



# FEDERAL ELECTION 2013

*Essential Pro-Life*

## VOTING GUIDE

FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA



### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

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. If our task was to merely select the most effective *strategy* among several morally good options, then a Christian could take one side or the other and not act contrary to their faith. But some issues concern 'non-negotiable' moral principles with no room for exceptions or compromise. This pro-life voting guide is comprised of two parts: the House of Representatives (green) and the Senate (red).

### THE LOWER HOUSE (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)

This part of the guide is green because the Lower House is colloquially known as the 'green house' owing to the colour of the leather seats in that House. The party who wins the most seats in the Lower House will form the next government. Your vote in the Lower House will inevitably end up helping either the Labor Party or the Coalition to win the election. 5 out of the 150 seats are currently represented by Independents, 1 by the Greens and 1 by the Katter Party. Even if you vote for an Independent or a Minor Party as your first preference, it will still effectively count as a vote for either Labor or the Coalition. Very often both major parties nominate less than perfect candidates in your Lower House seat. This means as you order the ballot, it is often a case of choosing the better of 2 major party candidates - or consider your ballot a vote purely for a Party and/or a Prime Minister.

In the centrefold of this document you will find the full list of the current sitting members of the Federal House of Representatives. You will be able to see who currently holds the seat in your electorate and if they have voted on any past Bills concerning the life issues. On the back page we will then focus on some 'key marginal electorates' that pro-lifers should watch closely on election night. The seats that were decided by a small margin during the last election (2010) will matter the most in this election. 'Safe seats' with a wide margin rarely change hands so they are strategically less important. You will find the size of each seat's margin in the right column of each table. Keep this guide handy on election night and it will help you to analyse the results from a pro-life perspective.

### THE 5 NON-NEGOTIABLES

The following are 5 'non-negotiable' issues to help you narrow down the list of acceptable candidates. **1. Abortion 2. Euthanasia 3. Embryonic Stem Cell Research 4. Human Cloning 5. Homosexual 'Marriage'**. We should avoid, to the greatest extent possible, voting for candidates who endorse or promote intrinsically evil policies. As far as possible, we should vote for those who promote policies in line with the moral law.



### ANTI-LIFE GROUPS



#### PGPD

The Parliamentary Group on Population and Development are MPs committed to the goal of population reduction. PGPD members lobby for increased funding of anti-life government programs (contraception, sex education and abortion), especially in third world countries. They are the 'death peddlers' within the Australian parliament.

#### EMILY'S LIST

EMILY's List is an acronym which stands for 'Early Money Is Like Yeast'. It is a group that raises funds for radically pro-abortion female candidates, exclusively for the Labor Party. If elected, all members of the List are obliged to support pro-abortion legislation. It is crucial for pro-lifers to always oppose them at every turn. These candidates are a bio-hazard!

Many candidates are members of parties and/or groups that as a collective contravene one or more of the 5 non-negotiables. The most glaring anti-life non-party groups are detailed above - Emily's List and the PGPD (Parliamentary Group on Population & Development). It is also important to look to anti-life policies in the platform of a political party and how each party preferences their vote. Even if both of the major parties are running tainted or completely anti-life candidates in your lower house seat, some smaller parties that are fundamentally pro-life in their policies do represent a viable vote in the Senate (upper house). Please see the red section of the guide for instructions on how to vote for the Senate where, in many ways, your vote can be more powerful.

## KEY

Below is the list of **150** sitting *Members of Parliament* for each electorate in every state. A **Strikethrough** indicates that the MP is retiring. The numbers beside each member indicate a specific anti-life vote on their record corresponding to the following bills:

1. Euthanasia Bill (1996)
2. Embryo Experimentation Bill (2002)
3. Abortion Pill Bill (RU486) (2005)
4. Human Cloning Bill (2006)
5. Same-Sex Bill (2012)

This icon  indicates an MP's membership to *Emily's List*

This icon  indicates an MP's membership to the *PGPD*








If a member is shown as blank it may be that he/she voted correctly. However, it may be the bill passed prior to their election to Parliament, and therefore their position on various life issues cannot be established.



