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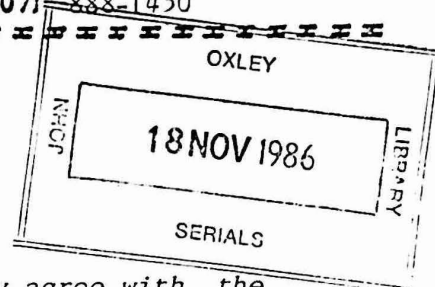


"Seek that you may excel ..."

**COMMITTEE  
AGAINST  
REGRESSIVE  
EDUCATION**

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR'S DESK.....

## THE ROLE OF THE CHRISTIAN IS TO RULE



"WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY.....": I unreservedly agree with the very sound advice that our Premier Sir Joh gave to Christian voters in 1983 - the only way that Christians will have God-honouring representation in Parliament is for Christians to see it as their duty to vote for committed Christian candidates.

It is God's will that Christians enable the righteous to become our law-makers, and so reap His promised blessings, for He says: "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice." Our Parliament opens with prayer to Almighty God, obligating its members to enact laws that will glorify God and be for the good of Christ's Church. This places a great responsibility on us as voters.

**OUR SURVEY OF CANDIDATES:** The thought of this responsibility caused me to decide to conduct a STOP & CARE survey of candidates so that I could establish their individual attitudes to the Christian philosophy of government, and give this information to our members and supporters who feel the need for committed Christians to dominate our Parliament.

I prepared three very similar Questionnaires aimed at National, Liberal and Independent candidates, and mailed out 200 copies (each requiring 31 short answers) to candidates selected from the Electoral Office list.

A.L.P. candidates were not surveyed because of the fact that the 'ALP PLATFORM, CONSTITUTION AND RULES' states that every ALP politician is to 'support the particular right of women to choice of fertility control and abortion' (see page 237). ALP candidates could not therefore be recommended as 'pro-life'.

**CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT EVIDENCED:** Although many candidates failed to reply to the questionnaire, almost all of those who did so showed they held a strong Christian philosophy of government.

Pro-family, pro-life voters, who want strong Christian representatives in our State Parliament - and that should be ALL of us - can thank our Lord that He has called numbers of Christians to stand as candidates who are prepared to represent us, and act for us, with strong Christian convictions.

**PRESS RELEASES ISSUED:** I have already lodged Press Releases with a number of Newspapers hoping that this will be a means of assisting Christian candidates and Christian voters to restore in Queensland the pro-life, pro-family, and pro-Christian environment that we have a right and a duty to nurture.

COMMITTED PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY CANDIDATES: For your information, I list below (in electorate alphabetical order) the names of those candidates who have responded with totally acceptable answers to our 31 questions.

According to their responses, these are Christian men and women who are prepared to make public their strong stand for Christian pro-family, pro-life values. They have firmly stated their support for godly laws, impartial government, and for parents' rights over their child's schooling and its educational content, and on that basis I recommend them, irrespective of party affiliation.

ASHGROVE:	GAFFY, F.	NATIONAL
ASPLEY:	BLAKE, P (former National)	INDEPENDENT
	MCLEAY, D.	LIBERAL
BROADSOUND:	SCOTT, R.	INDEPENDENT
BUNDABERG:	WARREN, A.	"
IPSWICH:	BYRNES, M	NATIONAL
IPSWICH WEST:	RUSSELL, N.	"
	CLIFT, K.	LIBERAL
ISIS:	ELSON-GREEN, W.	INDEPENDENT
MT.COOTTHA:	COLLESS, G.	NATIONAL
MT.GRAVATT:	HENDERSON, I.	"
MOURILYAN:	TAYLOR, M.	"
NERANG:	SPARKS, M.	INDEPENDENT
NUDGE:	HULL, P.	LIBERAL
NUNDAH:	KNOX, W.	"
PINE RIVERS:	CHAPMAN, Y.	NATIONAL
REDCLIFFE:	WHITE, T.	LIBERAL
SALISBURY:	FISHER, G.	NATIONAL
SPRINGWOOD:	DAWSON, E.	INDEPENDENT
TABLELANDS:	REESE, R.	"
WOLSTON:	SCHIMMEL, H.	LIBERAL

QUESTIONNAIRES REJECTED: Letters of refusal to fill in their Questionnaires (or give any indication of their beliefs) were equally distributed between both Parties and the Independents. Some others who would not give me written answers gave me reasonable Christian responses over the phone, and two sent in letters as follows:

TOOWOOMBA N.	McPhie, A.	National
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"As a firm believer in the National Party platform, I can assure you that I fully support traditional Christian and family values and strongly oppose current trends to reduce or eliminate these.

