

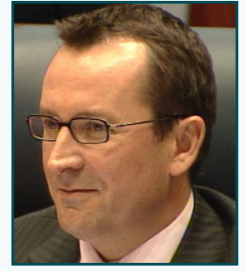


# WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2013

*Essential Pro-Life*

## VOTING GUIDE

FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA



The aim of this voter's guide is to help you to cast your vote in an informed manner consistent with your Christian faith. It will help you to avoid choosing candidates who endorse policies that cannot be reconciled with the moral norms once held by all Christians. Legislation with grave moral consequences, passed by the Western Australian Parliament, is included in the voting records of each current sitting member. Pro-lifers were obviously obliged to oppose these legislative attacks against life and family. The legislation we examined is as follows:

**1. Abortion Bill 1998 2. Gay Law Reform Bill 2001/02 3. Human Reproductive Technology (Cloning) Bill 2003 4. Surrogacy Act 2008 5. Voluntary Euthanasia Bill 2010**

### ELECTION SYNOPSIS

In this election Liberal Premier Colin Barnett is vying for a 2nd term of office for the Coalition government. This is likely to occur, as for the past few years, Labor has been experiencing a devastating string of losses around the country, and according to most indicators, this election promises to be no different.

In this guide we deemed it necessary to reach back into the parliamentary record (Hansard) as far as 1998. Though the majority of the current members were not elected back then (see tables) it is important, firstly because it shows when abortion was decriminalised in Western Australia, but also because the current Premier and Liberal party leader **Colin Barnett** actually voted in favour of it. In fact his whole pro-life voting record is appalling. In the Surrogacy Bill of 2008 (supported by both leaders) the newly elected Barnett government simply re-introduced the original bill put up by the Labor government, with a few regulations, shortly after the 2008 election.

In the opposition camp, Labor leader **Mark McGowan** is currently promising to endorse a private members bill to permit voluntary euthanasia. With such high profile support within the Labor Party, it will most certainly be given more credence and debating time. There have been several attempts to pass a bill of this nature since the 90's - the results of the last failed attempt in the Legislative Council vote of 2010, are tabled on the back of this guide.

Mark McGowan has also indicated his support for the so-called 'marriage equality' bill, which was introduced just prior to this election being announced. It will be voted on after the election.


Labor is of course marred by the noxious **Emily's List**, which has not held as many seats in Western Australia as in other States with its current quota being 3 in the lower house, and 3 in the upper house - however, in this election they are putting up a slew of new candidates. If you examine the marginal seats it is obvious that Emily's candidates are always close to the front of the queue in the Labor Party pre-selection process. These candidates have become a powerful faction within the Labor Party and within our Parliaments. Under the popular guise of *equal representation in politics for women*, there is the deeper agenda of so called 'reproductive rights'. In other words, not just any woman will do - they must be the embodiment of the pro-abortion party platform of the Labor Party.

In past elections FLI's pro-life voting guides have been able to identify which specific MPs are also members of the **Parliamentary Group on Population & Development** (PGPD) - a non-party parliamentary group committed to an ideology that embraces all aspects of the anti-life agenda. However, this nefarious group have pulled down their website and contracted out their secretariat, so all we can report at this time, is that there are approximately 100 State and Federal parliamentarians who are also members of the PGPD. Considering that the sum total of parliamentarians in Australia, state and federal, upper and lower houses is 824, then the PGPD (and the UN agencies that back it) must be quite satisfied with its infiltration of, and influence upon our nation's halls of power.




FLI always recommends consideration of the minor parties and independents who are known for their Christian values and pro-life stance. The stronger the minor party vote, the stronger the warning message that is sent to the major parties. Of course on the lower house ballot if you put a minor party 1st where they have no chance of election, your preference will still flow directly to your preferred major party candidate according to how they are numbered. It is another matter in the upper house, where there is always a chance that a minor party candidate will gain a seat, where they can often play a vital role in the Parliament. In this election there are 2 significant minor parties with Christian values that are worth your consideration. **Family First**, fielding 12 candidates in the upper house and 16 in the lower, and **The Australian Christians** with 6 candidates in the upper house and 42 in the lower.

In summary, it is fair to say that a Coalition victory may slow the Euthanasia and Marriage Equality push - which are both Green party policies, and which a Labor government will most likely support. As always we highly recommend making contact with your member and/or candidates and ask them which way they would vote on these important issues to be faced by the 39th Parliament of Western Australia.

