



FAMILY FIRST - Victoria

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EXTREME GREENS ARE ANTI-FAMILY AND ANTI-BUSINESS

Speaking today at FAMILY FIRST Victoria’s campaign launch, FAMILY FIRST Leader Steve Fielding urged Victorians to beware the "Extreme Greens".

Senator Fielding said the prospect of the Greens winning the balance of power in Victoria is horrifying. The Greens are anti-family and anti-business. Their radical policies will destroy family life, destroy jobs and the economy.

FAMILY FIRST wants to strengthen families and strengthen the economy.

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<p>✘ Soft on drugs: Free heroin to addicts, open shooting galleries across Victoria and abolish criminal sanctions for users.</p>	<p>✓ Tough on drugs: Tough on policing the drug trade and deterring people from taking drugs. Being tough on drugs means saving lives.</p>
<p>✘ Anti-business: Shorter working weeks without loss of pay, close Hazelwood power station, ban new dams, no new roads, ban live animal exports and extend high country cattle bans. Will ruin business and farmers.</p>	<p>✓ Pro-business: Support business and want more jobs and higher wages. Want less red tape and paperwork for small business in particular. Businesses need to be efficient and productive to succeed.</p>
<p>✘ Crazy ideas: Replacing the status of animals from “property” to “beings” with legal rights.</p>	<p>✓ Sensible ideas: Raising issues that really matter to ordinary families like petrol prices, cost of public transport, housing affordability, drug and alcohol abuse, internet pornography and building new dams,</p>
<p>✘ Extreme values: Promoting homosexuality to teenagers through support groups for gay, lesbian and transgender students as young as 13.</p>	<p>✓ Mainstream family values: Teach values in school such as honesty and respect. Also relationships education that promotes marriage and family life.</p>
<p>✘ Undermining marriage: Legalising same-sex marriage and same-sex adoption.</p>	<p>✓ Protect marriage: Defend and promote marriage as between a man and a woman which is the best environment to raise our kids.</p>

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