

# LNP CONVENTION 2017 - OPEN SESSION

NUMBER 1

BURNETT SEC

## REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS

That this Convention of the LNP call for GetUp and other blatantly political organisations to be registered as third parties by the Australian Electoral Commission and Electoral Commission of Queensland, so that they can be held accountable for their funding sources, use of advertising, and political activities.

NUMBER 2

GROOM FDC

## SUPPORT FOR COAL INDUSTRY

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future LNP State Government to promote and support the development of the Queensland coal industry and fully resist environmental groups who are determined to disrupt and impede the progress of this important industry in our state.

NUMBER 3

POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE

## CHILD SAFETY SERVICES

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to create a stand-alone Department of Children Safety Services, with a core focus on children's welfare to ensure increased transparency and accountability.

NUMBER 4

BURNETT SEC

## FOOD AND FIBRE ELECTRICITY TARIFF

That this Convention of the LNP support a trial of a new 'food and fibre electricity tariff', available to irrigators at a 33 per cent discount to current applicable prices.

NUMBER 5

WARREGO SEC

## MAJOR WOODY WEEDS

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to amend the *Vegetation Management Act* to allow landholders to sustainably manage fodder Mulga.

NUMBER 6

KAWANA SEC

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to ensure that Queensland Health contracts for private sector providers do not contain any inefficient public sector employment obligations.

**NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE SIMILAR NATURE OF THIS AND THE NEXT RESOLUTION THE AGENDA COMMITTEE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT CONVENTION DEBATE NUMBER 7 AND IF THIS IS PASSED THEN MOTION 8 IS REDUNDANT. HOWEVER, IF MOTION 7 IS LOST THEN MOTION 8 CAN BE DEBATED.**

NUMBER 7

MURRUMBA SEC

## FIRST HOME OWNERS' GRANT

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to review eligibility for the First Home Owners' Grant with a view to:

- (a) including existing homes; and
- (b) excluding applicants who have previously owned any property in Australia or overseas.

NUMBER 8

WARREGO SEC

## FIRST HOME OWNERS' GRANT

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to continue the \$20,000 First Home Owners' Grant, and amend the guidelines to enable the purchase of existing homes in rural, regional and remote areas.

NUMBER 9

LOCKYER SEC

## UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

That this Convention of the LNP call upon the Federal Coalition Government to adopt legislation, modelled on the U.S. *Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004*, so that the States and Territories can implement complementary legislation into their own criminal law

**DOMESTIC SMOKE ALARMS**

That this Convention of the LNP call for the immediate and urgent review of the *Fire and Emergency Services (Domestic Smoke Alarms) Amendment Act 2016*, due to the massive financial implications of homeowners having to provide hardwired smoke alarms.

**TAXATION REFORM**

That this Convention of the LNP support the removal of the capital gains tax exemption for foreigners who make a capital gain on the sale of non-real property, such as shares.

**NEW HOPE ACLAND MINE**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to strongly express their support for the approval of the Stage Three expansion of New Hope Acland Mine.

**DRONE USAGE REVIEW**

This this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Government to review the use of Remotely Piloted Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) with a view to implementing registration procedures, pilot qualifications, the holding of public indemnity insurance and owner identification whilst giving consideration to their use for agricultural purposes and use over private land.

**HOME OWNERSHIP FOR VETERANS**

That this Convention of the LNP support the removal of the two-year time limit on veterans applying for the home loan subsidy under the Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme.

**NATIONAL DISASTER FUNDING REVIEW**

That this convention of the LNP asks that a future State LNP Government to review eligibility for NDRRA Category B funding going forward, to ensure all primary producers & small businesses in affected areas have access to Category B funding"

**PRIORITISATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND**

That this Convention of the LNP urge the Federal Coalition Government to instigate a review of the current "Lands Acquisition Act 1989" with a view to prioritizing the protection of productive agricultural land.

**PRIVATE WATER STORAGE**

That this Convention of the LNP support a reduction in regulations that prevent private landholders from constructing private water storage.

**TENURE FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

That this Convention of the LNP support the introduction of five year tenures for Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Declaration, discontinuing the current lifetime tenures.

