



Australian Christian Values Checklist - 21 March 2009 Queensland State Elections

This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. In the 2006 Census 64% Australians identified themselves as Christians. This checklist has been compiled 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 (Ind Candidates)	Liberal Nationals	Labor	Greens
1. Support the opening of Parliament each day with Christian prayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Teach Australia's Christian history & heritage in all schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Support equitable funding of Christian & government schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Support parental choice of Christian schooling with educational vouchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Actively promote & support heterosexual marriage above defacto relationships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protect life in the womb - refuse to support the decriminalisation of abortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Prohibit cloning or the use of embryos for stem cell research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
8. Voluntary euthanasia to remain illegal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Retain current age of consent to protect our children's sexual integrity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Protect our children - remove "artistic merit defense" for child pornography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Reduce violence and raise moral standards on TV, DVD, film, print & radio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Support internet filtering of pornography in all libraries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Protect the vulnerable - criminalise soliciting for prostitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Give all councils the right to veto brothels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Ban advertising of prostitution - exploits women & promotes sex slavery	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
16. Children need mum & dad - No IVF for single women & same sex couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Protect biological birthright - oppose the legalisation of surrogacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Oppose civil unions & relationship registers for same-sex couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Children need a mother & father - reject homosexual adoption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Remain free - remove religious & homosexual anti-discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Repeal all vilification laws to protect free speech	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
22. Reduce the number of gambling venues and gaming machines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
23. Maintain criminal penalties for use and possession of all illicit drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Remove alcohol advertising to reduce damaging effects of alcohol abuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
25. Restore Upper House to Queensland Parliament to bring back accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Promote sustainable energy to protect the environment and economy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27. Support greater care & stewardship of God's environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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