

## Attachment J

### PBO list of election commitments provided to the Australian Greens



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Dear Senator Milne

Thank you for providing a list of the Australian Greens' election commitments to the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) on 6 September 2013. This list was posted on the PBO website on the day after polling day.

In accordance with Section 64MA of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* (the Act), I am providing you with a list of publicly announced policies for the Australian Greens that, in my best professional judgement, would have a material impact on the Commonwealth budget. I propose to include this list of Australian Greens' election commitments in the post-election report on election commitments.

The attached list has been prepared having regard to the information provided by the Australian Greens, and public announcements made before and during the caretaker period for the 2013 general election.

In accordance with subsection 64MA(8) of the Act, I would appreciate receiving any comments that you may have on the attached list within three days of receipt of this correspondence.

Under Section 64MAA of the Act the post-election report must include any comments that you provide to me. If you do not provide me with any comments the post-election report must include a statement to this effect.

Yours sincerely

Phil Bowen  
20 September 2013

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### Statement of reasons for differences to the list provided by the Australian Greens

All policies identified by the Australian Greens as election commitments in the information provided to the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) on Friday, 6 September 2013 have been included in the following list of commitments to be included in the post-election report.

In addition, the policy for additional funding for Antarctic research is considered to be an election commitment based on the public announcement reflected in the Australian Greens' media release *Antarctic promises still fall short* dated 29 August 2013. Given that this commitment would have a material impact on the budget it has also been included on the list of Australian Greens' 2013 election commitments that are proposed to be included in the post-election report.

### Parliamentary Budget Officer's list of Australian Greens' 2013 election commitments

Election Commitment	Source
Abolishing Fossil Fuel subsidies	<a href="#">Resourcing a Caring Society</a>
'Clean coal' assistance abolished	<a href="#">Resourcing a Caring Society</a>
Oppose flexible carbon price shift	<a href="#">Greens Trusted on Climate</a>
Abolish coal-fired power stations compensation	<a href="#">Remove Unjustified Billions</a>
Fix the mining tax	<a href="#">Resourcing a Caring Society</a>
Millionaires tax	<a href="#">Resourcing a Caring Society</a>
Bank Public Support levy	<a href="#">Resourcing a Caring Society</a>
Abolish income quarantining	<a href="#">Standing Up for What Matters</a>
Re-directing PHI over three years	<a href="#">Fewer cuts more revenue</a>
Reform CGT through 10% reduction in concession	<a href="#">Fewer cuts more revenue</a>
Reform taxation of trusts (excluding farming trusts)	<a href="#">Fewer cuts more revenue</a>
Withdrawal from Afghanistan	<a href="#">Bring Our Troops Home</a>
Cancel Joint Strike Fighter project	<a href="#">Scrapping the Joint Strike Fighter</a>
No one left behind: Ending Homelessness	<a href="#">Homelessness</a>
Biosecurity Commission	<a href="#">Biological Diversity</a>
Regional Arts	<a href="#">Supporting Regional Artists</a>
Protect National Parks	<a href="#">Protect Our National Parks</a>
Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef	<a href="#">Stop Dumping on Our Reef</a>
Energy Savings Agency	<a href="#">Clean Energy Road Map</a>
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Connecting Clean Energy Grid	<a href="#">Connecting clean energy</a>
Reverse uni cuts and lift base funding	<a href="#">Investing in the Future</a>
Increasing Newstart and caring for single parents	<a href="#">Caring for People</a>
increasing R&D investment	<a href="#">A Cutting-Edge Economy</a>
Schools funding boost	<a href="#">Caring for Our Schools</a>
Protecting threatened species	<a href="#">Stopping Our Biodiversity Crisis</a>
Wild Rivers	<a href="#">Keep wild rivers running free</a>
Energy Efficiency grants for farmers	<a href="#">On-Farm Energy Bills</a>
Paid Parental Leave Scheme	<a href="#">Better Paid Parental Leave</a>
Extreme Weather/coal levy	<a href="#">Preparing for Disasters</a>
Rule of Law	<a href="#">Rule of Law</a>
Dollar Bets	<a href="#">Dollar Bets for Pokies</a>
Sports Supplements	<a href="#">Reforming Sports Science</a>
Safer Pathways Refugee policy	<a href="#">Safer Pathways for Refugees</a>
Buying from Farmers Direct	<a href="#">Helping Farmers Sell Direct</a>
Medicare Funding Boost	<a href="#">Securing Medicare</a>
Cut Social Housing Waiting List	<a href="#">A Stronger Social Housing System</a>
Housing Supply Bonds	<a href="#">Safe as Houses</a>
Justice Reinvestment	<a href="#">Smarter on Crime</a>
Blindness Prevention	<a href="#">Vision for the Future</a>
Supermarket Duopoly - competition policy	<a href="#">Competition Policy</a>
Reforming Sports Science	<a href="#">Caring for Our Athletes</a>
Supporting Wildlife Carers	<a href="#">Supporting Wildlife Carers</a>
Refugee health	<a href="#">Protect Refugee Health</a>
High Speed Rail	<a href="#">Building High-Speed Rail</a>
Small business	<a href="#">Standing Up for Small Business</a>
Junk food advertising	<a href="#">Ban Junk Food Ads</a>

