

## 2010 Federal Election Family Values Checklist

This summarisation of the policy positions of the major parties concerning men as fathers and family values is a sincere attempt to understand the platform of the political parties concerned. We hope this document can be used by those Australians who want to support men as fathers and family values for the sake of the greater good of all Australians, men, women and children. We encourage you to do your own research and then vote for the party of your choice in the 2010 Federal Election. As positions are often difficult to summarise in a format of this kind, and because parties have not always made definitive statements on some of the issues, a '?' indicates a less than conclusive opinion on the party's position.

Family Values Checklist	Family First	CDP	Equal Parenting	DLP	National	Liberal	Labor	Greens
1. Protect Children - Stop rollback of Equal Shared Parenting Laws	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	No
2. Establish an office for the status of men and fathers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
3. Increase funding to promote men's health and wellbeing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	No
4. Urgently increase funding to reduce men's suicide	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No?	No
5. End discrimination - Stop anti-male government advertising	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	No	No
6. Address the gender inequality in government funding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
7. Help Children - Reform or replace Family Law Court & Family Law Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	No	No
8. Support Families - Reform or replace Child Support Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	No	No
9. Increase mentoring programs for boys, men and fathers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
10. Target 50% male teachers in preschools and schools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
11. Urgent attention given to boys' education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
12. Support equal paid parental leave for waged & unwaged mothers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
13. Family impact statement tabled publically in parliament before vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	No?	No?	No?	No
14. Increase funding for marriage education voucher system	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	No	No
15. Include marriage training in school curriculum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
16. Support Our Children - Teach traditional family values in school	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	No	No
17. Protect children, preserve marriage - Oppose homosexual marriage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	No
18. Children first - Refuse IVF for single women and lesbians	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	No	No
19. Children need a mother & father - Prohibit homosexual adoption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	No	No
20. Preserve the lives of our children - Oppose abortion	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
21. Protect children - Support mandatory ISP filtering of pornography	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes?	No
22. Protect women and children - Ban X rated videos	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
23. Oppose all illicit drugs and fund abstinence based rehabilitation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No
24. Help families - Income splitting for families with children	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No
25. Childcare subsidies directed to stay at home mothers/fathers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No?	No?	No	No