

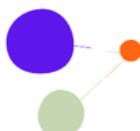
# From Promises to Parliament

## Victoria Votes 2026

### A Voter's Guide to the Major Parties' Policies

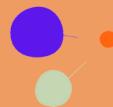


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POLICY 1

# Cost of Living

## **ALP**

Prioritizes relief in 2025–26 budget, supporting lower-income households with essentials like food, housing, utilities, and transport; sacrificed \$1bn from surplus for measures to ease pressures on families.

## **Liberal Party**

Proposes a bipartisan fiscal commission to fix the debt crisis, aiming to improve economic conditions and reduce inflationary pressures through better management.



## **National Party**

Aligns with the Liberal Party as a coalition partner, emphasizing fiscal responsibility to stabilize the economy and lower living costs.

## **Greens**

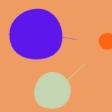
Focuses on reducing costs through quality job creation, affordable housing initiatives, and renewable energy to cut utility bills.

## **One Nation**

Seeks to reduce taxes, pay down debt, and encourage economic growth to alleviate pressures, though state-specific details are limited.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Enhance targeted subsidies for vulnerable groups and integrate with federal programs; explore wage support mechanisms to address root causes.



POLICY 2

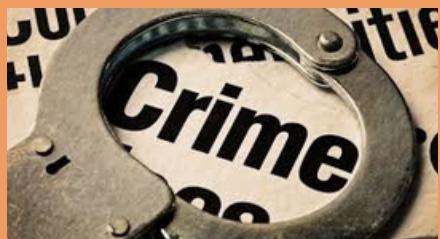
# Crime

## **ALP**

Introduces 'Adult Time for Violent Crime' laws allowing 14-year-olds to be tried as adults for serious offenses; crackdown on hate speech and antisemitism with new vilification provisions.

## **Liberal Party**

Pushes for coercive control criminalization via Crimes Amendment Bill; \$100m Safer Communities Plan including Jack's Law for knife searches and residential offenders programs.



## **National Party**

Supports Liberal's crime initiatives as Coalition, focusing on community safety and tougher laws against abusive behaviors.

## **Greens**

Limited specific state policies; generally advocates for justice reforms but backs urgent gun reforms in related areas.

## **One Nation**

Emphasizes improving community safety through better management, though details lean toward federal; supports tougher sentencing for crimes.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Increase community policing and preventive programs; integrate mental health support to reduce recidivism rates.



POLICY 3

# Economic Recovery

## **ALP**

Focuses on long-term infrastructure, health, and education investments in the 2025–26 budget to drive growth; supports key commitments for well-being and economic stability.

## **Liberal Party**

Advocates back-to-basics economic plan: reining in spending, reducing regulations, lower taxes/fees, and infrastructure delivery.



## **National Party**

Aligns with Liberal's economic plan, emphasizing regional growth and common-sense solutions for a stronger economy.

## **One Nation**

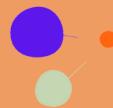
Aims to restore credit rating, pay down debt, reduce taxes, and encourage growth after mismanagement.

## **Greens**

Promotes economic recovery through cost-of-living reductions and quality job creation, tied to sustainable initiatives.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Strengthen public-private partnerships and invest in innovation hubs; address debt sustainably without cutting essential services



POLICY 4

# Energy

## **ALP**

Supports renewable transition with targets, investment prospectus for renewables, and transmission plan to replace coal/gas.

## **Liberal Party**

Limited state specifics; federally opposed subsidies for renewables, but state focuses on reliable infrastructure.



## **National Party**

Aligns with Coalition; emphasizes using natural resources for prosperity, opposing heavy subsidies for foreign renewables.

## **One Nation**

Opposes multi-billion-dollar subsidies for solar/wind; prefers using abundant natural resources for citizens' prosperity.

## **Greens**

Pushes for 100% renewable energy by 2030, replacing coal and gas, supporting workers in transition.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Accelerate grid modernization and community-owned renewables; balance with reliability to avoid shortages.



POLICY 5

# Environment

## **ALP**

Advances Climate Change Strategy 2026–30, emissions reduction, resilience; acknowledges Aboriginal communities.

## **Liberal Party**

Dropped the 2050 net-zero commitment; focuses on practical economic approaches over strict targets..



## **National Party**

Aligns with Liberal Views; questions climate science, calling for continued research without drastic measures.

## **One Nation**

Believes in continued climate research but sees insufficient evidence for catastrophes; questions science.

## **Greens**

Strong protection focus, tied to renewable energy and biodiversity; opposes insufficient evidence-based catastrophes.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Accelerate grid modernization and community-owned renewables; balance with reliability to avoid shortages.



POLICY 6

# Firearms Policy

## **ALP**

Reviewing gun laws post-incidents supports national commitments to stronger laws, crackdown on illegal firearms..

## **Liberal Party**

Limited specifics; general crime focus, but aligns with safer communities initiatives.

## **National Party**

Aligns with Liberal; supports responsible ownership without further restrictions



## **Greens**

Backs urgent comprehensive gun reform to enhance community safety and stronger laws.

## **One Nation**

Supports responsible gun ownership, preserves current laws for law-abiding citizens; calls for stricter borders and tougher sentencing for gun crimes.

## **Opportunity for Improvement**

Harmonize state-federal registries and increase public education on safety; focus on mental health screenings. Enforce laws to remove firearms from radical persons.

