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The Australian Christian Lobby produces Candidate Policy Positions to assist our constituents in making an assessment of where candidates stand on issues of concern. The Guide is compiled from candidates' responses to the questions below. Some candidates have not returned the Questionnaire, which can indicate an unwillingness to state a position. While some candidates provided extended comments, we have been unable to reproduce these due to space restrictions. Party responses can be also be downloaded from our website www.acl.org.au.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

No	QUESTION
1	Do you acknowledge the right of an adopted child to both a mother and a father?
2	Do you attend church fortnightly or more?
3	There has been considerable debate about the need for values education in schools. If (re) elected, would you support the teaching of Judeo-Christian based values in school curricula?
4	Are you committed to advancing the cause for greater restrictions on access to sexually explicit material?
5	If (re) elected, would you support a ban on late term abortions (over 22 weeks)?
6	Would you support preventative approaches to tackle drug addiction in Australia rather than harm minimisation policies?
7	Would you support increasing State funding for chaplaincy programmes to make them available for students, teachers, prisoners and emergency workers across the State?
8	Given that there are over 11,600 homeless people in WA, if (re) elected, would you encourage an increased role and funding for faith based organisations in solving homelessness in Western Australia?
9	Would you support the introduction of poker machines and the expansion of electronic gambling machines in Western Australia?
10	Would you promote adult stem cell research above embryonic stem cell research?

CANDIDATE RESPONSES (Y=Yes; N=No; ?=Not clear; Blank=No response)

Guide

ALP - Australian Labor Party, CDP - Christian Democratic Party, CEC - Citizens Electoral Council, DEM - Australian Democrats, FFP - The Family First Party, GRNS - The Green Party, IND - Independent Candidate, LFF - Liberals For Forests, LIB - The Liberal Party, NAT - The National Party, NCO - The New Country Party, PHON - The One Nation Party,

Candidate	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Albany											
Peter Watson	ALP	?	?	?	Y	?	?	Y	?	N	?
Greg Basden	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Colin Pyle	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Tony Evers*	GRN										
Andrew Partington	LIB	Y	N	?	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

*Mr. Evers felt the questionnaire format too restrictive and thus declined to respond

*Ms. Ford believes that other faiths should also be taught

*Ms. Ford supports late term abortions where the mother's life is in danger

Alfred Cove												
Michael Kane	ALP	?	N	?	Y	?	?	Y	?	N	?	
William Suseno	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Scott Ryan	GRN											
Katherine Jackson	IND											
Janet Woolard	IND											
Graham Kierath	LIB	Y	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	

*Mr. Kierath does not support any embryonic cell research

Armadale											
Allannah McTiernan	ALP										
Madeleine Goiran	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Joyce Elizabeth Richards	CEC										
John Coules	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jason Brennan	GRN										
Bret Busby	IND										
Diane Johnson	LIB	Y	N*	?	Y	?	N	Y	Y	N	?
Colin Butler	PHON	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y

*Ms Johnson has "a strong Christian commitment" but is unable to attend church regularly.

Ballajura												
John D'Orazio	ALP											
Allan Ribbons	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
John Clifford	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Michael Boswell	GRN											
David Maxwell	LIB											
Gary Evans	PHON	Y	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	

*Mr. Evans would support late term abortions for medical reasons

*Mr. Whitely only responded to questions he could answer categorically

*Ms. would only support late term abortions if the mother's health was at risk

*Mr. Flanagan opposes all abortion

*Mr. Ledger felt the questionnaire format too restrictive and thus declined to respond

*Mr. Cox answers these questions conditionally and wished it to be made known

*Mr. Castrilli would support late term abortions for medical reasons

*Mr. Walker opposes late term abortions with the exception of medical reasons

*Mr. Walker believes that there must be more debate surrounding stem cell research

*Mr. Leeder is opposed to all abortion and all stem cell research

* Mr Mynard = non compulsory

*Mr. Edwards attends church once a month

*Mr. Woodhams also recognizes the role of other faiths in education

*Mr. Woodhams would support late term abortions if the mother's life or well being was endangered.

Candidate	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Fred Hay	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Leon van der Linde	GRN										
Michael Clancy	IND										
Dean Solly	LIB	Y	N	?	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	?

*Mr. Solly is concerned about abortion in relation to the health and safety of the mother

*Mr. Burger preferred not to respond to the questionnaire

Kenwick												
Sheila McHale	ALP											
Lukas Butler	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Moyna Rapp	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Camille Inifer	GRN											
John Kennebury	LIB											
Lloyd Boon	PHON	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y		N

*Mr. Edwardes is a Christian but does not regularly attend church

*Ms McKenzie Brown would like to see all abortions banned

*Mr. Falls would support a ban on late term abortions except in the case of serious medical issues

Mindarie											
John Quigley	ALP										
Pat Shea	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Doug Croker	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Miguel Castillo	GRN										
Mike Lowry	LIB	Y	N	?	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	?

*Mr. Lowry supports the ban provided that the continuing pregnancy is not a threat to the mother's health though he believes this condition must have strict boundaries.

*Mr. Totten preferred not to answer the questionnaire.

*Mr. Ellis supports an absolute zero tolerance policy to illegal drug use

*Mr. Simpson supports a ban on late term abortions except for when there are serious life threatening complications for mother and baby

Southern River											
Paul Andrews	ALP										
Terry Ryan	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Lisa Saladine	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Mike Beilby	GRN										
Tim Dowsett	IND	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Monica Holmes	LIB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Brian Deane	PHON	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	Y

*Mr. Dowsett opposes abortions at any stage

*Mrs. Evers felt the questionnaire format too restrictive and thus declined to respond.

*Mr. Crowe did not wish to respond

Swan Hills											
Jaye Radisich	ALP										
Eric Miller	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Ian Saladine	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Sharon Davies	GRN										
Mike Stoddart	IND										
Ross Gundry	IND	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Alison Hornsey	IND										
Steve Blizard	LIB										
David Gunnyon	PHON	Y		Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y

*Ms Morgan only supports a ban on late term abortions if the mothers life is not at risk

*Ms Morgan has deep concerns about all stem cell research

*Mr. Waldron supports a ban on late term abortions except when the mother's life or well being is at risk

Candidate	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Emily Hopkinson	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Heather Aquilina	GRN										
Jean Thornton	IND										
Dave Vos	LIB	Y	Y	?	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	N	?
Franky Feher	PHON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

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