



Women's Electoral Lobby SA Policy Platform

Thank you for agreeing to engage with the Women's Electoral Lobby SA on issues of relevance to and importance to the Women of South Australia. The seven listed priorities have been arrived at on the basis of matters raised with WEL-SA by women in a dedicated workshop for that purpose.

Please indicate your personal position on each priority by marking the appropriate adjacent square.

1 Pandemic recovery

▫ Address the disproportionate impact on women and the reinforcement of gender

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2 Reducing and eliminating violence against women and children

- Mandatory sexual consent training in schools
- Increase funding and greater supports for domestic violence services; refuges and frontline services including prevention services and women's safety services
- Legislation to criminalise coercive control and stealthing
- Gain consistent definitions across all states and territories for domestic and family violence related legislation
- Increased focus on preventing violence against women with disabilities and an Independent Authority to oversee services and policies (for further discussion if in government)
- Raise the age of criminal responsibility (for further discussion if in government)
- Public education programs on domestic and family violence
- First Nation focused child protection policies that focus on supporting families

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3 Climate and environmental crises

- n Proactive climate change policies
- n Environmental protection
- n Water distribution and maintenance
- n Clean energy
- n Emission controls
- n Protecting biodiversity and the natural environment
- n Assisting SA businesses and agriculture to make the transition
- n Salination of the Murray River

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4 Work

- n Create a positive duty on employers to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace (for further discussion if in government)
- n Fully implement the recommendations of the SA Equal Opportunity Commissioner's reports into sexual harassment in the Parliament and legal professions
- n Criminalise wage theft: systemic and deliberate underpayment of wages, super not being paid

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5 Housing

- n Women focused policies to improve access to public, social and community housing
- n Increasing funding for housing for homeless women especially older women
- n Improved security of tenure in tenancy laws (for further discussion if in government)
- n Affordable housing for purchase and renting
- n More programs and focus on transitioning to own your own home

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6 Education and training

- n Compulsory consent education for all students
 - n Technology training for women, addressing the digital divide
 - n Increase all girl's public schools (will not reduce girls' schools but no plans to expand)
 - n Support girls in education including STEM
 - n Extend sex education to be taught throughout all primary and high school years (for further discussion if in government)
 - n Increase funding to public schools (through renegotiation of state federal funding agreement)
 - n Teach the TRUE history of Australia's colonial past
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7 Health

- n Ensure a sustainable future for the Pregnancy Advisory Centre
 - n Ensure a sustainable future for TQEH and their relationship between the Pregnancy Advisory Centre
 - n Focus on First Nation People's access to mental health services
 - n Ensure access to reproductive health services that are safe, accessible and effective
 - n Ending period poverty
 - n Access to women's health services in rural and regional areas
 - n Funding for women's health initiatives (for further discussion if in government)
 - n Improved and continued support for SHINE SA (for further discussion if in government)
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WEL-SA thanks you again for collaborating with us in this survey. The results of the survey will be collated by WEL-SA and published as a "Scorecard" for the information of voters in the forthcoming State election.