
HELLO!

My name's ___. **I'm volunteering with Kelly O'Shanassy at the Australian Conservation Foundation in Carlton** (or West End QLD). (How are you?)

I'm calling to thank you for being a climate voter and chat quickly about ACF's scorecard on climate and nature policies. **What motivates you to be a climate voter this election?** *Listen, connect with what they care about.*

I'm a climate voter and **care a lot about this because...** *briefly share why you care and act.*

INTRODUCE THE SCORECARD

ACF's role is to push all parties to have better policies on climate and nature, and share information about how they compare so people can be informed when they vote. We've analysed the commitments they've made this election and made a scorecard - **have you seen it?** *Note response*

✓ YES

✗ NO

→ To assess each party, ACF has used 50 key tests to give a score out of 100 on key policy areas to stop climate damage like renewable energy, phasing out coal, and stopping Adani's coal mine.



SHARE SCORECARD RESULTS

Our goal is for all parties aim high, but the scores on our scorecard are where the reality is right now.

Of the two major parties, ACF has given the Liberal/National Coalition's policies fail with 4/100, and Labor's policies a bare pass at 56/100. The Greens' policies 99/100.

What do you think? / Do these scores surprise you? *Listen.*

Which party or policy area would you like to know a little more about?

X party has committed to . **USE SCORECARD INFORMATION SHEET TO SHARE MORE**

Listen and respond. Share more information as relevant.

How do you feel about the parties' climate policies this election? *Listen and respond.*

By being a climate voter you've added your voice to show the parties just how many of us want them to step up. This will be *the* climate election because millions of us will use our votes to stop climate damage!

SCORECARD IMPACT

Before we wrap up, I've got a couple of agree or disagree questions for you:

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disagree, 3 unsure, and 5 strongly agree, how do you feel about these statements: *Note responses 1-5.*

"As a result of this information I feel more informed about the parties' policies on climate change."

"The information in ACF's independent scorecard will influence my vote."

Thanks. And finally, **if a federal election were held today, which party would receive your first preference vote?** **Do you mind if we make a note of that?**

IF GREENS, ONE NATION, INDEPENDENT OR OTHER:

And which would you preference higher: Liberal or Labor?

WRAP IT UP!

Thanks for taking the time to talk with me, you can read more about ACF's scorecard at acf.org.au/scorecard **Is there anything else you'd like to discuss?** Have a good day/night! *Stay on the line to enter survey responses.*

Scorecard information sheet

Policy Area	The Liberals/Nationals 4/100	Labor 56/100	The Greens 99/100
Ramping up renewables	<p>Very poor policies to ramp up renewables</p> <p>Piecemeal promises for pumped hydro storage but no policies for large-scale solar or wind. No plan to get Australia above 23% renewable electricity.</p>	<p>Fairly good policies to ramp up renewables</p> <p>Policies to shift Australia to at least 50% renewables by 2030 – but this policy only gets us half way there.</p>	<p>Very good policies to rapidly ramp up renewables</p> <p>Comprehensive policies to transition Australia's electricity sector to 100% renewables and reach net zero climate pollution by 2040.</p>
Ending digging & burning coal	<p>Very poor policies to phase out burning coal</p> <p>No policies to phase out coal – they actually support burning more coal, making climate change even worse. Their "Climate Solutions Package" is grossly inadequate.</p>	<p>Some policies to reduce climate pollution, but weak on phasing out coal</p> <p>Have a 45% climate pollution reduction target by 2030, but their policies will not phase out coal quickly enough.</p>	<p>Very good policies to phase out burning coal</p> <p>Support banning all new fossil fuel projects and phasing out coal for electricity by 2030.</p>
Stopping Adani's polluting mine	<p>Very poor on stopping Adani's coal mine</p> <p>Pushing for the Adani mine to go ahead and open the Galilee Basin to one of the biggest coal mining expansions in the world.</p>	<p>On the fence over stopping Adani's coal mine</p> <p>Say any decisions will be guided by "the best science, the law of the land and not creating sovereign risk", but have made no commitment as to what they will do about Adani's mine if elected.</p>	<p>Very good on stopping Adani's coal mine</p> <p>Pushing to stop coal mining in the Galilee Basin.</p>
Protecting our reefs, rivers, forests & wildlife	<p>Poor policies to protect nature</p> <p>Poor policies and insufficient funding to protect nature. Have committed some funding for Indigenous Rangers and Indigenous Protected Areas.</p>	<p>Fairly good policies to protect nature</p> <p>Will introduce new nature laws but lacks detail. Will create a federal Environment Protection Agency, restore marine protections and double the Indigenous Rangers program, but insufficient funding for nature restoration or wildlife recovery.</p>	<p>Very good policies to protect nature</p> <p>Will introduce new strong nature laws, end deforestation, create an independent science-based watchdog and significantly increase funding for nature.</p>

FAQS

What research has ACF done to get these scores? ACF has researched the parties' announcements, sifted through media releases, speeches and voting records. We've pushed candidates to confirm lofty promises in interviews and social media. We've sent detailed surveys to independents and minor parties and carefully recorded their responses.

What about minor parties/independents? We have information about many minor parties and independents online. acf.org.au/scorecard

Who should I vote for? Your vote is your choice. ACF does not tell people how to vote. Our role is to rate the policies of all parties in terms of their impact on our environment. We are providing this information so you can be informed before you vote.

Who is ACF? The Australian Conservation Foundation is an independent, non-partisan organisation funded by our community. We hold all parties to account for how their policies impact our environment.

How did you get my number? You've signed ACF's climate voter petition, perhaps online, at an event, or with an ACF volunteer by face-to-face or by phone. Does that sound familiar? Read our privacy statement at www.acf.org.au/privacy

Why does ACF collect voting info? We want all parties to show the courage and vision to stop climate damage. By showing that people across the political spectrum care, we can more effectively influence the parties to step up.