"I would like to see a reduction in the size of Government and the bureaucracy in Australia as well as the elimination of many regulations which control our lives. I am strongly opposed to the heavy tax burden which is inflicted upon us by the Socialist Government in Canberra and would support any proposals for a referendum before there is any change to the Australian flag. Furthermore, I do not believe ratification of the assorted United Nations covenants should automatically bring them into law within Australia without specific consent by the people of this country." (Sandy McPhie is Member for Toowoomba North.)

MANLY	Morris, D.	Liberal
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"I would like to assure you of my complete support for the Liberal Party's Policy on individual rights and freedom. I have a strong belief in the Christian ethic and the family unit as basic to our society."

THE ACTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Details of the 31 questions asked and the answers given by each candidate who responded with a score of between 25 to 31 will be included in a separate sheet.

The following is an approximation of the three similar letters and Questionnaires sent out to 200 National, Liberal and Independent candidates. I urge you to use it to find out for yourselves just what your own local representative believes and how closely he/she represents your will in Parliament.

Using the Question Nos. only on a separate enclosed sheet, we have prepared, for your information only, a detailed summary of the answers given by those who returned their questionnaires. 30-odd replies came in from the 200 approached.  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE: Every election, people ask STOP & CARE which candidates we can confidently recommend to represent them. In previous elections, this was no problem, since I could say, as a member of the National Party, that its stated Objectives coincided with those of STOP & CARE.

As you are probably aware, the Party hierarchy recently conducted what is being termed a 'purge' of some of its keen Christian supporters (including the Joyner family, and at least two Christian Ministers and their wives, and a Church elder). Growing numbers feel that this indicates that the Party can no longer be relied upon to hold consistently to its own God-fearing objectives.

This explains why I cannot this time give an overall recommendation to vote National, but must ask individuals where they stand in relation to the Parliamentary prayer (and fundamental National Party Objectives). Will you kindly respond in time for us to circulate our members before the election?

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Rona Joyner

Director, STOP & CARE

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PREAMBLE TO QUESTIONNAIRE TO CANDIDATES IN STATE ELECTION

STOP & CARE and ACTS have thousands of members and supporters in Australia, mostly in Queensland (some in every electorate in the State). Briefly stated, the aim of our organizations is to promote Christian responsibility for the Family and Society. We are non-party political, desiring for our members the choice of active Christian representation in Parliament.

Therefore we always seek to identify candidates who will sincerely try

- (1) to put into effect the words of the Parliamentary prayer - that laws are to glorify God and be for the good of Christ's church; and
- (2) to promote a society based on belief in God, which is a National Party objective, and surely the ideal of every committed Christian.

It is hoped this Questionnaire will provide us with the necessary information. To save time, could you please fill in "Yes", "No" or "Probably", etc., on the questionnaire? Any long answers would have to be edited. Your answers, or lack of them, will indicate to our members in your electorate the extent to which you could qualify as their prospective representative.

We want to recommend you to our supporters as a Christian who will act and vote in accordance with the Parliamentary prayer and the National Party Objects whenever debate centres on a controversial issue that would try to move this country away from enacting laws for the advancement of God's glory and the good of Christ's church and away from belief in God as the basis for society. Politicians "humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God", in line with the Commonwealth Constitution, will ensure the true welfare of the electorate.

It is the Constitutional right of electors to inform their Representatives of their will regarding principles and policies. Ask your M.P. to answer this

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT  
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The Principles (and Our Comments)

The Questions

Answers

PRINCIPLE 1 - THE AIM OF PARLIAMENT IS DETERMINED BY ITS OPENING PRAYER:

Since 1860 it has been required that each day's session of Parliament open with a prayer obligating Parliamentarians to enact laws "to the advancement of God's glory and the good of His Church", praying "through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Most Blessed Lord and Saviour".

Q.1(a)

Do you undertake as a Parliamentarian to fulfil to God and Christians your obligations under this prayer? .....

Q.1(b)

Do you believe Parliament's duty under God is to enact godly laws? .....

Q.1(c)

Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour? .....

PRINCIPLE 2 - PARLIAMENT HAS AN UNCHANGING PRE-DETERMINED FUNCTION:

God ordained rulers to be His ministers to execute wrath on evildoers. (Romans 13.1-7) The people rejoice if their rulers are righteous (Proverbs 29.2)

Q.2

Do you agree with the principle that the Government is to rule as God's deputy, preventing evil-doers taking away three God-given rights -

(i) the right to life and freedom (because man is in God's image); .....