KEY

- X** - Indicates that the member voted anti-life on the particular piece of legislation
- O** - Indicates that the member voted pro-life on the particular piece of legislation
-  - Indicates a member of EMILY'S List

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ELECTORATE	NAME	PARTY	MARGIN	NOTE	ELECTED	ABORTION BILL 1998	GAY REFORM BILL 2001	CLONING BILL 2003	SURROGACY ACT 2008
Albany	WATSON, Peter	ALP	2.0%		2001		X	X	X
Alfred Cove	WOOLLARD, Janet	Ind	0.2%		2001		PV	X	X
Armadale	BUTI, Antonio	ALP	14.8%		2010				
Balcatta	KOBELKE, John	ALP	2.2%	Retiring	1989	O	X	X	X
Bassendean	WHITELY, Martin	ALP	10.3%	Retiring	2001		X	X	X
Bateman	PORTER, Charles	Lib	9.4%	Retiring	2008				X
Belmont	RIPPER, Eric	ALP	6.7%	Retiring	1988	X	PV	X	X
Bunbury	CASTRILLI, Giovanni	Lib	11.1%		2005				O
Butler	QUIGLEY, John	ALP	10.4%		2001		X	O	DNV
Cannington	JOHNSTON, William	ALP	9.0%		2008				X
Carine	KRSTICEVIC, Antonio	Lib	12.7%		2008				O
Central Wheatbelt	GRYLLS, Brendon	Nats	18.8%		2001		PV	X	X
Churchlands	CONSTABLE, Elizabeth	Ind	22.5%	Retiring	1991	X	PV	X	X
Cockburn	LOGAN, Francis	ALP	9.2%		2001		PV	X	X
Collie-Preston	MURRAY, Michael	ALP	3.8%		2001		X	X	X
Cottesloe	<b>BARNETT, Colin</b>	<b>Lib</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>Premier</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Darling Range	SIMPSON, Anthony	Lib	7.0%		2005				X
Dawesville	HAMES, Kim	Lib	11.1%		1993	X	DNV	DNV	X
Eyre	JACOBS, Graham	Lib	3.4%		2005				O
Forrestfield	WADDELL, Andrew	ALP	0.2%		2008				X
Fremantle	CARLES, Adele	Ind	4.0%		2009				
Geraldton	BLAYNEY, Ian	Lib	8.5%		2008				O
Girrawheen	QUIRK, Margaret	ALP	6.7%		2001		X	O	O
Gosnells	TALLENTIRE, Christopher	ALP	4.8%		2008				X
Hillarys	JOHNSON, Robert	Lib	12.9%		1993	O	O	X	X
Jandakot	FRANCIS, Joseph	Lib	1.8%		2008				O
Joondalup	O'GORMAN, Anthony	ALP	3.3%		2001		X	DNV	DNV
Kalamunda	DAY, John	Lib	6.3%		1993	X	O	X	X
Kalgoorlie	BOWLER, John	Ind	3.6%	Retiring	2001		X	X	DNV
Kimberley	MARTIN, Carol	ALP	6.8%	 Retiring	2001		DNV	X	X
Kingsley	MITCHELL, Andrea	Lib	4.6%		2008				X
Kwinana	COOK, Roger	ALP	16.4%		2008				X
Mandurah	TEMPLEMAN, David	ALP	10.5%		2001		X	X	DNV
Maylands	BAKER, Lisa	ALP	8.8%		2008				X
Midland	ROBERTS, Michelle	ALP	8.3%		1994	O	DNV	O	DNV
Mirrabooka	FREEMAN, Janine	ALP	12.9%		2008				X
Moore	WOODHAMS, Grant	Nats	3.1%	Retiring	2005				DNV
Morley	BRITZA, Ian	Lib	-0.8%		2008				O
Mount Lawley	SUTHERLAND, Michael	Lib	1.7%		2008				X
Murray-Wellington	COWPER, Murray	Lib	8.8%		2005				O
Nedlands	MARMION, William	Lib	16.6%		2008				X
North West Central	CATANIA, Vincent	Nats	3.3%		2005				O
Ocean Reef	JACOB, Albert	Lib	2.7%		2008				O

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- DNV** - Indicates that the member (for a variety of reasons) did not register a vote.
- PV** - Indicates a *paired vote*, where two members of parliament of opposing parties agree to abstain from voting, to maintain the balance of votes, if one or the other is unable to attend.













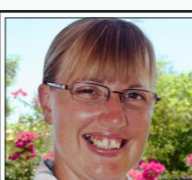

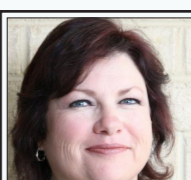

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Perth	HYDE, John	ALP	7.7%		2001		X	DNV	DNV
Pilbara	STEPHENS, Thomas	ALP	7.2%	Retiring	1982*	O	PV	O	O
Riverton	NAHAN, Michael	Lib	2.0%		2008				O
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>MCGOWAN, Mark</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>Opposition Leader</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Scarborough	HARVEY, Liza	Lib	5.1%		2008				O
South Perth	MCGRATH, John	Lib	14.3%		2005				X
Southern River	ABETZ, Peter	Lib	1.8%		2008				O
Swan Hills	ALBAN, Francesco	Lib	3.5%		2008				DNV
Vasse	BUSWELL, Troy	Lib	17.8%		2005				O
Victoria Park	WYATT, Benjamin	ALP	9.0%		2006				X
Wagin	WALDRON, Terrence	Nats	28.4%		2001		PV	DNV	X
Wanneroo	MILES, Paul	Lib	1.0%		2008				X
Warnbro	PAPALIA, Paul	ALP	10.1%		2007				X
Warren-Blackwood	REDMAN, Donald	Nats	10.2%		2005				X
West Swan	SAFFIOTI, Rita	ALP	4.1%		2008				X
Willagee	TINLEY, Peter	ALP	15.0%		2009				

\* Thomas Stephens was elected to the upper house in 1982 and then the lower house in 2005. Only his vote on surrogacy was cast in the lower house.

