



The Liberals' 9-Point Plan to protect and grow Australia.



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1 A TAX PLAN TO BUILD THE ECONOMY.

Help families, reward hard work and grow our economy, with further tax relief. A five year goal so that:

- those earning \$20,000 or less pay no tax;
- 45% of taxpayers pay no more than a 15% tax rate;
- 85% pay no more than a 30% tax rate; and
- 98% of taxpayers pay a top rate of no more than 35%.

2 HELPING FAMILIES AND SENIORS WITH THE COST OF LIVING.

- A Tax Reform Plan that will see 65% of working women with children pay no more than a 15% tax rate.
- A significant boost in the Utilities Allowance and a new Cost of Living Guarantee so that pensioners, carers and the disabled are fully compensated for increases in the cost of living.
- Support for families to help meet education expenses.
- A plan to boost savings to help make housing more affordable for first home buyers.

3 KEEPING OUR FINANCES STRONG.

- A pledge to keep cutting the tax burden on families while keeping the Federal Budget in the black.
- Never following Labor States into debt.

4 A 3% UNEMPLOYMENT GOAL.

- A bold goal to cut the unemployment rate further to 3%.
- Not only a job for all those who want one, but also the job and career you want.

5 GROWING SMALL BUSINESS.

- At least 100,000 Small Business Training Vouchers to assist small business owners and their employees to improve their skills.
- Keeping small business free of interference from union bosses and militant union officials.
- Never returning to Labor's 21% interest rates for small business.

6 BUILDING 100 NEW AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

- Build an extra 100 new specialist Australian Technical Colleges to improve the skills of our young people and ensure our workforce has the skills needed so the Australian economy can continue to grow.
- Two new specialist Australian Defence Technical Colleges to build the skills of our Defence Force personnel now and into the future.

7 BOOSTING FRONTLINE HEALTH SERVICES.

- Increase the number of Australian-trained GPs so that within four years there are 900 GP training places a year – a 50% increase. Train 500 extra nurses a year in hospitals and double the number of Australian-trained medical specialists to 300 a year.
- Ensure that money for health services reaches the front line.
- Fund 50 Family Emergency Medical Centres in local communities to help families when sudden illness or injury occurs and to help take pressure off public hospital emergency departments.

8 PRACTICAL GOALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

- A national plan for integrated road, rail and port infrastructure through to the year 2020 and beyond.
- Water saving investments in the cities and the bush, including storm water capture, recycling and better irrigation.
- A Clean Energy Target and a world-leading Emissions Trading Scheme to drive investments in low emission and renewable technologies such as solar, gas, clean coal and geothermal energy.

9 STRONGER PROTECTION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY.

- More CCTV cameras to make communities safer, better support police and protect local businesses.
- Cracking down on hoons, vandals, drug induced crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Protecting our borders with a stronger and better equipped Australian Defence Force and tough border controls.