(ii) the right to own and use property (because human beings are God's stewards); .....

(iii) the right to live under Godly laws (because man's duty is to glorify God and obey Him as Lord. .....

PRINCIPLE 3 - CANDIDATES SHOULD CLEARLY STATE THEIR POLICY:

The National Party Constitution states: The Objects of the Party shall be -

(a) to promote in ...Queensland ...

(i) a society based upon belief in God, and loyalty to the Queen;  
(b) to formulate a platform which embodies the fore-going objects and to create a climate of opinion favourable to that platform

(c) to secure the election of candidates selected by the Party adhering to that platform to ...Parliament...

Q.3(a)

Is it your priority to promote a godly society based on Christian principles with Christian rights and freedoms, NOT licence? .....

Q.3(b)

Will you try to create a climate of opinion favourable towards belief in God and His absolutes, in order to raise moral standards in society? .....

Q.3(c)

Will you interpret policy from a Christian as opposed to a Humanist worldview? .....

The Liberal Party Constitution states in Section 49 that the Party selects candidates for election, who shall be responsible for implementing the Party Platform.

Party Platform includes, inter alia:

\*\* Liberty, subject to others' rights

\*\* Private property and enterprise



PRINCIPLE 4 - THE PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER DEMANDS THAT WE GLORIFY GOD:

The Government must glorify God by teaching creation in schools.

Q.4  
Do you support the teaching of Creation as a valid scientific theory? .....

PRINCIPLE 5 - THE PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER MEANS BELIEF IN SUPREMACY OF THE FAMILY:

Parents can exercise real choice in independent schooling only if the Government provides the finance as a direct grant to the family.

Q.5(a)  
Will you work for a State Education Endowment to parents who choose NOT to send children to State schools? .....

Welfare payments, taxes, etc., discriminate against and weaken married single-income families.

Q.5(b)  
Will you try to change this to favor married single-income families? .....

PRINCIPLE 6 - A GODLY SOCIETY WILL CONDEMN ANTI-LIFE, ANTI-FAMILY PRACTICES:

State and Federal Governments are encouraging many ANTI-LIFE or ANTI-FAMILY practices, such as teenage contraception, permissiveness, and abortion (through Family Planning Assn. and Medicare funding); also unstable parenting and homosexuality.

Q.6(a)  
Will you oppose -  
Grants to Family Planning Assocn.;  
Welfare funding for promiscuous and defacto relationships;  
Medicare for abortion and treatment of illegally self-induced AIDS; and  
Laws condoning divorce on demand and homosexuality? .....

Social Science, Human Relations, and 'Sex Indoctrination' Courses in the schools offer anti-life solutions to students - (also in the media.)

Q.6(b)  
Will you stand against the crimes of euthanasia, infanticide and abortion, AND the promotion of such ideas in school and in the media? .....

Many road deaths and injuries caused by drink-driving could be prevented by selective breath-testing.

Q.6(c)  
Will you support selective or random Breath Testing by any/all policemen? .....

Talking about Drugs increases youthful desire to experiment with them, especially when some teachers even condone or offer drugs, and tell the children "It's your own choice."

Q.6(d)  
Will you oppose the Government Drug Programme for school-children, as easily being counter-productive, and putting children at greater risk? .....

PRINCIPLE 7 - GOVERNMENT MUST NOT INFRINGE OUR CHRISTIAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS:

Magna Carta, based on 'The Rule of Law' - which ensures right relationships with God, man, and the State - obligates governments to rule justly and impartially, and protects citizens from interference by the State. However, modern education is allowing much intrusion into privacy.

Q.7  
Are you opposed to State legislation that interferes with Christian rights and freedoms? e.g., Should parents be forced to accept State-determined content of compulsory education that psychologically indoctrinates our children? .....

PRINCIPLE 8 - UNDER THE RULE OF LAW PARLIAMENT IS TO REMAIN IMPARTIAL:

Under the Rule of Law, Parliament must not aid or hinder particular people, nor arbitrarily bestow on one what is denied to another, just because of someone's influential views, but should leave people to organize their own lives within traditionally defined parameters.

Q.8  
Will you work for Government impartiality under rule of law? .....

PRINCIPLE 9 - CANDIDATES SHOULD PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO MAINTAIN THE RULE OF LAW:

"RULE OF LAW" expresses principles which distinguish a FREE SOCIETY from a PLANNED TOTALITARIAN SOCIETY.

