



TheWhiteFerret MP

THIS TIME IT'S ABOUT NOT GIVING UP



Foreword: TheWhiteFerret

Firstly, thanks for actually taking the booklet. Secondly, thanks for having a read before you throw it away. This booklet is the culmination of days of work. I hope you read the other party's booklets (if they bother to make them), and decide to follow a party because of its policy, because it is in this way that democracy is best served. Thank you.

Let me tell you now what the Australian Greens are committed to:

- Encouraging growth in entertainment media by increasing funding for movies and games.
- Ensure quality in government broadcasters by restoring funding to the ABC and SBS.
- Improve Australia's radio culture and support community radio.
- Taxing religious institutions on everything but any charity work they may do.
- Abortion rights nation-wide brought to NSW levels.
- Increasing fines and jail sentences on those who abuse or abandon animals.
- Ban the use of animals in circuses.
- Improving support for disabled students in our schools.
- Legalise brothels and increase regulation of the sex industry to ensure safety and health.
- Educate animal owners on the importance of microchipping, neutering, keeping animals inside after dark, etc.
- Legalising the sale of X-Rated films.
- Encouraging government accountability and transparency.
- Ensuring that human rights are protected.
- Ensuring refugees are treated in accordance with international agreements and obligations.
- Increasing the Renewable Energy Target, to reduce our reliance on fossil-fuels.
- Subsidising renewable energy.
- Strengthening the Clean Energy Finance Corporation.

- Restoring the Minerals Resource Rent Tax.companies give back to the community.
- Supporting the roll out of the Fibre-To-The-Premises National Broadband Network costed in the independent Cost-Benefit Analysis.
- Increasing student benefits.
- Increasing funding for public schools and universities to Gonski Report levels.
- Ensuring sufficient funding is provided to allow efficient public transport in capital and major regional cities by starting a white paper into reasonable infrastructure investment, in order to reduce the traffic on our roads, and to decrease the pollution caused by heavy traffic.
- Ensuring all primary and high school students are ready to face the challenges of the 21st century by providing facilities to every school for computer science and coding classrooms.
- Ensuring that women are not discouraged from working in science, technology, engineering and maths roles.

