

# FREEDOM MANIFESTO

## TEN POLICIES TO SAVE AUSTRALIA



*" Government is not the solution  
to our problems, government is  
the problem. "*

Ronald Reagan  
20 January 1981

This federal election is a turning point for Australia. Both major parties have too easily dispensed with citizens civil liberties and freedoms; we can never trust Liberal or Labor again. The Liberal Democrats are a citizen-trusting, small government party. Our aim is to cultivate a society of prosperity based on individual freedom and personal responsibility.

**Freedom matters. Make your vote count.**

For more detail on our Freedom Manifesto  
and our party please visit:  
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### 1. FREEDOM FROM COVID ALARMISM.

The government's response to COVID has been driven by fear that is out of proportion to the risk. We're advocating for the immediate end of all government enforced COVID restrictions.

### 2. RECALL ELECTIONS.

Recall elections give citizens the power to trigger new elections; keeping power-mad politicians in check.

### 3. DEBT AND DEFICIT.

Immediate 10% cut in government spending (bar defence) and an additional 1% p.a. cut until the Commonwealth debt is repaid.

### 4. LOW TAXES.

A \$40,000 tax-free threshold and a flat-rate 20% income tax for individuals and business above \$40,000.

### 5. VOLUNTARY SUPERANNUATION.

Superannuation must be simplified. First and foremost it should be voluntary and there should be no increase to the superannuation rate.

### 6. SMALL BUSINESS.

Red tape hinders business growth and must be reduced. Additionally we support classifying crypto as a currency and not subjecting it to capital gains tax.

### 7. CHEAP AND RELIABLE ENERGY.

The net-zero emissions target is alarmist and unachievable. Government must stop over-regulating the industry and allow private energy providers to produce all types of energy; including nuclear. This would result in reliability, efficiency and lower electricity prices.

### 8. DECENTRALISED EDUCATION.

Education spending has skyrocketed over the past 50 years and education standards have dropped. True education reform requires taking power away from Government bureaucracies to allow competition and school choice. We support funding students not institutions.

### 9. FREE SPEECH.

Attacks on free speech are disastrous for democracy and free societies. The right to free speech must be enshrined in the Australian Constitution.

### 10. FREEDOM FROM SURVEILLANCE.

Government mass surveillance is an attack on our right to privacy. These laws concentrate too much power in the hands of politicians and bureaucrats and must be wound back.