In a "planned" society, eg. Nazi Germany, China, Russia, etc. (and now being implemented in Australia, even by National and Liberals under the influence of bureaucracies) the use of the government's coercive powers becomes less and less restricted by Biblical principles or pre-established rules.

STOP & CARE wants representatives who will uphold the Rule of Law.

Q.9(a)

Do you believe in the Rule of Law as embodying Christian principles in law-making? .....

'The Basic Philosophy and Objectives of the National Party - Queensland' says "The National Party believes in: Maintenance of the rule of law."

Q.9(b)

Will you protect our Christian freedoms from totalitarianism? .....

Liberal Party Leaflet, 'OUR AIMS', says: The Liberal Party works for freedom...Our aims therefore include - upholding the rule of law.

Q.9(c)

Will you fight the tendency to deviate from Biblical principles and the Rule of Law? .....

PRINCIPLE 10 - RULE BY LEGISLATION AND DELEGATION LEGALIZES POWER OVER PEOPLE:

The Rule of Law must not give way to Rule by legislation and delegation to Boards, with regulations that tend to control people regardless of their God-given rights and freedoms.

Q.10

Will you oppose, on behalf of electors, bureaucratic legalization of power over people? .....

PRINCIPLE 11 - TO ENSURE FREEDOM THE RULE OF LAW MUST LIMIT THE STATE'S POWERS:

Western civilization gave us freedom because Christ was the Source of Authority for our law, and Biblical principles defined the State's powers and man's freedom.

Q.11

Will you work to preserve this type of freedom, which must not be confused with sinful licence? .....

PRINCIPLE 12 - RULE OF LAW LIMITS THE SIZE AND TAXING POWER OF THE STATE:

STOP & CARE supporters want M.Ps. who will see people as important, not a State power structure, and who will uphold the role of the Monarch.

Q.12

Do you aim to restrict the size and power of government and to lessen taxes? .....

PRINCIPLE 13 - THE PEOPLE MUST DETERMINE HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHALL GOVERN:

Scientific experiments on our water, food, and vitamins, without our consent, are hazardous to health, and are an invasion of privacy.

Q.13(a)

Will you act against food irradiation, water fluoridation, or tampering with our vitamins? .....

Our anthem, flag and constitution are our heritage and should not be wantonly changed.

Q.13(b)

Do you support our right to a Referendum before any change to the anthem, flag or Constitution? .....

The Queensland people have been refused their Referendum to reject or ratify the Australia Act (Request) Act, 1985. This Act takes away the protection of Governor and Queen, contrary to the Constitution.  
Signature

Q.13(c)

Will you work urgently for a Referendum, with a view to withdrawal of Royal Assent and a request to the United Kingdom Parliament to repeal the Australia Act 1986 while we can? .....

Date

ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONNAIRE ON  
ELECTION CANDIDATES' ATTITUDE

TO CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY  
OF GOVERNMENT

These responses should be read as answers to Questions (check corresponding Ques.Nos.) listed in the Questionnaire included in this issue of STOP PRESS.

The CODE for interpreting the symbols used is shown below.

CODE TO ANSWERS & POINTS SCORED:

'YES' = definitely 3  
'Yes?' = probably 2  
'\*Yes' = Yes, but ....; 2  
'??' = Don't know, possibly 1  
'Y?' = possible 'yes' (deduced as perhaps intended by candidate instead of accidental(?) blank) .5  
  
'NO' = definite 'NO' -1  
'No?' = probably not; -.5  
'\*?' = possibly, but may not .5  
'L' = a yes answer by letter; 3  
'Ly?' = yes deduced from letter 1  
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In areas of politics, we and those who represent us, must seek to glorify God and to stand fast in His Truth. We are to please God, not men. We are to be instruments of righteousness unto God, and not unto sin.

Our country will never get out of its mess until Christians elect enough Christians to Parliament to turn the country back to the Bible and God's laws.

We suggest you congratulate those who have filed good responses and let them know how much we in Queensland want to see God honoured in Government and in society.

If your M.P. did not answer our survey, perhaps he will be prepared to fill in the enclosed form to let you know how closely he represents you in Parliament.