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES




## QLD %

Blair	NEUMANN, Shayne	ALP		<b>4.2</b>
Bonner	VASTA, Ross	LNP		<b>2.8</b>
Bowman	LAMING, Andrew *	LNP	3 4	10.4
Brisbane	GAMBARO, Teresa	LNP	 3 4	<b>1.1</b>
Capricornia	LIVERMORE, Kirsten	ALP	 3 4 5	<b>3.7</b>
Dawson	CHRISTENSEN, George	LNP		<b>2.4</b>
Dickson	DUTTON, Peter	LNP	2	5.1
Fadden	ROBERT, Stuart	LNP		14.2
Fairfax	SOMLYAY, Alexander	LNP	2 4	7.0
Fisher	SLIPPER, Peter	Ind		<b>4.1</b>
Flynn	O'DOWD, Ken	LNP		<b>3.6</b>
Forde	VAN MANEN, Bert	LNP		<b>1.6</b>
<b>Griffith</b>	<b>RUDD, Kevin</b>	<b>ALP</b>	 <b>2 3</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Groom	MacFARLANE, Ian	LNP	2 3 4	18.5
Herbert	JONES, Ewen	LNP		<b>2.2</b>
Hinkler	NEVILLE, Paul	LNP		10.4
Kennedy	KATTER, Bob	KAP		18.3
Leichhardt	ENTSCH, Warren	LNP	1 2 3 4	<b>4.6</b>
Lilley	SWAN, Wayne	ALP	2 3 4	<b>3.2</b>
Longman	ROY, Wyatt	LNP		<b>1.9</b>
Maranoa	SCOTT, Bruce	LNP	3	22.9
McPherson	ANDREWS, Karen	LNP		10.3
Moncrieff	CIOBO, Steven	LNP	 2	17.5
Moreton	PERRETT, Graham	ALP	5	<b>1.1</b>
Oxley	RIPOLL, Bernie	ALP	 2 3	5.8
Petrie	D'ATH, Yvette	ALP		<b>2.5</b>
Rankin	EMERSON, Craig	ALP	2 3	5.4
Ryan	PRENTICE, Jane	LNP		7.2
Wide Bay	TRUSS, Warren	LNP	2	15.6
Wright	BUCHHOLZ, Scott	LNP		10.2

\* LAMING, Andrew - has performed late term abortions.

## WA %

Brand	GRAY, Gary	ALP	5	<b>3.3</b>
Canning	RANDALL, Don	Lib		<b>2.2</b>
Cowan	SIMPKINS, Luke	Lib		6.3
Curtin	BISHOP, Julie	Lib	2 3 4	16.2
Durack	HAASE, Barry	Lib	 2 3 4	13.7
Forrest	MARINO, Nola	Lib		8.7
Fremantle	PARKE, Melissa	ALP	 5	5.7
Hasluck	WYATT, Ken	Lib		<b>0.6</b>
Moore	WASHER, Mat	Lib	 2 3 4	11.2
O'Connor	CROOK, Tony	Nats		23.0
Pearce	MOYLAN, Judi	Lib	2 3 4	8.9
Perth	SMITH, Stephen	ALP	2 3 4 5	5.9
Stirling	KEENAN, Michael	Lib	3 4	5.6
Swan	IRONS, Steve	Lib		<b>2.5</b>
Tangney	JENSEN, Dennis	Lib	3 4	12.3

