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POLICIES

No one in this resource rich country should be living in poverty. The problem isn't the size of the cake – the problem is how the cake is divided. It is unacceptable to have 1.2 million children living in poverty and one third of Australians living on less than \$500 per week in this resource rich country.

- Universal Basic Income.
- Co-operative green energy, decentralised energy systems – seeding funding provided by government.
- Establish Australian publicly owned electric car industry.
- Economy based on the satisfaction of real, not manufactured human needs.
- Establishment of a co-operative collective arm of the economy to guarantee real competition between the private, public and co-operative collective sector.
- Increase taxation threshold of micro business to \$70,000.
- Increase taxation threshold of businesses that employ ten (10) or fewer employees by \$25,000 for every full time employee who is paid award wages or above award wages.
- Establishment of a publicly owned Bank, publicly owned essential services, publicly owned serum laboratory and publicly owned pharmaceutical industry.
- Establishment of 50 regional and urban disaster centres that are fully staffed and equipped to manage the increasing number of disasters caused by the climate emergency.
- House every Australian who cannot afford to buy a home in public housing – through a spot purchasing program.
- Migration policy based on a 50% quota for refugees and asylum seekers.
- Free all asylum seekers and refugees.



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- Increase funding to the public health sector by 20%, over a three (3) year period.
- Increase funding of public education by 20%, over a three (3) year period.
- Stop the privatisation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
- Implement all the recommendations of the 2017 *Uluru Statement from the Heart*.
- Roll back legislation that criminalises trade unions and removes the right to strike (except outside designated enterprise agreement periods).
- All future resource development to be publicly owned.
- Break the monopoly the legacy media has on parliament's legislative agenda.
- Independent foreign policy with a regional focus – support for an independent West Papua.
- Hold a referendum on citizen initiated legislation to break the monopoly parliament has on constitutional change.
- Decriminalise drug use – using the Portuguese model as a template.

HOW TO FINANCE AN AUSTRALIA WHERE EVERYBODY HAS A FAIR SHARE OF THE CAKE

- 1% financial transaction tax on all financial transactions over \$1,000.
- 1% stock market transaction tax on every stock or share bought or sold on the Australian stock market.
- 70% tax on individuals and corporations exploiting Australia's rich mineral resources, if the value of their investment is more than 50 million dollars.
- 1% of superannuation funds to be used as seeding funding for green energy co-operatives and collectives, public housing and the establishment of a third arm of the economy by creating co-operatives and collectives.



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HOW TO VOTE FOR DR. JOSEPH TOSCANO VICTORIAN UNGROUPED INDEPENDENT SENATE CANDIDATE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION

The Victorian Senate paper is divided into two by a thick black line

Above the line is a number of boxes, most with the names of registered political parties next to them.

- Twenty-two (22) boxes have names of political parties.
- Four (4) boxes have no names next to them.

If you decide to vote above the line – you need to mark at least six (6) boxes with the numbers 1 to 6 in the order you decide, for your vote to be valid.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! (sorry, no steak knives)

If you want to vote for **Joseph Toscano** you need to vote **below** the line.

I am one of the 12 Ungrouped Senate Candidates that appears in a column titled **“UNGROUPED”** on the far right hand side (ironical, isn't it?) of the Senate ballot paper.

Put the number 1 in the box next to my name

Then put the numbers 2 to 12 in the boxes next to the names of the candidates you prefer, in order of preference (you have 103 candidates to choose from).

You must fill in 12 boxes with the numbers 1 to 12 for your vote to be valid.

VOTE 1 JOSEPH TOSCANO (INDEPENDENT)

below the line on your Senate (make sure you number 12 boxes below the line).

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