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION CANDIDATES' ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONNAIRE		ON CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT			
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ELECTORATE	:	:	ASHGROVE	ASPLEY	ASPLEY
CANDIDATE - NAME	:	:	GAFFY	BLAKE	MCLEAY
PARTY/INDEPENDENT	:	:	NPA.	IND.	LIB.
PRINCIPLE	:	Q.Nos.:	Answers	Answers	Answers:
PRINCIPLE 1 - THE AIM OF PARLIAMENT IS DETERMINED BY ITS OPENING PRAYER	:	1(A) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	1(B) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	1(C) :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 2 - PARLIAMENT'S FUNCTION IS UNCHANGING AND PRE-DETERMINED	:	2(i) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	2(ii) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	2(iii) :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 3 - CANDIDATES SHOULD CLEARLY STATE THEIR POLICIES	:	3(A) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	3(B) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	3(C) :	YES	YES	BOTH
PRINCIPLE 4 - THE PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER DEMANDS THAT WE GLORIFY GOD	:	4 :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 5 - THE PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER MEANS BELIEF IN SUPREMACY OF FAMILY	:	5(A) :	YES	YES	
	:	5(B) :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 6 - A GODLY SOCIETY WILL CONDEMN ANTI-LIFE ANTI-FAMILY PRACTICES	:	6(A) :	YES	YES	NO
	:		YES	y?	
	:		YES	YES	
	:		YES	YES	
	:		YES	y?	
	:		YES	y?	
	:	6(B) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	6(C) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	6(D) :	yes?	YES	NO
PRINCIPLE 7 - GOVERNMENT MUST NOT INFRINGE OUR CHRISTIAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS	:	7 :	YES	YES	YES
	:		NO	N?	N?
PRINCIPLE 8 - UNDER THE RULE OF LAW PARLIAMENT IS TO REMAIN IMPARTIAL	:	8 :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 9 - CANDIDATES SHOULD PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO MAINTAIN THE RULE OF LAW	:	9(A) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	9(B) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	9(C) :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 10 - RULE BY LEGISLATION AND DELEGATION LEGALIZES POWER OVER PEOPLE	:	10 :	yes?	YES	YES
"PRINCIPLE 11 - TO ENSURE FREEDOM RULE OF LAW MUST LIMIT THE STATE'S POWERS	:	11 :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 12 - UNDER THE RULE OF LAW THE POWER OF THE STATE MUST BE LIMITED	:	12 :	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 13 - THE PEOPLE MUST DETERMINE HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHALL GOVERN	:	13(A) :	yes?	YES	??
	:	13(B) :	YES	YES	YES
	:	13(C) :	yes?	YES	??
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Contrary to the idea that Christians must not be involved in politics, it is precisely because there has been a little exercising of Christian duty in political affairs, that this country has departed so far from God and His laws

For it is the will of God, that with well-doing (in political affairs as much as anywhere else) you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." (1 Peter 2.15)

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION CANDIDATES' ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONNAIRE  
ON CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT

ELECTORATE	BALONNE	BROADSOUND	BULIMBA	BUNDABERG	GLASSHOUSE	IPSWICH	IPSWICH W.	IPSWICH W.	ISIS ELSON-GREEN
CANDIDATE	NEAL	SCOTT	BAVISTER	WARREN	NEWTON	BYRNES	RUSSELL	CLIFT	IND.
PARTY	NPA.	IND.	LIB.	IND.	NPA.	NPA.	NPA.	LIB.	IND.
PRINCIPLE	Q.Nos:	Answers	Answers	Answers	Answers	Answers	Answers	Answers	Answers
PRINCIPLE 1	1(A)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	1(B)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	1(C)	L	Ly?	L	YES	L	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 2	2(i)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	2(ii)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	2(iii)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 3	3(A)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	3(B)		L	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	3(C)	L	L	YES		YES	YES	BOTH	YES
PRINCIPLE 4	4			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 5	5(A)			YES		NO	YES	YES	YES
	5(B)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 6	6(A)			YES		YES	YES	NO	YES
				NO		YES	YES	NO	YES
				YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
				NO		NO	YES	YES	YES
				YES		YES	Y?	YES	YES
				YES		YES	Y?	YES	YES
	6(B)		Ly?	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	6(C)			NO		YES	YES	YES	YES
	6(D)			*?		NO	??	Yes?	YES
PRINCIPLE 7	7			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
				NO		NO	N?	NO	NO
PRINCIPLE 8	8			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 9	9(A)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	9(B)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	9(C)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 10	10			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 11	11			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 12	12			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
PRINCIPLE 13	13(A)			??		YES	??	Yes?	YES
	13(B)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES
	13(C)			YES		YES	YES	YES	YES

PROMOTING A GODLY SOCIETY: While the Premier repeatedly enunciates his pro-family, pro-life, pro-  
unfortunately disappointed many Christian voters by failing to evidence the same strong conviction

However, the National Party is the only Party that pledges its candidates to promote a society based  
fact should be kept in mind as it may help in determining your choice of candidate in electorates



# Joyner backs two local candidates

National Party candidates for Ashgrove and Pine Rivers are two of seven candidates to receive backing from Christian campaigner, Mrs Rona Joyner.

