

## Australian Election 2022 - Policy Assessment for Candidates

*Below are policies that I would like to know your views on. Tick the ones that you are willing to support and publicly commit to.*

- 1. A sovereign Wealth Fund** - This sets up an investment pool or wealth fund consisting of resources and assets that serve the nation's citizens. Plenty of countries have such a fund. So should Australia.
- 2. A Sovereign Monetary System** - This reduces the ability of the private banking cartel to create money and credit via the debt based system. It is time to reintroduce a National Bank - perhaps starting with an Australian Postal Savings Bank.
- 3. A Citizenship Dividend** - The components of which are: a basic income (BI); a citizenship participation payment (CPP - which will organically lead to a "job guarantee"); and a civilised society dividend (CSD). This is affordable when the above two arms of the program are also in place.
- 4. Compensation the victims of the Sterling First scandal** – The governments regulator ASIC failed in its duties. Therefore the government should pay the \$18 million required to compensate the elderly victims who will lose their homes without government action.
- 5a. No Bank Bail In** – Banks must not be allowed to take the deposits and super of their customers under any circumstances. The bank business model must be changed to ensure financial skulduggery cannot lead to the sort of financial catastrophe that could see this situation arise.
- 5b. Introduce Glass-Steagall type banking laws** - the repeal of which in the USA by Bill Clinton was a major factor setting the scene for the Global Financial Crisis. The aim is to separate ordinary commercial savings bank functions - of use to most families - from the risky and often dodgy investment banking which the big banks use to line their own pockets.
- 6. Housing Affordability** – Foreign purchase of houses and units must stop. For Australian homes already owned by foreigners - if the property is empty they will have to pay a tax of 10% its value each year. The property bubble must be managed otherwise the bulk of young people will never be able to own their own home.
- 7. The War On Cash** – Politicians must oppose the push toward a cashless economy and the introduction of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). A CBDC is the end of freedom and privacy. It will enable negative interest rates and the ability of banks and governments to manipulate people's spending and finances.
- 8. A Federal ICAC** – A genuine one .... with teeth.
- 9. Digital Bill of Rights (DBR)** – The internet must be accessible to all. A DBR facilitates this and tips the balance of power away from big tech and back to citizens. People must have control of their digital lives. The internet is an essential public utility – the creation of which was funded by taxpayers. It must never be used as a weapon of exploitation, control or surveillance. The major platforms should be paying rent for the privileges they enjoy.

- 10. Stop the War Machine** – By pushing for worldwide co-operation in disarmament and peaceful co-operation. War is big business. The profits and corruption in the industry are mind boggling.
- 11. Bill of Rights & Responsibilities** – which must be cherished, celebrated, respected and protected. See this pdf for details >> <https://www.bankreformnow.com.au/sites/default/files/article-docs/The-Bill-of-Rights-and-Responsibilities-for-Candidates-Election-2022.pdf>
- 12. A Bank Funded Remediation Program** - for victims of bank crimes and misconduct. Proper funding does not have a cap or time limit.
- 13. Bankers must be held to account** – Effective legislation that ensures bankers involved in crimes are stripped of their assets and face jail terms where appropriate.
- 14. Access to justice** – properly funded access to justice for all citizens involved in a legal dispute with a corporation or government.
- 15. Political Donation Reform** – Individuals can only donate up to a maximum of \$1,000 to one party of their choice. No foreign donations. No corporate donations. All donations collated and listed in real time by the AEC.
- 16. Political Advertising** – Every candidate that runs for election should have a webpage on the AEC website. On that page there can be a video explaining their policy and some notes. The parties and candidates do not run ads at all. The AEC runs ads in print, radio, TV and web portals giving the link to the site where the information can be found. Voters can visit the site to find out what the candidates stand for and offer.