



Community Information & Support Victoria 2022 Federal Election Scorecard

Parties' Policies Document

CISVic has put together a list of *Asks* that we want the elected federal government to implement. Our *Asks* are based on the frontline experiences of our member agencies and the experiences of our peer organisations. We believe that implementing these *Asks* will improve the experiences of our community and our sector.

In order to clearly understand which of the major parties best align with our *Asks*, and therefore, which party is most likely to implement our *Asks* if elected, we have created a scorecard.

In grading party policies against our *Asks*, we aimed to think about whether the policies that each party are offering will fulfil or exceed our asks in any way. In some cases, we have included policies that may not address our *Asks* specifically, but broadly cover our requests. (For the Liberal Party, this relates to *new* policies as they are currently in government).

Grading system

Support & exceeds our ask: The party has a policy that fulfils our *Ask* and goes beyond what we are asking in a way that further benefits our communities or the sector.

Support: The party has a policy that fulfils our *Ask*.

Somewhat support: The party has a policy that includes some details that could fulfil our *Ask*.

Does not support: The party has a policy, or has publicly expressed, that they will not fulfil our *Ask*.

Unclear: The party has a policy that considers the topic of our *Ask* but it is unclear if the policy would fulfil our *Ask*.

No policy: The party does not have a policy that considers our *Ask*.

Information in this document is accurate as of 4/05/2022. Please check party websites for up-to-date policies. CISVic does not endorse any political party.

Ask	Liberal	Labor	Greens
<p>Provide funding for professional staff to support delivery of the Emergency Relief program.</p>	<p>No Policy</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a new policy about creating jobs for women, but it is focused on getting women into non-traditionally female roles. Since our industry is a traditionally female industry, this party has no policy that would fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: A commitment to create jobs, including a commitment to create jobs for women, particularly jobs in non-traditionally female industries. Will do this by keeping taxes low for workers and small businesses. Will support women by investing in expanding paid parental leave and encouraging women into apprenticeships, manufacturing and digital roles.</p> <p>https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan-more-australian-jobs</p>	<p>Somewhat Support</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a policy that mentions boosting sector capacity and developing a plan for the sector. This indicates they are open to our Ask despite having no specific details. Therefore, this party has a policy that somewhat supports fulfilling our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: The Non-profit Sector Expert Reference Panel will work with Treasury, business, volunteering, philanthropy and others to produce a Sector Development Plan charting a more productive future for the sector, boosting its capacity to support and reconnect our communities.</p> <p>https://www.alp.org.au/policies/building-capacity-building-community</p>	<p>No policy</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a casual and insecure work policy that could benefit our highly casualised and insecure sector but they do not have a policy that talks about increasing community sector capacity. Therefore, this party has no policy that would fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: End the insecure work crisis so working people have a secure job they can rely on. Give casual and contract workers access to protections and entitlements to protect rights of all workers.</p> <p>https://greens.org.au/platform/jobs#secure-work</p>
<p>Build at least 25,000 new social housing properties each year to develop a housing pipeline that</p>	<p>Unclear</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a new policy that says they will include</p>	<p>Somewhat supports</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a policy to build 30,000 social</p>	<p>Support & exceeds our ask</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has a policy to build 750,000 public and</p>

<p>will address current waiting lists and the projected demand.</p>	<p>investments into affordable housing. It is unclear whether this housing policy will support our Ask because we are asking for 25,000 houses per year and this party is offering 27,500 houses over an undisclosed time period, some of which may have been built already. Therefore, it is unclear whether this party has a policy that will fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Support greater investment into affordable housing with an additional \$2 billion in low-cost financing, to the Government’s National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation’s (NHFIC) Affordable Housing Bond Aggregator, for social and affordable dwellings. This brings total low-cost financing to \$5.5 billion, supporting around 27,500 dwellings.</p> <p>https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan-housing-and-home-ownership</p>	<p>houses in its first 5 years. This is much less than our Ask of 25,000 social houses per year. Therefore, this party has a policy that somewhat supports fulfilling our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: We want every Australian to know the security of having a roof over their head. Labor will create the \$10 billion Housing Australia Future Fund which will build 30,000 new social and affordable housing properties in its first five years, and create thousands of jobs.</p> <p>Each year investment returns from the Housing Australia Future Fund will be transferred to the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (NHFIC) to pay for social and affordable housing projects</p> <p>https://www.alp.org.au/policies/safer-and-more-affordable-housing</p>	<p>community houses over 20 years. That is 37,500 houses per year which well exceeds our Ask of 25,000 social houses per year. Therefore, this party has a policy that supports and exceeds our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: The Greens' plan is to build one million new publicly-owned, affordable, high-quality and sustainable homes.</p> <p>Built over 20 years, we will clear public housing waiting lists, make housing more affordable, end homelessness, and ensure everyone has a roof over their head.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 750,000 public and community houses - 125,000 new shared ownership houses - 125,000 public universal access rental homes. <p>https://greens.org.au/housing</p>
<p>Lift all income support payments to at least \$69 a day. Ensure there are supplementary</p>	<p>Do not support.</p>	<p>Do not support.</p>	<p>Support & exceeds our ask</p>

