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## VICTORIAN SENATE TICKET 2010

- No more taxpayer funded bailouts of privately owned banks. Re-establish a people's bank (owned by all Australians as the Commonwealth bank once was). This time, incorporate its ownership into the Australian Constitution, so that only the people, via a referendum, (not politicians acting without a mandate), can ever sell their bank.
- The People's bank should invest in government owned and operated projects for the benefit of all Australians, e.g. base load solar and geothermal power, telecommunications, rehabilitation of native forests, and water and waste recycling plants, R&D to support a sustainable population. These projects would provide worthwhile permanent jobs for many thousands of Australians.
- 10% of superannuation funds to be set aside to provide seeding funding to setup collectives and co-operatives to begin the task of creating an economic and social system based on co-operation, not competition. Such a system would be best suited to overcome the major problems that are being caused by the four horsemen of the apocalypse – capitalism, an economic system based on the creation of ever increasing profits irrespective of the human, social and environmental costs, increasing greenhouse emissions directly related to human activity, increasing population growth and finite resources.
- Establish a National publicly owned superannuation scheme for all Australians modelled on the existing ComSuper scheme which all politicians, public servants and defence personnel currently enjoy. Unlike most other private Super schemes, ComSuper has survived every financial shock, depression and recession since its inception in 1922.
- A new no fault compensation scheme managed by the Australian government for all injured Australians and funded by a small increase in the Medicare levy and Workers Compensation and TAC/road taxes. This is likely to be no more expensive to operate than the present labyrinthine system of private health funds, private life insurance and workers insurance schemes.
- Combine the best available scientific advice and the vast skills and knowledge now held within the community to develop a National Climate action plan focused firstly on environmental carrying capacity, then renewable energy, reforestation and water recycling to support the population target.
- Develop a population policy informed by best advice from relevant scientific disciplines such as Climate, water and soil water science, ecology. Once population targets are set, review immigration program to focus on first providing asylum for climate, political refugees and family reunions. Overcome skills shortage by training Australians rather than relying on skilled migration, which should only be considered once all other solutions have been evaluated.
- A treaty needs to be drawn up and signed between indigenous and non indigenous Australians to kick-start the reconciliation process.
- Mabo Day – 3rd June – the day indigenous Australians received rights to land in law as a result of a High Court decision handed down on the 3rd June 1992 to be declared a public holiday.
- A 5% Medicare levy to be imposed on all corporations and individuals paying taxes on a million dollars or more to help fund the public health sector.
- A tax deduction for the interest paid on the first 250,000 dollars of people's primary residence on residences purchased for less than 500,000 dollars.
- Social housing to be extended to provide accommodation at 25% of income for all Australians who cannot afford to purchase their own home.
- Redirect public funding of private schools to public schools. Redirect public funding of private healthcare to public healthcare.
- Decriminalise drug use – treat the problems associated with drug use as a health, not a criminal, issue.

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- Voluntary euthanasia to be recognised in Federal law.
- Same sex marriage to be recognised in Federal law.
- No State controlled compulsory internet filter.
- Tax the polluters out of existence, not reward them through emissions trading legislation that compensates them for polluting the environment.
- Full wages for twelve months for all workers who lose their livelihoods as a direct result of measures introduced to decrease greenhouse emissions. (maximum salary capped at 2,000 dollars per week)
- Taxpayer equity when government foots the bill for industry. Governments regularly provide "Corporate welfare" to attract various industries to a location or to save private institutions from financial difficulties, but gets no return on investment. Government/taxpayers should acquire equity in the assisted company (shares and seat/s on the Board) commensurate with the level of public funding allocated. (A recent example of corporate assistance without any equity in return is the Brumby government's handout to CSL announced last week to assist expand its Melbourne R&D. Incidentally CSL was originally a successful government owned serum laboratory established in 1916 to produce vaccines and later blood products for the benefit of all citizens, it was floated on the stock exchange in 1994).
- A new National policy on trade and transport informed by an ethics based review of who we trade with and what we trade in. (No more AWB scandals!) Set import/export levels to support trade based on community needs, not corporate greed and which will guide planning for a rationalisation of ports, rail and road transport.
- Resources Rent Tax to be set at 30% of a resource company's turnover. The money raised to be used to set up an Infrastructure Fund and an Indigenous Fund to build much needed public infrastructure and tackle Indigenous disadvantage.
- Redirect new Federal roads funding to public transport.
- Hold a referendum to incorporate citizen initiated referendums into the Australian constitution so the people, not just the government of the day, can initiate legislation.
- Politicians have made themselves increasingly inaccessible and impervious to their constituents' views. They are now mostly irrelevant to most of us most of the time, responding only to the growth lobby and a few noisy, demanding and powerfully connected minority groups. Our current parliamentary system, where for the 3 years of their incumbency, and where a politician has no obligation whatsoever to vote according to how she/he campaigned and was elected, or how the majority of their constituents might subsequently ask them to vote, is no longer serving a useful purpose for most of us.
- As an interim measure, and at the very least, current politicians should conduct statistically robust surveys of their constituents before voting on any contentious issues.
- Then, hold a referendum to abolish states and replace with fifty regional councils based on direct democracy principles. No more state based competitions for international sporting events or taxpayer sponsored courting of industries and driven by a minority of powerful industry lobby groups. Such decisions should be made on the basis of the best outcome for the Nation, not parochial state based arguments or which lobby group has put the most pressure on a politician.
- As is planned in the UK, introduce legislation that allows voters to recall non performing Parliamentarians during their term of office.
- Abolish compulsory voting.
- The Eureka flag be declared an official Australian flag and the 3rd December, the day the Eureka Rebellion was drowned in a sea of blood, in 1854, be declared a public holiday.

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