## NSW %

Banks	MELHAM, Daryl	ALP	2 3 4	<b>1.5</b>
Barton	McCLELLAND, Bob	ALP	2 3 4	6.9
Bennelong	ALEXANDER, John	Lib		<b>3.1</b>
Berowra	RUDDOCK, Philip	Lib	4	16.2
Blaxland	CLARE, Jason	ALP	5	12.2
Bradfield	FLETCHER, Paul	Lib		18.2
Calare	COBB, John	Nats	 1 2 3 4	10.7
Charlton	COMBET, Greg	ALP	5	12.7
Chifley	HUSIC, Ed	ALP		12.3
Cook	MORRISON, Scott	Lib		12.7
Cowper	HARTSUYKER, Luke	Nats	2	9.3
Cunningham	BIRD, Sharon	ALP	 3 4 5	13.2
Dobell	THOMSON, Craig	Ind	5	5.1
Eden-Monaro	KELLY, Mike	ALP	5	<b>4.2</b>
Farrer	LEY, Sussan	Lib	2 3 4	14.5
Fowler	HAYES, Chris	ALP		8.8
Gilmore	GASH, Joanna	Lib	 2 3 4	5.3
Grayndler	ALBANESE, Anthony	ALP	 1 2 3 4 5	<b>4.2</b>
Greenway	ROWLAND, Michelle	ALP		<b>0.9</b>
Hughes	KELLY, Craig	Lib		5.2
Hume	SCHULTZ, Albert	Lib		8.7
Hunter	FITZGIBBON, Joel	ALP	2 3 4	12.5
Kingsford Smith	GARRETT, Peter	ALP	3 5	5.2
Lindsay	BRADBURY, David	ALP		<b>1.1</b>
Lyne	OAKESHOTT, Robert	Ind	 5	12.7
Macarthur	MATHESON, Russell	Lib		<b>3.0</b>
Mackellar	BISHOP, Bronwyn	Lib	4	15.7
Macquarie	MARKUS, Louise	Lib		<b>1.3</b>
McMahon	BOWEN, Chris	ALP	3	7.8
Mitchell	HAWKE, Alex	Lib		17.2
New England	WINDSOR, Tony	Ind	3	21.5
Newcastle	GRIERSON, Sharon	ALP	 2 3 4 5	12.5
North Sydney	HOCKEY, Joe	Lib	2 3 4	14.1
Page	SAFFIN, Janelle	ALP	 5	<b>4.2</b>
Parkes	COULTON, Mark	Nats		18.9
Parramatta	OWENS, Julie	ALP	 3 4	<b>4.4</b>
Paterson	BALDWIN, Bob	Lib		5.3
Reid	MURPHY, John	ALP		<b>2.7</b>
Richmond	ELLIOT, Justine	ALP	 3 4 5	7.0
Riverina	McCORMACK, Michael	Nats		18.2
Robertson	O'NEILL, Deborah	ALP		<b>1.0</b>
Shortland	HALL, Jill	ALP	  2 3 4 5	12.9
Sydney	PLIBERSEK, Tanya	ALP	  2 3 4 5	17.1
Throsby	JONES, Stephen	ALP	 5	12.1
<b>Warringah</b>	<b>ABBOTT, Tony</b>	<b>Lib</b>		<b>13.1</b>
Watson	BURKE, Tony	ALP		9.1
Wentworth	TURNBULL, Malcolm	Lib	 3 4	14.9
Werriwa	FERGUSON, Laurie	ALP	 1 2 3 4	6.8

## SA %

Adelaide	ELLIS, Kate	ALP	2 3 5	7.5
Barker	SEECKER, Patrick	Lib		13.0
Boothby	SOUTHCOTT, Andrew	Lib	2 3 4	<b>0.6</b>
Grey	RAMSEY, Rowan	Lib		11.2
Hindmarsh	GEORGANAS, Steve	ALP	3 4 5	6.1
Kingston	RISHWORTH, Amanda	ALP	5	14.6
Makin	ZAPPIA, Tony	ALP		12.0
Mayo	BRIGGS, Jamie	Lib		7.3
Port Adelaide	BUTLER, Mark	ALP	5	20.9
Sturt	PYNE, Christopher	Lib		<b>3.6</b>
Wakefield	CHAMPION, Nick	ALP	5	10.5

## TAS %

Bass	LYONS, Geoff	ALP		6.7
Braddon	SIDEBOTTOM, Sid	ALP	2 5	7.5
Denison	WILKIE, Andrew	Ind	5	<b>1.2</b>
Franklin	COLLINS, Julie	ALP	  5	10.8
Lyons	ADAMS, Dick	ALP	2 3 4	12.3















## ACT %

Canberra	BRODTMANN, Gai	ALP	 5	9.1
Fraser	LEIGH, Andrew	ALP		14.2

## NT %

Lingiari	SNOWDON, Warren	ALP	2 3 4 5	3.7
Solomon	GRIGGS, Natasha	CLP		<b>1.8</b>

## NEW EMILY'S LIST CANDIDATES %

Vic	Lalor	RYAN, Joanne	ALP		22.1
NSW	Newcastle	CLAYDON, Sharon	ALP		12.5
Vic	Bendigo	CHESTERS, Lisa	ALP		9.4
Vic	Dunkley	KILKENNY, Sonya	ALP		<b>-1.0</b>
Qld	Brisbane	McNAMARA, Fiona	ALP		<b>-1.1</b>
Tas	Denison	AUSTIN, Jane	ALP		<b>-1.2</b>
NSW	Macquarie	TEMPLEMAN, Susan	ALP		<b>-1.3</b>
Vic	Casey	FARRELL, Cathy	ALP		<b>-1.9</b>
Qld	Herbert	O'TOOLE, Cathy	ALP		<b>-2.2</b>
Qld	Bonner	FRASER-HARDY, Laura	ALP		<b>-2.8</b>
Vic	Higgins	CHAU, Wesa	ALP		-5.4
Vic	Melbourne	BOWTELL, Cath	ALP		-5.9
Qld	Fadden	LESSIO, Nicole	ALP		-14.2
NSW	Wentworth	SMITH, Di	ALP		-14.9

### N.B. SAME-SEX MARRIAGE













In **2008** a same-sex law reform bill passed with bi-partisan support, where both the major parties were not permitted a conscience vote. This bill left us one step closer to the full legalisation of homosexual 'marriage'.  
The same-sex marriage bill of **2012** was voted down with only the Coalition not allowing a conscience vote. Therefore, the above tables cannot represent the individual positions of the Coalition members on the question of same-sex marriage.