**ABOLITION OF STAMP DUTY**

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future State LNP Government to work towards a new GST arrangement that enables the abolition of stamp duty on insurance premiums over a ten-year period, in line with the recommendations of the Senate inquiry into the collapse of HIH Insurance.

**CAPPED WELFARE PAYMENTS**

That this Convention of the LNP support the introduction of a limit on the total amount of welfare that a single household can receive per week, to be capped at 90 per cent of the weekly net minimum wage.

**FORFEITURE LAWS**

That this Convention of the LNP call for the introduction of asset forfeiture laws for people convicted of terrorism-related crimes, similar to existing 'proceeds of crime' laws.

**WITNESSING MURDER LAWS**

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future State LNP Government to implement laws in relation to witnessing murder, similar to those in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

**TRANSGENIC TECHNOLOGY**

That this Convention of the LNP support a reduction in red tape surrounding transgenic technology use in crops.

**TULLY MILLSTREAM**

That this Convention of the LNP call upon a future State LNP Government to conduct a detailed study for the creation of a baseload power station at Tully Millstream.

**PERMANENT PLANNING ORDER**

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future State LNP Government to legislate permanency planning in the form of a Permanent Parenting Order for all children once they have been in foster care for two years, with their existing carer being given first preference.

**SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future LNP Government to uphold the value of human life as being immeasurable and without comparison and

- i) facilitate and encourage the viability of adoption as a real choice
- ii) ensure support is provided to any woman and her partner who are considering an abortion beyond 18 weeks and
- iii) ensure that legislation is enforced requiring women to be informed of her right and choices in relation to a termination procedure.

**PARALLEL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS**

That this Convention of the LNP support the complete removal of parallel import restrictions on all books.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY COVENANT**

That this Convention of the LNP endorse the adoption by the Federal Parliament of an Australian Defence Force Covenant that:

- (a) formally recognises the unique nature of military service; and
- (b) outlines the Nation's obligations to ensure that serving and former members of the Australian Defence Force and their families are not disadvantaged in the provision of services and support when compared with other Australians

**ELECTRICITY COSTS**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to immediately address the business-destroying rise in electricity costs.

**APPRENTICE TRAINING**

That this Convention of the LNP support on-the-job training for cadets and apprentices to help them gain qualifications, as an alternative path to academic institution training.

**SENATE REFORM**

That this Convention of the LNP urge the Federal Coalition Government to propose constitutional changes to amend the Senate's powers so that it cannot:

- (a) delay a money bill for more than one month;
- (b) delay other public bills for more than two parliamentary sessions, or one calendar year; and
- (c) oppose legislation promised in a government's published election manifesto.

**PIMELEA POISONING IN CATTLE**

That this Convention of the LNP request the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture to urgently allocate funds to the research the development of an anti-toxin to treat the occurrence of pimelea poisoning in cattle.

**ROYALTY ARRANGEMENTS**

That this Convention of the LNP:

- (a) congratulate the State LNP Opposition in their stand supporting the Adani mining application for the Carmichael Mine; and
- (b) support the existing gazetted arrangements concerning royalty payments with mining companies, to ensure stability and security both for government and for company investment decisions.

**INSURANCE DUTY**

That this Convention of the LNP support a policy to reduce the cost of living for Queensland families through the gradual elimination of insurance duty over a four-year period.

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ADANI**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to ensure that, prior to the Adani Group accessing any loan funding from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility, the Group's corporate structure is such that liability for all federal and state taxes would be similar to that of an Australian-owned company.

**CEO SALARIES**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to ensure that the remuneration of all new Chief Executive Officers of Government Business Enterprises and Secretaries of Departments does not exceed that of the Chief of the Defence Force.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION TRANSFER DUTY**

That this Convention of the LNP support a policy to reduce the cost of living pressure for Queensland families through the gradual elimination of vehicle registration transfer duty over a four-year period.

**COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENT**

That this Convention of the LNP reaffirm the LNP's commitment to developing environmental policy that is practical, relies on the best scientific evidence available, and recognises the balance of environmental and economic sustainability.

**AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND FIBRE PRODUCERS**

That this Convention of the LNP reaffirm the value of the contribution that Australian food and fibre producers make to Australia.

**HEALTH TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to amend the Health Travel Allowance to cover travel entitlements for patients who choose a health provider in a centre other than the nearest centre, to be equivalent to the payment made for the nearest regional centre.

