








# Climate Change Policy Analysis – ‘at a glance’

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 <b>WWW</b>	 <b>SA</b>	 <b>GRN</b>	 <b>DEM</b>	 <b>ALP</b>	 <b>LIB</b>	 <b>FF</b>							
<b>Acceptance</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Accepts the science that current Climate Change is largely human caused							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	☠	✓
<b>Priority and Policy</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Treats as a high priority internally and in public							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗
Separate Climate Policy							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>International</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Sign and Support Kyoto yes or no							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	✓
Aid policy that helps mitigation and adaptation programs in other countries							✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	✗
<b>Zero Emission Goals</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Zero Emissions Minus							✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Near Zero							✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Zero Net							✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>2020 Goals</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels								✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels							✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>2050 Goals</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
80% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels							✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✗
60% reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions below 2000 levels							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>Emission Reduction Mechanisms</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Government designed mandatory reductions							✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Carbon Tax							✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Carbon Trading							✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Energy</b>							WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Support crash conversion to renewable based electricity system							✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Support major role out of renewables							✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Support minor role out of renewables							✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗
Support “Feed in Tariff” for small small scale renewables							✓✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Stop Coal Exports							✓	✓✓	✓	✗	☠	☠	☠
Phase Out Domestic Coal Industry							✓	✓✓	✓	✗	☠	☠	☠
Oppose “Clean Coal Carbon Capture and Storage”							✓	✓	✗	✓	☠	☠	☠
Remove Fossil Fuel Subsidies							✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	☠
Oppose Nuclear Power Plants							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	☠
Stop Uranium Exports							✓	✓	✓	✓	☠	☠	☠

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<b>Energy efficiency / reduction</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Plan to limit energy growth	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴
Plan to promote energy efficiency	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴
<b>Transport</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Near Zero Emission Transport Policy	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Major improvements in public transport	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Minor improvements in public transport	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
Significant improvements in cycling and walking infrastructure	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Significant decrease in road spending	🟢🟢	🟢	🔴	🟢	🔴	🔴🔴	🔴
Upgrading and expand rail freight	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢🟢	🔴	🔴
Support of EV and Plug in Hybrid Vehicles	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🔴	🟢🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Supports low emissions car industry	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴
Identifies need to act on issues of oil peak	🔴	🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Opposes coal to oil and other GHG intensive fuels	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴
<b>Land Clearing and Forestry</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
End to land clearing	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	💀	🔴
End to logging of native forests	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	💀	💀	🔴
Including land clearing and forestry emissions in carbon tax/trading systems	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
<b>Agriculture</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Policy to reduce emissions from agriculture	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Acknowledgement of the key role livestock have on emissions	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Including agricultural emissions in carbon tax/trading systems	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
<b>Social Justice / Equity</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Social justice elements in plans to address climate change	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Social equity elements such as global carbon rationing	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴
Accepting regional climate refugees from Pacific	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🟢
<b>Population</b>	WWW	SA	GRN	DEM	ALP	LIB	FF
Plans to reduce or stabilise population growth	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴

## Icon Key

- 🟢🟢 = Especially good policy or goes beyond stated goal.
- 🟢 = Supports.
- 🔴 = Does not or no evidence of support.
- 🔴🔴 = Policy has negative outcomes that deserve highlighting.
- 💀 = Policy has very negative outcomes or moves us backwards

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