# KEY MARGINAL SEATS









## NON-PREFERRED CANDIDATE DETAILS

## ELECTORATE NAME, MARGIN & DETAILS

## PREFERRED CANDIDATE DETAILS

<p><b>Susan Templeman (ALP)</b>   EMILY's List Candidate. Board of Directors for Family Planning NSW. Long-term anti-life associations.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Macquarie, NSW</b>            LIB Margin of 1.3%            Blue Mountains electorate.            Markus defeated Templeman by a narrow margin in 2010.</p>		<p><b>Louise Markus (LIB)</b>            Has a pro-life voting record. Opposed RU486 and won pro-life award from ACL. Practicing Christian.</p>
<p><b>Laura Fraser-Hardy (ALP)</b>   EMILY's List Candidate. One of the 9 Emily's List candidates pre-selected for a marginal seat.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Bonner, QLD</b>            LNP Margin of 2.8%            Brisbane inner-eastern suburbs electorate. Lost by Vasta in 2007 and regained in 2010.</p>		<p><b>Ross Vasta (LNP)</b>            Has a pro-life voting record. Opposed RU486 and human cloning whilst a member for this seat from 2004-2007.</p>
<p><b>Rick Sarre (ALP)</b>            University Professor in Law. 'Progressive' side of legal fraternity.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Sturt, SA</b>            LIB Margin of 3.6%            Adelaide eastern suburbs electorate. Vigorous campaigns waged against Pyne by Labor in 2007 and 2010</p>		<p><b>Christopher Pyne (LIB)</b>            Has a pro-life voting record. Practising Catholic. Pyne received ACL award.</p>
<p><b>Joanne Dean (ALP)</b>            Committed supporter of same-sex marriage.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Canning, WA</b>            LIB Margin of 2.2%            Perth south-eastern suburbs electorate. Held by Randall since 2001.</p>		<p><b>Don Randall (LIB)</b>            Has a pro-life voting record. Opposed RU486 and human cloning Bills. Won a pro-life award from ACL.</p>
<p><b>Peter Beatie (ALP)</b>            Ex - Queensland Premier parachuted in by Labor to replace low profile candidate. Pro same-sex marriage.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Forde, QLD</b>            LIB Margin of 1.6%            Outer southern Brisbane electorate. An important seat for both major parties.</p>		<p><b>Bert Van Manen (LNP)</b>            Ran as a candidate for Family First in 2007. Elected for LNP in 2010. Opposed to same-sex marriage.</p>

# SEATS OF INTEREST

<p><b>Tony Windsor (Ind)</b>            Elected as an independent in 2001. Handed Labor minority government in 2010 contrary to the roots of his electorate.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of New England, NSW</b>            Ind / Nats Margin of 21.5%            A National Party stronghold since first contested in 1919.</p>		<p><b>Sen. Barnaby Joyce (Nats)</b>            High profile, Catholic, pro-life Senator. Switching houses to gain New England back for the National Party.</p>
<p><b>Laura Smyth (ALP)</b>   EMILY's List Member. One of 2 new List candidates to gain a seat in the 2010 election.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of La Trobe, VIC</b>            ALP Margin of 1.7%            This Liberal leaning seat should return to Jason Wood (LIB) removing an Emily's Lister.</p>		<p><b>Dr Rachel Jenkins (DLP)</b>            Though no chance of election - our prediction for the highest % of the primary vote for the resurgent DLP</p>
<p><b>Adam Bandt (Greens)</b>   Obviously a supporter of same-sex marriage. Gained the only House of Reps seat for the Greens in 2010.</p>		<p><b>Federal Seat of Melbourne, VIC</b>            Green Margin of 5.9%            Even though we are anxious to see the Greens removed from the house - the only real contender is an Emily's Lister!</p>		<p><b>Michael Murphy (DLP)</b>            In a seat like this, ease your conscience by giving a good minor party candidate a significant primary vote.</p>

**N.B.** There are other important seats and this is just a small snapshot of some of the electorates that will decide this election. Not all the candidates in the right column are perfectly pro-life, but they certainly present pro-lifers a better option than the left column.