Mrs Joyner said Mr Frank Gaffy and Mrs Yvonne Chapman were pro-life and pro-family candidates who would be prepared to act with strong Christian convictions.

She said she had compiled a list of strong Christian candidates after a survey into the philosophy of 200 National, Liberal and independent candidates, which she undertook for the Stop and Care group.

She said ALP candidates were not surveyed because the party's platform, constitution and rules stated every ALP politician had to support women's rights to choose fertility control and abortion.

Many candidates failed to reply to the questionnaire, but Mrs Joyner said almost all who did showed they held a strongly Christian philosophy of government.

"All these candidates have been prepared to publicise their stand for basic pro-family, pro-life, pro-Christian principles, and to support their firm support for Godly laws, impartial government and for parents' rights over their child's schooling and education content."

Mrs Joyner said her survey showed most candidates also opposed the recent political undermining of the protective constitutional role of the governor.

## Candidates surveyed on Christian standards

PRO-FAMILY, pro-life voters, who want strong Christian representatives in Parliament have candidates prepared to represent them and act with strong Christian convictions, Christian campaigner Rona Joyner announced this week.

Mrs Joyner said this as a result of a survey into the philosophy of 200 National, Liberal and Independent candidates undertaken by her on behalf of the members and supporters of the 'Stop and Care' organisation.

"ALP candidates were not surveyed because of the fact that the 'ALP platform, constitution and rules' states every ALP politician is to 'support the particular right of women to choice of fertility control and abortion', and so no such candidate could be called pro-life," Mrs Joyner said.

Although many candidates failed to reply to the questionnaire, Mrs Joyner reported that almost all of those who did showed they held a strongly Christian philosophy of Government.

As an example of this she had listed (in order of degree of emphatic agreement) the candidates of interest to readers in the following electorates who have responded with 'totally acceptable' answers to the 31 questions submitted:

- Mt Coot-tha's National candidate, Geoffrey Colless;
- Aspley's Independent (formerly National Party candidate), Pat Blake;
- Redcliffe's Liberal candidate, Terry White
- Nundah's Liberal candidate, Sir William Knox;
- Ashgrove's National candidate, Frank Gaffy;
- Nudgee's Liberal candidate, Peter Hull;
- Pine Rivers' National candidate, Mrs Yvonne Chapman;
- Aspley's Liberal candidate, Digby McLeay.

"All of these candidates have been prepared," said Mrs Joyner, "to publicise their stand for basic pro-family, pro-life, pro-Christian principles and to state their firm support for Godly laws, impartial government, and for parents' rights over their child's schooling and education content."

Mrs Joyner also reported that her survey showed that most of the responding candidates were willing to oppose the recent political undermining of the protective constitutional role of the Governor — "a major change that was made without granting the people their right to vote on it through a referendum," Mrs Joyner

**\*BEWARE** of those who aim "to improve the quality of family life." Hitler did this by getting rid of all whose lives were thought to have an impaired quality — the unwanted, the sick, the deformed, the mentally ill, the handicapped, and the aged — by abortion, infanticide and euthanasia (or suicide). We want MPs who believe in the sanctity of all human life, from conception to death (natural death).

# 'Fringe dweller' survey 'biased'

LABOR candidate for the seat of Redcliffe, Mr Peter Houston, has lashed out at survey results released this week by Christian campaigner, Mrs Rona Joyner, claiming they are nothing but a biased political tool.

STOP AND CARE undertook a survey into the philosophy of 200 National, Liberal, and Independent candidates in south-east Queensland.

The survey, which was centred around Christian philosophy of government, was not open to ALP candidates.

"ALP candidates were not surveyed because of the fact that the ALP platform, constitution and rules state that every ALP politician is to support the particular right of women to choice of fertility control and abortion," Mrs Joyner said.

"No such ALP candidate could be called pro-life."

Participants were asked 31 questions with regard to 'pro-life', pro-family, and Christian Parliamentary representation.

Upon answering the survey, participants were graded in order, according to emphatic agreement, of which sitting Liberal Member for Redcliffe, Mr Terry White, was ranked number three.

