

VISION FOR A JUST AUSTRALIA



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Our vision

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Australia acts with courage and conviction to build a just and peaceful world.

We are a nation that works in partnership with other nations to dismantle the structural and historical causes of violence, injustice and inequality.

Our government upholds human rights everywhere, acting in the best interests of all people and the planet.

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Our Key Asks

Australia should scale up its foreign aid to 1% of the federal budget and recommit to the international target of 0.7% of GNI by 2030.

Aid should promote democratic freedoms, climate change adaptation, and contribute to the climate loss and damage fund.

Australia must combat modern slavery by requiring businesses to investigate supply chains and holding goods at the border if linked to forced labor.

In global conflicts, Australia should support a just peace in Palestine-Israel, impose sanctions on Israeli entities, and promote dialogue in the West Papua region.

Australia should advocate for human rights in the Philippines, Myanmar, and endorse the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which Australia has yet to sign.



State of the Nation

Australia's foreign aid contributions have significantly decreased, now comprising just 0.68% of the federal budget, compared to 1.3% under the Gillard government.

In 2023, Australia ranked 26th out of 31 OECD countries in aid generosity. Meanwhile, global humanitarian need has surged, with one in five children living in conflict zones and 700 million people in extreme poverty.

Australia's median wealth ranks second globally, with incomes 87 times higher than those in the poorest nations.

Despite ongoing global conflicts, such as in Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Sudan, and Myanmar, Australia's aid contributions have diminished, contributing to an increasing disparity between the world's wealthiest and most impoverished populations.

Questions to ask

- What is your party's or organisation's commitment to Australia's aid program?
- What can you do to support a just and peaceful resolution in Palestine and Israel?
- Will you support Australia signing the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons?
- How can we work together to promote democracy and support local civil society groups who are resisting authoritarian governments around the world?

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