








Vote Climate – Policy Analysis – ‘at a glance’

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WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF				
Acceptance				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Accepts the science that current Climate Change is largely human caused				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	☠	✓
Priority and Policy				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Treats as a high priority internally and in public				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗
Separate Climate Policy				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗
International				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Sign and Support Kyoto yes or no				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	✓
Aid policy that helps mitigation and adaptation programs in other countries				✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	✗
Zero Emission Goals				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Zero Emissions Minus				✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Near Zero				✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Zero Net				✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
2020 Goals				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels					✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels				✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
2050 Goals				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
80% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels				✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✗
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 2000 levels				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗
Emission Reduction Mechanisms				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Government designed mandatory reductions				✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Carbon Tax				✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Carbon Trading				✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy				WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Support crash conversion to renewable based electricity system				✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Support major role out of renewables				✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Support minor role out of renewables				✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗
Support “Feed in Tariff” for small small scale renewables				✓✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Stop Coal Exports				✓	✓✓	✓	✗	☠	☠	☠
Phase Out Domestic Coal Industry				✓	✓✓	✓	✗	☠	☠	☠
Oppose “Clean Coal Carbon Capture and Storage”				✓	✓	✗	✓	☠	☠	☠
Remove Fossil Fuel Subsidies				✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	☠
Oppose Nuclear Power Plants				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	☠
Stop Uranium Exports				✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	☠	☠

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Energy efficiency / reduction	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Plan to limit energy growth	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Plan to promote energy efficiency	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Transport	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Near Zero Emission Transport Policy	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Major improvements in public transport	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Minor improvements in public transport	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Significant improvements in cycling and walking infrastructure	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Significant decrease in road spending	✓✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗✗	✗
Upgrading and expand rail freight	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✗	✗
Support of EV and Plug in Hybrid Vehicles	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✓✓	✗	✗	✗
Supports low emissions car industry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Identifies need to act on issues of oil peak	✗	✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Opposes coal to oil and other GHG intensive fuels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Land Clearing and Forestry	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
End to land clearing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	💀	✗
End to logging of native forests	✓	✗	✗	✗	💀	💀	✗
Including land clearing and forestry emissions in carbon tax/trading systems	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Agriculture	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Policy to reduce emissions from agriculture	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Acknowledgement of the key role livestock have on emissions	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Including agricultural emissions in carbon tax/trading systems	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Social Justice / Equity	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Social justice elements in plans to address climate change	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Social equity elements such as global carbon rationing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Accepting regional climate refugees from Pacific	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Population	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Plans to reduce or stabilise population growth	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Icon Key

- ✓✓ = Especially good policy or goes beyond stated goal.
- ✓ = Supports.
- ✗ = Does not or no evidence of support.
- ✗✗ = Policy has negative outcomes that deserve highlighting.
- 💀 = Policy has very negative outcomes or moves us backwards

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