



# SUSTAINABLE POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION

The Liberals will reduce Australia's population growth

THE LIBERALS WILL TAKE REAL ACTION  
TO ENSURE THAT POPULATION GROWTH  
DOES NOT REDUCE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

THE LIBERALS WILL:

- ✓ **Reduce the annual net overseas migration** to Australia from almost 300,000 under Labor in 2008-09 to no more than 170,000 annually
- ✓ **Ensure two-thirds of our permanent migrants** are skilled migrants and encourage settlement in regional and rural areas with skill shortages
- ✓ **Apply population growth bands** based on what our infrastructure can support.



**Only the Liberals will stand up for families and  
reduce the pressure on infrastructure and services**