<p>payments that meet specific needs.</p>	<p>CISVic says: This party has told the media that they will not raise the rate. Therefore, this party does not have a policy that will fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Monash University (4/05/2022): https://lens.monash.edu/@politics-society/2022/05/04/1384645/why-is-poverty-not-a-priority-for-australias-major-political-parties</p> <p>Pro Bono (4/05/2022): https://probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2022/05/election-2022-what-have-the-major-parties-promised/</p>	<p>CISVic says: This party has told the media that they will not raise the rate in their first term. Therefore, this party does not have a policy that will fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>The Guardian Australia (12/04/2022): https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/apr/12/labor-wont-commit-to-an-increase-in-the-jobseeker-payment</p> <p>ABC (13/04/2022): https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-04-13/labor-no-commitment-jobseeker-rate-rise-federal-election/100987112</p>	<p>CISVic says: This party has a policy to raise the rate to \$88 a day. That exceeds our Ask of \$69 a day. Therefore, this party has a policy that supports and exceeds our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: The Greens plan includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce a liveable income guarantee. - Raise the rate to \$88 a day: increase all income support payments above the poverty line (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment, Age Pension, Carer’s Payment, Disability Support Pension, Farmhouse Allowance, ABSTUDY, AUSTUDY, Youth Allowance, and Crisis Payments). - Lower the age pension age back to 65 and raise the rate of the pension. <p>https://greens.org.au/platform/equality#income-support</p>
<p>Fund public schools to a minimum of 100% of the</p>	<p>No policy</p>	<p>Somewhat support</p>	<p>Support & exceeds our ask</p>

<p>Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) which is the minimum funding needed to give every child the greatest opportunity to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background. Include fully funded loadings for students with disabilities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students from low-SES backgrounds, rural and remote students, and students requiring English language support.</p>	<p>CISVic says: There were no recent changes to the Schooling Resource Standard in the federal budget leading up to the 2022 election. Therefore, this party does not have a policy that would fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>Budget: https://budget.gov.au/2022-23/content/bp2/index.htm</p>	<p>CISVic says: The party has said they will put schools on a path to full and fair funding but there are no details or timelines. Therefore, this party has a policy that somewhat supports fulfilling our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Labor will put every school on a path to its full and fair level of funding. As a starting point we have to make sure our kids can bounce back after COVID. Labor will deliver \$440 million to schools for better ventilation, building upgrades, and mental health support.</p> <p>https://www.alp.org.au/policies/your-education</p>	<p>CISVic says: The party has a policy that promises Commonwealth funding will cover the gap in SRS funding between federal and state government and cover other payments not included in SRS funding such as the voluntary fee. Therefore, this party has a policy that supports and exceeds our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Under our plan, the Commonwealth contribution to the Schooling Resource Standard will increase to 25%, ensuring all public schools receive 100% of the funding needed to provide a quality education to their students by 2023. The Greens will add \$16.9 billion to abolish out-of-pocket costs for public schools, which will... cover the amount currently raised from families.</p> <p>https://greens.org.au/platform/education#public-schools</p>
<p>Establish a Dental Benefits Scheme, making dental care</p>	<p>No policy.</p>	<p>Somewhat support</p>	<p>Support & exceeds our ask</p>

<p>more accessible to all Australians on Health Care Cards.</p>	<p>CISVic says: There have been no recent changes to subsidising dental care. Therefore, this party does not have a policy that would fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>Budget: https://budget.gov.au/2022-23/content/bp2/index.htm</p>	<p>CISVic says: The party has told the media that they have a goal to put dental care into Medicare. This would go beyond our Ask because this scheme would not be needed if dental can be bulk billed. However, they have no detailed plan beyond the promise. Therefore, this party has a policy that somewhat supports fulfilling our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Labor sees oral health as the missing element of Medicare. Our goal is to provide universal access to affordable dental services for all Australians, and an elected Labor Government will engage a consultative process with all relevant stakeholders to begin this work.</p> <p>https://alp.org.au/media/2594/2021-alp-national-platform-final-endorsed-platform.pdf</p>	<p>CISVic says: The party has a policy to put dental care into Medicare. This would go beyond our ask because this scheme would not be needed if dental can be bulk billed. Therefore, this party has a policy that supports and exceeds our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Invest \$77.6 billion over the decade to provide Medicare-funded dental care for all.</p> <p>https://greens.org.au/platform/health#dental</p>
<p>Provide access to Medicare, income support, employment, mental health and other vital services to all people seeking asylum.</p>	<p>No Policy</p> <p>CISVic says: The party does not have any new policies that would benefit the welfare of asylum seekers in Australia. Therefore,</p>	<p>Unclear</p> <p>CISVic says: The party has position statements on asylum seekers and refugees in their policy platform but no distinct</p>	<p>Unclear</p> <p>CISVic says: It is unclear whether establishing Permanent Protection visas instead of temporary protection visas would</p>

	<p>this party has no policy that fulfils our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Our effective policies, first enacted by Scott Morrison as Immigration Minister, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional processing - Temporary Protection Visas (which deny people smugglers a product to sell) - Boat turn-backs when it is safe to do so <p>Each of these policies is necessary, to protect our borders and deny people smugglers a product to sell.</p> <p>https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan/border-security</p>	<p>policies. Therefore, it is unclear if this party has a policy that will fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Ensure appropriate health, security, and welfare services for asylum seekers.</p> <p>https://alp.org.au/media/2594/2021-alp-national-platform-final-endorsed-platform.pdf</p> <p>Media: The Guardian Australia (19/04/2022): https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/apr/19/factcheck-is-labors-policy-on-asylum-seekers-and-refugees-any-different-to-the-coalitions</p>	<p>allow asylum seekers access to Medicare. Therefore, it is unclear if this party has a policy that will fulfil our Ask.</p> <p>What the party says: Abolish Temporary Protection Visas and reintroduce Permanent Protection Visas for refugees so they can rebuild their lives in Australia</p> <p>Close the camps and end offshore detention on Manus Island and Nauru, bringing refugees to safety and freedom in Australia</p> <p>https://greens.org.au/platform/equality#refugees</p>
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