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No new coal or CSG	<a href="#">Environmental Laws that Work</a>
R&D in Agriculture	<a href="#">A Cutting-Edge Economy</a>
TAFE funding increase	<a href="#">Make TAFE a priority</a>
UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples	<a href="#">Implement Indigenous Rights</a>
Dentcare	<a href="#">Dentcare Policy</a>
Australian Youth Parliament	<a href="#">National Youth Parliament</a>
Banning Semi Automatic Firearms	<a href="#">Handguns Off Suburban Streets</a>
Capital Grants for childcare centres	<a href="#">Childcare Plan</a>
Rural Health	<a href="#">Investing in Rural Health</a>
Indexation of Public Servant Pensions	<a href="#">Fair Indexation</a>
Access to Justice	<a href="#">Access to Justice</a>
Dying with Dignity	<a href="#">Dying with dignity</a>
Great Barrier Reef	<a href="#">Saving the Barrier Reef</a>
Community Broadcasting	<a href="#">Supporting Community Media</a>
Gambling in Sport	<a href="#">Protecting the Integrity of Sport</a>
Science and Research	<a href="#">Science and Research Plan</a>
Rural Mental Health	<a href="#">Improving Rural Mental Health</a>
Safer advertising to children	<a href="#">Ban Junk Food Ads</a>
Better deal for renters	<a href="#">Better deal for renters</a>
Hearing Health	<a href="#">Focus on hearing health</a>
Young and Emerging Artists	<a href="#">Young and Emerging Artists</a>
State of the Arts	<a href="#">State of the Arts</a>
Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land	<a href="#">Foreign Ownership of Land</a>
Clean Air Act	<a href="#">Clean Air Act</a>
Childcare, payment reform and HECS waiver	<a href="#">Childcare Plan</a>
Quality Mental Health Care	<a href="#">Quality Mental Health Care</a>
Community Renewable Energy	<a href="#">Unleashing Community Energy</a>

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End Immigration Detention	<a href="#">Safer Pathways</a>
Vision for the Kimberley	<a href="#">Vision for the Kimberley p. 8</a>
Indigenous Rangers	<a href="#">Vision for the Kimberley</a>
Future Transport for Sydney	<a href="#">Transport for Sydney</a>
Transport – Melbourne	<a href="#">Fixing Melbourne's Transport</a>
Transport – WA	<a href="#">Transport Solutions for WA</a>
Transport – Hobart	<a href="#">Hobart Light Rail</a>
Surveillance Overreach	<a href="#">Plan to Wind Back Surveillance</a>
Rental Revolution	<a href="#">Take the Pressure Down</a>
Food literacy and waste	<a href="#">Our Future Our Food</a>
Shark research and shark finning	<a href="#">Sharks</a>
Soil Health	<a href="#">A Smart Farming Future</a>
Veterans	<a href="#">Caring for Veteran's</a>
GMOs	<a href="#">Caring for Our Food System</a>
Industrial relations	<a href="#">Working to Live</a>
Anti-corruption	<a href="#">Integrity in Politics</a>
Pre-fabricated housing	<a href="#">Building a New Way</a>
Screen Package	<a href="#">Supporting Australian Film</a>
Hospitals	<a href="#">Investing in Public Hospitals</a>
Sustainable health	<a href="#">Greening the Health Sector</a>
Schools: teachers and students	<a href="#">Supporting our Students</a>
Environment, including no new coal and CFC cuts	<a href="#">Environmental Laws that Work</a>
Lift overseas aid to 0.7% of GNI and oppose cuts	<a href="#">Ending Poverty Overseas</a>
Office of Animal Welfare	<a href="#">Animals</a>
Oppose public service cuts	<a href="#">Protecting Canberra's Jobs</a>
Older Australia, including Dementia	<a href="#">Dementia Research</a>
Re-powering social housing	<a href="#">Repowering Social Housing</a>

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Adelaide Dental Hospital	<a href="#">Dental Hospital for Adelaide</a>
Palliative care	<a href="#">Better Palliative Care</a>
Green spaces	<a href="#">Green Ribbons Plan</a>
Fuel efficient cars	<a href="#">Cleaner More Efficient Cars</a>
Waste	<a href="#">Improving Our Waste Management</a>
National Capital Authority: restore funding	<a href="#">Restore funding to the NCA</a>
Making Questacon free	<a href="#">Investing in Questacon</a>
Community Sport	<a href="#">Funding Community Sport</a>
Northern Mammals	<a href="#">Caring for Northern Mammals</a>
Tourism	<a href="#">Supporting Tourism</a>
Nuclear veterans	<a href="#">Justice for Nuclear Veterans</a>
Disability Support	<a href="#">Dignity for People with Disability</a>
Nuclear Waste Commission	<a href="#">Nuclear and Uranium</a>
Anti-poverty plan	<a href="#">Anti-Poverty Strategy</a>
Brand Tasmania	<a href="#">Brand Tasmania</a>
Rewarding artists	<a href="#">Artists Enriching Australia</a>
<b>Additional Election Commitment</b>	<b>Source</b>
Antarctic Research	<a href="#">Antarctic promises still fall short</a>