



Bulletin Number 2- Federal Election 2019

We are Ethnic, We are Taxpayers and We Vote

ECCWA's Election Manifesto

A comprehensive manifesto has been prepared and can be accessed from the following link

<http://www.eccwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ECCWAs-2019-Federal-Election-Manifesto.pdf>

Pre-Election Forum

ECCWA's "We are Ethnic, We are Taxpayers and We Vote" Pre-Forum", is scheduled for 8th May at 5.30 at 20 View Street, North Perth.

Dr. Anne Aly MP, Member for Cowan is representing the ALP, the Hon. Senator Jordon Steele-John is representing the Australian Greens and we are awaiting Liberal Party's confirmation of participation/ nominee

Forum flyer can be accessed from the following link:

<http://www.eccwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-Federal-Election-ECCWA-Pre-Election-Public-Forum-Flyer.pdf>

Questions for political parties

ECCWA has sought responses from the Australian Greens, the Australian Labor Party and the Liberal Party of Australia on their stance in relation to sixteen issues of concerns to CaLD communities.

Details of the questions can be accessed from the following link.

<http://www.eccwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Election-2019-Questions-for-political-parties.pdf>

Key Policy Links

The policies of the Australian Greens, the ALP and the Liberal Party of WA in relation to multiculturalism, Human Rights, Refugees, Immigration etc. can be accessed from

ECCWA's website page dedicated to the Federal Election – link below

<http://www.eccwa.org.au/federal-election-2019/>

I Choose Humane Campaign

ECCWA is proud to support and endorse the above campaign.

Platform of the Campaign

Over several years the refugee rights movement gathered experts, campaigners, people with lived experience and those working with them to develop our vision for change. Our movement has come up with a comprehensive policy document that details all the current problems with Australia's approach to refugee policy and our movements solutions.

This vision document is thematically arranged into five broad policy areas which make up the various areas the Australian government legislated and regulates issues related to refugees and people seeking asylum.

This is what we want to see in Australia, and this is what we will work together to achieve. This is how we collectively Choose Humane.

1. End offshore processing
2. Treat people seeking asylum fairly
3. Reform of the immigration detention system
4. A larger and more responsive Refugee and Humanitarian Program
5. Australia's improved engagement in Asia

ECCWA urges member organisations and other stakeholders to sign up to this campaign as per the website below:

<https://www.choosehumane.org.au/>