**BUILDING AND ENGINEERING TRADE SUBJECTS**

That this Convention of the LNP support the inclusion of first and second year building and engineering trade subjects in the curriculums for Years 11 and 12.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES DECENTRALISATION**

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future LNP State Government to move the headquarters of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to Central Queensland.

**INCREASED FUNERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS**

That this Convention of the LNP request that the Federal Coalition Government increase funeral benefits to veterans' families entitled to receive benefits under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* to the same amount as provided to veterans' families under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*.

**WATER MANAGEMENT**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to conduct a feasibility study of a scheme, similar in concept to the Bradfield Scheme, to divert water from rivers and catchment areas in north-eastern Queensland to dams and river systems that flow into the vast western regions of the state.

**FOOD LABELLING**

That this Convention of the LNP request that the Federal Coalition Government amend food labelling laws to include a prominent display on the front label showing the total included sugar content of the product as measured by four gram increments or teaspoons.

**MOTOR CYCLE SAFETY**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to amend legislation to require manufacturers to fit self-cancelling indicators to all new road-registrable motorcycles.

**ENERGY CERTIFICATE**

That this Convention of the LNP calls on the Brisbane City Council to cease purchasing energy certificates or carbon offset credits.

**PEST CONTROL IN NATIONAL PARKS**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to require all pest and weed control in National Parks to be managed to the standard required of private landholders.

**LAND MANAGEMENT**

That this Convention of the LNP urge the Federal Coalition Government to ensure that the Department of Defence actively manages its land so that it is put to best use and fit for purpose.

**NATIONAL SPACE AGENCY**

That this Convention of the LNP call upon the Federal Coalition Government to develop a national space agency to:

- (a) coordinate funding for private sector space projects;
- (b) negotiate agreements with all levels of government and traditional landowners; and
- (c) support high-technology innovation.

**NIGHTCLUB PRECINCTS**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to completely scrap all trading hour restrictions and venue lockouts in designated nightclub precincts.

**AMBULANCE TRANSPORT**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to provide aged or disability pensioners with a subsidised taxi ride home in circumstances where:

- (a) they are transported by ambulance to a hospital emergency department and assessed at the emergency centre; but
- (b) they are subsequently not admitted; and
- (c) they have no other way of getting home.

**POLICE PRESENCE AT RALLIES**

That this Convention of the LNP resolve that the Federal Coalition Government should defend the right of free association and free speech by guaranteeing a sufficient police presence at public events to ensure such events are not shut down by mobs or made unviable by the cost of private security.

**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

That this Convention of the LNP call support the introduction of a competition process to source designs and ideas for the development and construction of major public infrastructure.

**PRIVATISATION OF THE ABC**

That this Convention of the LNP calls for the full privatisation of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

**ABC FUNDING**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to address the inherent bias of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's news and current affairs coverage and reduce funding until such time as this bias is addressed.

**SAFE DRIVE INCENTIVE**

That this Convention of the LNP support the trial of a Safe Driver Incentive Lottery, whereby a portion of income received from camera-detected traffic offences is made available for a biannual lottery open to all Queenslanders with a clean driving record over the previous 12 months.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

That this Convention of the LNP request the Federal Coalition Government to adopt and enforce a policy of transaction acknowledgement to all customers dealing with government departments.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY LEARNING PROGRAM**

That this Convention of the LNP recommends to the Federal Coalition Government that a financial literacy learning program be included within the Australian Curriculum.

**FLOOD PROOFING BUNDABERG**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to continue with the flood proofing of Bundaberg region due to its key role in supplying fresh food to markets across Australia.

**TRAFFIC LIGHT SYMBOLS**

That this Convention of the LNP condemn any public monies being spent on altering traffic light symbols for ideological purposes.

**PAYMENT TIME – ELECTRICITY**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to encourage energy providers to extend the payment times for paying their residential electricity bills from 21 days to 28 days to assist household budgeting.

**SUNSHINE MOTORWAY**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to support the duplication of the Sunshine Motorway from Mudjimba to Peregian.

**PARIS ACCORD**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord as it weakens Australia's sovereignty and economy without helping the environment in any measurable way.

