections to treatments that risk sterility, impaired sexual function and drug dependence</b></li> </ul>
Gender Ideology in Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Opposes extreme '<b>LGBTIQ</b>' <b>sexuality and gender-fluid education</b></li> <li>★ <b>Opposed funding of Safe-Schools-style programs</b> and labelled it as "<b>overt sexualisation</b>" of children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Has made <b>whole-of-school 'Safe and Inclusive'</b> extreme gender ideology <b>compulsory in all state schools</b></li> <li>★ <b>Committed to funding</b> Safe-Schools-style program after Federal government ceased Safe Schools funding</li> </ul>
Gender on Government IDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports <b>retaining gender on birth certificates</b> and other government ID documents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Legalised removing gender</b> ('gender X' option) from <b>birth certificates</b> and other <b>government ID documents</b></li> <li>★ Enabled <b>children 12 and over to apply to alter gender</b> on birth certificate</li> <li>★ <b>Govt. tribunal makes final decision</b> on certificate alteration, <b>not the parents</b></li> </ul>
Censorship Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Does not support broad protest prohibition around abortion clinics</b></li> <li>★ Moved amendments supporting <b>free speech and lawful assembly</b> around abortion clinics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Legislated censorship zones around abortion clinics</b></li> </ul>
Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Opposed legalisation of cannabis possession and plant-growing</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Legalised marijuana possession and plant-growing</b></li> </ul>
Chaplaincy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will accept federal funding and <b>implement a chaplaincy program in schools</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Has <b>rejected federal funding</b> and has <b>scrapped a chaplaincy program in schools</b></li> </ul>

Based on party statements, platform documents, policies, and bills up to September 2020