

## **ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT**

### ***Economic Management for a Sustainable Society***

Family First believes that social justice is fundamental to a sustainable society and that sound economic management is an important component of our nation's strategies for achieving this. In particular Family First sees Economic Management as an important strategy for ensuring a good standard of living for all Australians. Family First recognises that adequate employment and business opportunities are the key to ensuring that all Australians are able to share equitably in the wealth and income generated by our economy.

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Accordingly, Family First will seek to support sound macro-economic management policies together with specific policies aimed at growing jobs and reducing constraints on the development and growth of small business. It recognises that much of present day economic opportunities arise from the global market and will seek to support policies that help to keep Australian producers competitive, productive and successful.

Family First will seek to promote and support dynamic, productive, flexible, truly competitive and efficient industry, farms and business underpinned by a commitment to principles of a fair go, recognition of rights, responsibilities and justice. Family First will seek to promote a culture of corporate responsibility to the community and to workers.

Family First is committed to promoting harmonious industrial relations. Most importantly, Family First will keep at the forefront of its approach the principle

that economic growth, employment growth and business success are essential for achieving a good standard of living for all Australian families and a cohesive, peaceful and sustainable society.