**REQUEST FOR ROYAL COMMISSION**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to urgently convene a Royal Commission to determine the role of anthropogenically-produced carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in materially changing the world's climate.

**REVIEW OF CHEMICAL BAN**

That this Convention of the LNP request that the Federal Coalition Government urgently alter the procedures of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority to prevent it from banning or withholding effective pest control products without communicating with users and releasing proven replacement products that are as equally cost effective as their predecessors; with retrospective effect for certain products withdrawn in the last decade.

**SPECIALIST TRAINING**

That this Convention of the LNP recommend that appropriate accredited training be developed and delivered to educate and inform lawyers who practise in child protection matters.

**CHILD CARE DECISIONS**

That this Convention of the LNP urge a future State LNP Government to strengthen the culture, training and operations within the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services to ensure that all decisions regarding the care of a child are made by departmental staff in collaboration with the foster carers, with the best interests, wellbeing, safety, and future stability of the child being paramount.

**REVIEW OF AIR CRASH INCIDENTS**

That this Convention of the LNP call upon the Federal Coalition Government to review recent air crash incidents, particularly in rural areas, with a view to developing and implementing more stringent operational processes and associated pilot training.

**NEW AGREEMENT – UK, CANADA, NZ**

That this Convention of the LNP call upon the Federal Coalition Government to coordinate with the United Kingdom, Canada and New Zealand to facilitate free movement of citizens between these countries and Australia.

**FOREIGN POLICY**

That this Convention of the LNP call on the Federal Coalition Government to suspend immigration from Islamic nations that recognise sharia law until such time as those countries recognise human rights compatible with Australian culture.



**BARGARA HIGH SCHOOL**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to proceed with the construction of a high school for the Bargara and Burnett Heads area by 2021.

**ILLICIT DRUG USE**

That this Convention of the LNP acknowledge the extensive social cost of illicit drug use in the community, particularly on family members of drug users, and endorse the efforts of community organisations involved in supporting affected family members of drug users.

**PROVISION OF CHOICE**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government not to implement the National Safe Schools program or similar programs without providing deliberate opt-in options for the relevant school parents' association and for parents in relation to their own children.

**PALMERSTON HIGHWAY STANDARDS**

That this Convention of the LNP call upon a future State LNP Government to undertake a full investigation of the engineering and construction standards applied to the Palmerston Highway to ensure that future upgrades and maintenance projects effectively address the traffic, terrain and climatic conditions of this vital transport link.

**BUNDABERG HOSPITAL**

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to establish a new hospital in Bundaberg and convert the current facility into a much-needed allied health or aged care facility.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**

That this Convention of the LNP recommend to the Federal Coalition Government and a future State LNP Government that there is a need for long-term high-level strategic planning in relation to resources, biosecurity, industry and agriculture.

## B CLASS RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are categorised as B-Class where a resolution includes the same or the similar intent to a resolution considered by State Council or Convention in the last two years or is current LNP Policy.

NUMBER 1

GOLD COAST REGION

### SECTION 18C

That this Convention of the LNP recommend to the Federal Coalition Government that reform of Section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* be undertaken to remove the words 'offend, offend, humiliate or intimidate' as unlawful behaviour in relation to the Act, while maintaining the words 'inciting racial hatred and/or violence' to maintain the essential integrity and purpose of the Act in protecting citizens against more serious, overt racial discrimination and violence in Australia.

NUMBER 2

NINDERRY SEC

### DECENTRALISATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

That this Convention of the LNP support the decentralisation of State Government Departments to regional areas.

NUMBER 3

ROCKHAMPTON SEC

### ROOKWOOD WEIR

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to commit funding and planning to the construction of the Rookwood Weir in order to create thousands of jobs and wealth for the region.

NUMBER 4

PETRIE FDC

### SECTION 18C

That this Convention of the LNP urge the Federal Coalition Government to repeal Section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.

NUMBER 5

YOUNG LNP

### PROPERTY VALUE FEES

That this Convention of the LNP support legislative change to allow local government bodies to charge fees and rates independent of calculation of property values.

NUMBER 6

ROCKHAMPTON SEC

### MORATORIUM ON REGISTRATION COSTS

That this Convention of the LNP call on a future State LNP Government to put a stop to any further increases to vehicle registrations for the period of government.