

VICTORIAN ELECTION 2018 VALUES CHECKLIST

ISSUE	Coalition	ALP	Greens	LABOUR DLP
1. ABORTION	Conscience vote - to maintain protection for religious freedom	In 2008 legalised abortion to birth. Presently ALP MPs have a conscience vote on abortion but at the December 2018 National Conference will vote on whether to make abortion party policy.	Supports legal, free and safe abortion.	Supports life from conception to natural death. The DLP supports the rights of the unborn.
2. ASSISTED SUICIDE/ EUTHANASIA	Conscience vote. Most voted against the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act	In 2017 legalised assisted suicide/euthanasia – the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.	Supports assisted suicide/euthanasia	Opposes assisted suicide/euthanasia. Supports the right of staff to oppose such practices.
3. TRANSGENDER INDOCTRINATION OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS	Will scrap Safe Schools	Has continued funding Safe Schools after the federal funding was cut in 2016. Premier Daniel Andrews has said it will be in every state high school by the end of 2018.	Supports education on respectful relationships; sex, gender and sexuality diversity; and comprehensive sex education across the Australian school system.	Insists on removal of the so-called 'Safe Schools' program and all associated programs. Calls for the introduction of a genuine anti-bullying program.
4. PARENT'S RIGHTS	Coalition – Supports parents' rights - will scrap Safe Schools which allows students to transition gender without parental consent.	The Victorian ALP government schools policy on Gender Diversity says that if the school considers a student a mature minor they can make decisions for themselves without parental consent.	Greens – Supports Safe Schools which allows students to transition gender without parental consent.	Supports parents' right to choose the education they want for their children. Recognise parents are the primary educators of their children.
5. DRUGS	Will introduce compulsory residential drug and alcohol treatment for young people and build a secure, therapeutic 36-bed residential treatment facility for drug rehab. Opposed the free injecting room trial.	Has legalised medical cannabis. Is trialling an injecting room at North Richmond Community Health.	Supports injecting rooms and needle exchange programs. Supports medical cannabis. Supports public funding of drug substitution treatment and its distribution.	Opposed to legalisation of marijuana. Opposed to injecting rooms. Supports effective rehab
6. FREEDOM OF RELI- GION/BELIEF	Re-instated the religious exemptions in the Equal Opportunity Act in 2011 to protect religious freedom.	Repealed the religious exemption in the Equal Opportunity Act in 2010.	Supports removal of the exemptions in the Victorian Equal Opportunity Act that protect religious freedom.	Strongly supports retaining exemptions in the Equal Opportunity Act to protect religious freedom.
7. GAY CONVERSION AND REPARATIVE THERAPIES	Opposed to any form of "gay conversion therapy."	Intends to criminalise conversion and reparative therapies for LGBTIQ+ people	The Victorian Greens have called for an inquiry into gay conversion therapy '... to shine a light on the practice where occurring.	Supports people being free to seek conversion /reparative therapy if they so wish.