Mr Houston said the survey was geared to pass on the impression that ALP candidates had no concern for pro-family and Christian representation.

"I agree with most of the areas contained in the survey," Mr Houston said.

"Mrs Joyner is an active National Party member, and for her to say that ALP candidates are virtually anti-family is utterly ridiculous — it's just so much rubbish."

"She's a fringe dweller of politics because she is so radical and extreme and it's not up to her to make ridiculous statements such as this."

He said the survey result release was merely a political tool and was geared to bring false claims against the Labor Party.

"ALP policy speaks for itself," Mr Houston said. "We are committed to improving the quality of family life and promoting the family as a whole."

"Just look at South Australia," he said. "They have spent \$2.3 million on child care facilities as compared to the National's \$400,000 in Queensland!"

"One of the policies for Queensland is to increase child care units and to promote child care units in hospitals and shopping centres."

He said Labor policy on Queensland youth and consumer affairs were further examples of how the Labor Party was working in areas discussed in Mrs Joyner's survey.

"The bias and insinuation is just ridiculous," he said. "People know this though, and that's why they will reject the Nationals on Saturday."

National Party candidate for Redcliffe, Richard Proctor, said assessment through emphatic agreement led to some misrepresentation.

He said he supported the majority of content in the survey but said one could hold strong views on such matters, but not necessarily speak out on them to a similar degree as others.

"I'm a conservative person who holds family values," he said.

"I support things such as private education, and conservative family morals and I'm against abortion."

"I attend church and I'm a Christian person. I'm the sort of person Mrs Joyner would thoroughly approve of."

He said this was where Mrs Joyner's emphatic rating system failed.

SUBURBAN EXPRESS, Thursday, October 30, 1986

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DAILY SUN, Monday, October 20, 1956

## Knocks, but no action on Australia Act

JUST over a year ago the Queensland Parliament debated the second reading of the Australia Acts (Request) Bill designed to sever forever Australia's links with Britain.

On October 9, Sir William Knox, our Imperial Knight, thundered: "I issue a warning that this step takes away States' rights!" The Bill, he declared flatly, "aims at establishing a republic and

for the socialists, a socialist republic!"

It clearly was a nasty piece of legislation. The right of appeal to the Privy council was lost forever. The manner of appointment of the Governor-General was altered forever. The States' right of direct link with Westminster was gone forever.

But what did he do?

Just look at Hansard (9/10/55, p.1767):

Mr Braddy: "Are you going to support and vote for the legislation?"

Sir William Knox: "Yes. The Liberal Party will support it."

Just what good are the Libs? In coalition a disaster; in opposition, hopeless.

DAN O'DONNELL,  
 Stafford Heights

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION CANDIDATES' ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT

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RESULTS WERE CIRCULARIZED PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY: Marked URGENT ELECTION INFO., Regional listings of candidates who responded satisfactorily to our Questionnaire were circulated to all STOP & CARE members and known supporters (or interested persons) in each of the regions relevant to the electorates being contested by such candidates. This Detailed Summary was not finished in time to post out, but information from it was spread around verbally and to telephone enquirers.

ADVERTISED BY PRESS RELEASE: I issued Press Releases to many City Suburban Newspapers and also a number of Country Papers as well as 'phoning news items to a couple of country Radio Stations. Readers have sent me several cuttings from the papers.

pro-Christian platform, some of his fellow National Party candidates in some electorates have  
 based on belief in God, and to create a climate of opinion favourable to that objective. That  
 ates not mentioned in our survey.

ELECTORATE	:	:	SALISBURY	SPRINGWOOD	SURFERS' P.	:	TABLELANDS	TOOWOOMBA N.	:	WOLSTON	:
CANDIDATE	:	:	FISHER	DAWSON	FENTON	:	REESE	McPHIE	:	SCHIMMEL	:
PARTY	:	:	NPA.	IND.	VIGILANCE	:	IND.	NPA.	:	LIB.	:
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	:	1(C)	: YES	YES	L(no)	:	YES		:	YES	:
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THE ROLE OF GOVERNOR UNDERMINED: Our survey shows that there is support for our campaign against the AUSTRALIAN which changed the Governor's role without the required authority of the people through a referendum...

Most of the candidates who filled in our Questionnaire -

- (1) uphold the people's right to decide major changes by a Referendum, and
- (2) oppose the recent political undermining of the protective constitutional role of the Governor, as being one major change that was made without granting the people a referendum.

IT IS GOD'S WILL that -  
Christians be seen as the sons of God in a crooked and perverse nation, shining as lights in the world.