## NEW EMILY'S LIST CANDIDATES

EMILY's List is a group that raises funds for, and grooms radically pro-abortion female candidates exclusively for the Labor Party. Each newly selected and funded candidate is mentored by a senior member of the List and if elected, all members are obliged to support pro-abortion legislation.

	 <b>1.8%</b> <b>Klara Andric</b> ALP for Jandakot		 <b>2.0%</b> <b>Hannah Beazley</b> ALP for Riverton
	 <b>2.2%</b> <b>Janet Pettigrew</b> ALP for Balcatta		 <b>3.3%</b> <b>Jennifer Shelton</b> ALP for North West Central
	 <b>4.0%</b> <b>Simone McGurk</b> ALP for Fremantle		 <b>6.8%</b> <b>Josie Farrer</b> ALP for Kimberley
	 <b>7.2%</b> <b>Kelly Howlet</b> ALP for Pilbara		 <b>8.5%</b> <b>Kathryn Mannion</b> ALP for Geraldton



# WA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ABORTION BILL 1998  
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 SURROGACY ACT 2008  
 EUTHANASIA BILL 2010

ELECTORATE	NAME	PARTY ELECTED	NOTE						
Agricultural	BENSON-LIDHOLM, Matthew	ALP	2005					X	O
Agricultural	CHOWN, James	Lib	2008						O
Agricultural	DAVIES, Mia	Nats	2008						O
Agricultural	ELLIS, Brian	Lib	2007					X	O
Agricultural	GARDINER, Philip	Nats	2008						X
Agricultural	TRENORDEN, Maxwell	Nats	1986*		X	O	DNV	DNV	O
East Metropolitan	FARAGHER, Donna	Lib	2005					O	O
East Metropolitan	HAYDEN, Alyssa	Lib	2008						O
East Metropolitan	MORTON, Helen	Lib	2005					O	O
East Metropolitan	RAVLICH, Ljiljana	ALP	1996		X	X	X	X	O
East Metropolitan	SAVAGE, Linda	ALP	2008	Retiring					X
East Metropolitan	XAMON, Alison	Gr	2008						X
Mining & Pastoral	BASTON, Kenneth	Lib	2005					X	O
Mining & Pastoral	BULLOCK, Helen	ALP	2008	Retiring					O
Mining & Pastoral	CHAPPLE, Robin	Gr	2001			PV	X	X	X
Mining & Pastoral	DUNCAN, Wendy	Nats	2008					X	O
Mining & Pastoral	FORD, Jonathan	ALP	2001			PV	O	X	X
Mining & Pastoral	MOORE, Norman	Lib	2001	Retiring	X	O	X	X	O
Nth Metropolitan	BEHJAT, Elizabeth	Lib	2008						O
Nth Metropolitan	COLLIER, Peter	Lib	2005					X	O
Nth Metropolitan	DERMER, Edmund	ALP	1996	Retiring	O	X	O	O	O
Nth Metropolitan	MISCHIN, Michael	Lib	2008						O
Nth Metropolitan	TRAVERS, Kenneth	ALP	1996		X	X	X	X	X
Nth Metropolitan	WATSON, Giz	Gr	1996		X	X	X	X	X
Sth Metropolitan	DOUST, Catherine	ALP	2001			PV	O	X	O
Sth Metropolitan	EDMAN, Phillip	Lib	2008						O
Sth Metropolitan	ELLERY, Suzanne	ALP	2001	Retiring		X	X	X	X
Sth Metropolitan	GOIRAN, Nicolas	Lib	2008						O
Sth Metropolitan	MACLAREN, Lynn	Gr	2008						X
Sth Metropolitan	O'BRIEN, Simon	Lib	1996		O	PV	O	X	O
South West	FARINA, Adele	ALP	2001			X	X	X	X
South West	HALLETT, Nigel	Lib	2005					X	O
South West	HOLT, Colin	Nats	2008						O
South West	HOUSE, Barry	Lib	1987		X	PV	X	X	DNV
South West	MCSWEENEY, Robyn	Lib	2001			O	X	X	O
South West	TALBOT, Sally	ALP	2005	Retiring				X	X

\* Max Trenordan was elected to the lower house in 1986 and then the upper house in 2008. Only his vote on euthanasia was cast in the upper house.

## NEW EMILY'S LIST CANDIDATE...



**Alanna Clohesy**  
ALP for East Metropolitan