



ACN 075 120 517
ABN 4007 512 0517

2005 WA Election Candidate Policy Positions

Final as at 25 Feb 05

Western Australia Office
PO Box 1033
Wangara WA 6947

Telephone: 08 9409 2990
Facsimile: 08 9409 5544

waoffice@acl.org.au
www.acl.org.au

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

Candidate	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
*Mr. Snook supports a ban on late term abortion except in the instance of the mother's life being in danger or gross foetal abnormality											
Murchison-Eyre											
John Bowler	LIB										
Don Byrne	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Scott Ludlam	GRN										
Colin Brand	LIB	Y	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*
Derek Major	PHON	Y	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
*Mr. Brand acknowledges that there may be circumstances where a woman and her doctor must consider specific issues											
*Mr. Brand does not support any stem cell research											
*Mr. Major supports late term abortions only in exceptional cases											
Murdoch											
Jackie Ormsby	ALP										
Michael Dunjey	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Shayne Weller	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jan Currie	GRN										
Damian Bramanis	IND	?		Y	Y		?	Y	Y	N	Y
Trevor Sprigg	LIB										
Ursula Stone	PHON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Murray											
Nuala Keating	ALP	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Saskia Matthews	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Brian McCarthy	CEC										
Ron Armstrong	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Shelly Brady	GRN										
Morris Bessant	IND	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Murray Cowper	LIB	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Julie Gimelli	NAT										
Angelo Dacheff	PHON	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	N
*Mr. Bessant supports late term abortions except in cases of serious medical issues											
*Mr. Dacheff supports zero tolerance of sexually explicit material											
*Mr. Dacheff opposes all abortions											
Nedlands											
Christopher Hondros	ALP										
Gail Forder	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Brian Lahgenberg	FFP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Tom Wilson	GRN										
Sue Walker	LIB										
North West Coastal											
Fred Riebeling	ALP										
Paul Pleysier	CDP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Peter Shaw	GRN										
Lex Fullarton	IND										
David Hay	LIB										
Bob Hodgkinson	PHON	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Peel											

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

Authorised by JJA Wallace, Suite 9 Level 1, 16 National Circuit, Barton, ACT 2600