(Phil.2.15)



## SUPPORTIVE LETTERS

DEAR MRS. JOYNER

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From a North Queensland supporter...

*Please find enclosed cheque for \$50 for "STOP & CARE". I and many more like me do appreciate your efforts to make and keep Australia a Christian country, and also the efforts of Rev. Fred Nile and Rev. Cedric Jacobs and many other dedicated Christians.*

*We were sorry to read that you had a falling out with the National Party, but Party rules have to be observed. Do not forget that Sir Joh is a practising Christian, which cannot be said of the opposition, many of whom show their contempt by reading newspapers and generally disregarding the prayers said in Parliament at the beginning of each day. With all good wishes.*

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NOTE: Thank you very much for your generous donation. Let me assure you, I did NOT break any Party rules, but rules have certainly been bent, changed and ignored, by others - influential others! Nor had I done anything to warrant expulsion - I had not taken part in any demonstration or public utterance regarding the National Party's dumping of sitting M.P. Brian Cahill. There was no rule against my applying for transfer from Redcliffe to Aspley. We had left Redcliffe over 2 years before, and anyway the Rules specifically state that membership does not have to be at a local Branch. My son, Stephen, had applied to join after having received a letter from the President of the Young Nationals telling him how much conservatives were wanted and urging him to join. He had been a financial member at Aspley for 2 or 3 months when expelled.

Because of the calculated attack against me by a pro-abortion, anti-Christian minority within the Party, who gave my name (one out of 50 or so purged from the Party) to the Media for publication, as a means of character assassination, the impression was created that I was sacked because of some personal conflict or disagreement over Party Policy, Rules, or some such thing.

Nothing could be further from the truth, as can be seen from the subject matter of this "STOP PRESS". I wholeheartedly endorse and support the Objectives of the National Party, as I have always done, and will continue to promote them, as I have always done, with the express purpose of maintaining their Christian content, and opposing with all my capabilities any and all attempts to water down, re-interpret, or eliminate completely the high objective of "promoting in Queensland a society based on belief in God" - in line with the daily Parliamentary Prayer.

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DEAR RONA,

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From a Catholic Priest....

*I am sorry you are suffering politically for the good work you have done for God, Queen and country, and I hope you wage a successful fight for re-instatement. "Be with the saints on All Saints Day."*

*Thank you and your family for your crusading work which has been an inspiration for us lesser mortals.*

*I enclose my cheque for \$20 as Membership of "STOP & CARE".*

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In their latest letterboxing, the Liberals condemn the Nationals because of Attorney-General Harper's response to the Pro-Life groups, whom the Libs choose to denigrate as "non-elected unrepresentative minorities". We are disgusted at the attitude of the Liberal hierarchy, and would retort that Mr. Harper did his duty in listening to the arguments put forward by the public, who have just as much right to be heard as those whom they have elected. Pro-Life Liberal candidates might now consider disassociating themselves from what seems to be an anti-life stance by some within the Administration.

# AND A CALL TO PRAYER .....

DEAR MRS. JOYNER, ----- From Pastor Phillip Storrs, CALOUNDRA, QLO.

I was quite shocked to learn that you had been sacked from the National Party, though I realize, as you yourself said, it was 'ordained of God'. What really concerns me is the future of our State and our Christian freedom therein.

Possibly this is why you have been released as it were from restraining influences, as God has given you gifts appropriate to the raising of the Christian Banner, even though it may seem at times like "the voice of one crying in the wilderness" and your head may be on the chopping block of the wayward wing of the National Party, but

"If God be for us who can be against us?" and  
"Do not fear what man can do unto you."

Some quotations from Brother Andrew may be encouraging:

"I believe in the power of God to help those who are willing to defy godless governments for the sake of the Kingdom." and  
"I believe there is only basic conflict --- the spiritual conflict --- against the Revolution."

Australia today is a "spiritual battlefield." If we accept this, then -  
"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10.4

Brother Andrew goes on to say:

"The battle is a spiritual one, and in a spiritual battle the critical weapons are prayer, intercession, and the commitment of Christians all around the world. You can make a difference ---"  
"We must believe that individual Christians can intervene in the course of world events and change the course of history."

As Paul said:

"I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and the giving of thanks, be made for all men: for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." 1 Tim. 2.1&2

It is my request that you print this call to all Christians in our Nation to diligently make, on a regular basis, in their own free time, intercessory prayer for our leaders that we indeed might "lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."  
Herewith is my Membership Fee.

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