



# Australian Christian Values Checklist - 2007 Federal Elections

This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community which makes up 64% of the Australian population as of 2006 Census. It has been compiled after an exhaustive search of party platforms, voting history and statements. A 14 page Christian Values Checklist research document is available from the websites listed below. 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. Tick equals YES  X equals NO

Christian Values Checklist	Christian Democratic	Family First	Nationals	Liberal	Labor	Democrats	Greens
1. Prayers to open Parliament each day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Teach Australia's Christian heritage and history in all schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Promotion and support of marriage over de facto co-habitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Provide free pre-marriage education/voucher for couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
5. Income splitting for married couples with dependent children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Family impact statement tabled publicly in Parliament before vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Support parents choice in education with educational vouchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Support the 'presumption' of equal shared parenting after divorce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Preserve marriage - Oppose same-sex marriage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Oppose registration of same-sex relationships (State & Federal)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Protect children - No overseas adoption by same-sex couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. No Medicare funding of IVF for singles & same-sex couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Oppose creation and destruction of embryos for research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
14. Life is precious - Oppose abortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Legislate to cease Medicare funding of abortion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Prohibit the importation and use of RU 486 abortion pill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Support life - Euthanasia to remain illegal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Enforce national ban on X Rated videos and DVDs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Support mandatory ISP filtering of internet pornography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Strengthen ACMA & enforce moral standards on TV & Radio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Preserve free speech: Oppose religious/sexuality vilification laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Keep our freedom - Oppose a Bill or Charter of Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Allow religious bodies free choice in who they employ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Reject heroin trials and drug injecting rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Zero Tolerance - Oppose decriminalization of all illicit drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
26. Promote abstinence-based programs for drug rehabilitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Support greater care of God's environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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