

STOP POPULATION GROWTH NOW

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Hello members and readers. Its been a while, but , as a person probably concerned about our insane, out of control population growth, we thought you may be assisted by the following:-

Who to vote for at the forthcoming federal election?

Latest available statistics (published 21st March 2019 - Australian Bureau of Statistics) show that Australia's population grew by 1.6 per cent (395,100 people) in the year ending 30 September 2018, reaching 25.1 million.

Net overseas migration added 240,100 people and accounted for 61 per cent of Australia's total population growth. Natural increase contributed 155,000 additional people.

SPGN is primarily a SA based party, and is not registered to contest federal elections. Fortunately, there are other parties available who have population policies readers may find attractive.

The following list (alphabetical order) shows parties contesting the Senate in SA, and their population policies. It only includes those that have websites:-

Animal Justice

“Maintaining a compassionate approach to both migrants and refugees while keeping the home-grown component of our population growth at or below zero”. No numbers quoted. No indication as to how home grown component target would be achieved.

Australian Conservatives

“Current immigration levels are too high, putting pressure on services, infrastructure and family incomes. **We will immediately halve our current net immigration intake**”.

Australian Democrats

“Supports population density in a way that is in keeping with the environment’s capacity to sustain human numbers and that acknowledges Australia’s international human rights obligations”. No numbers.

Centre Alliance

Not much information except a statement that refugee numbers should be increased to 27,000 per annum (presently 18,500).

Citizens Electoral Council

All immigrants welcomed. No numbers quoted.

Fraser Annings Conservative National Party

No population policy apparent.

Great Australian Party

No population policy apparent.

Greens

No commitment to reduce population growth.

Help End Marijuana Prohibition

No apparent policy on population.

Labour Party (ALP)

Briefly, the ALP supports the present population growth policies of the Liberals, except that it will increase the number of refugee places from 18,500 to 27,000 and increase the number of visas for parents wishing to come here to be with already resident children.

Liberal Coalition

Briefly, the Liberals will continue present policies in line with the ABS statistics above.

Liberal Democrats

Immigration would be controlled by application of a tariff i.e. entry fee. No numbers quoted.

One Nation

“We believe in returning permanent immigration numbers closer to the 20th century average of 70,000”.

Shooters, Farmers and Fishers

No population policy apparent.

Sustainable Australia

“**Lower immigration from its record level (over 200,000 p.a.) back to the long term average of 70,000 p.a.**”

United Australia Party

No population policy apparent.

Summary

None of the parties above (except for Animal Justice) appear to have any significant policies regarding non immigration population growth.

As regards immigration , only **One Nation** (reduce immigration to 70,000 per annum), **Sustainable Australia** (same) and the **Australian Conservatives** (cut immigration by half) have quantified positions.

Hope you found this useful. Regards Bob Couch Convenor