

The WEL 2007 Federal Election Form Guide

Women friendly policies	ALP	Coalition	Democrats	Greens	Family First
IR & the workplace					
Better deal for low wage wkr	2	0	1	2	0
Workplace flexibility choice	2	.5	1	2	.5
Unfair dismissal protection	1.5	0	1.5	2	0
Govt Paid Maternity Leave	1	.5	1.5	2	.5
Support equal pay cases	1	0	1	1	0
Total	7.5	1	6	9	1

Early childhood services					
Affordability	1	0	2	2	0
Availability/planning	1.5	0	2	2	0
Quality control/staffing	2	0	2	0	0
Universal preschool	2	0	2	2	0
Out of school	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6.5	0	8	6	0

Health care					
Easy affordable GP/ nurses	1.5	1.5	0	2	0
Preventative programs	0	0	2	2	0
Dental service availability	1.5	.5	2	2	2
Public hospital access	2	.5	1	2	0
Fertility choices	1	0	2	2	0
Total	6	2.5	7	10	2

Income support					
Sole parent etc to PP/DSP	0	0	1	2	0
Improve sole parent benefits	0	0	0	2	0
Abolish coercive Welfare to Work	0	0	2	2	0
Abolish FTB A&B difference	0	0	0	0	0
More carers services/pay	1	1	2	2	1
Total	1	1	5	8	1

Education					
Schools funds equity based	1	0	2	2	0
TAFE funding increase	2	0*	2	2	1
Tertiary increase	1	.5	2	2	1
Reverse VSU	1	0	2	2	0
Raise student \$ support	1	0	2	2	.5
Total	6	.5	10	10	2.5

*funding initiatives duplicate rather than support TAFEs

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Human rights					
Support UN CEDAW etc	1	0	2	2	0
Support asylum seekers	0	0	2	2	.5
Keep Sex Discrimination Commissioner	1	0	1	1	0
Same sex relations	1	0	2	2	0
Indigenous NT + services	1	-1	2	2	0
Total	4	-1	9	9	.5

Housing					
Increase public housing	1	0	2	2	0
Increase community housing	1	0	1	1	0
Affordability- private housing	1	0	0	0	0
Emergency housing	2	0	1	2	0
Medium term supported	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	4	5	0

Taxation and spending					
Less tax on low income	1	.5	2	2	.5
More for public services	1	0	1	2	0
No more general tax cuts	1	0	0	2	0
Fix EMTR on govt payment*	0	0	0	0	0
More for state services	1	0	1	2	0
Total	4	.5	4	8	0.5

*effective tax rates on second incomes

Ageing					
Housing (public)	1	1	1	0	0
Pension adequacy	2	1	0	2	0
Home support	0	0	2	2	2
Health home based services	1	1	1	0	0
Superannuation fix 4 women	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4 + 1*	3	4	4	2

*for proposed Ambassador for Ageing

Voice for women					
Office of women in Prime Minister & Cabinet Dept	0	0	2	2	0
Child care co-ord. in PMC	0	0	0	0	0
Upgrade of EEO structures	0	0	0	0	0
Office of indigenous women in PMC	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Care rights in HREOC	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	2	0
Grand Total	45%	8%	59%	71%	9.5%