

HOW TO VOTE FOR THE GREENS



Easy English



Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.



About this book



This book is about

- the Greens

- how to vote for the Greens.

Who are the Greens?



We are a large **political party** made up of people like you.



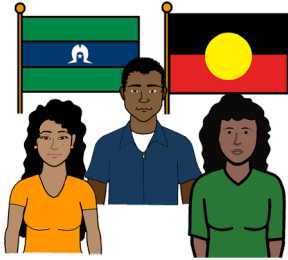
Political party means a group of people with the same ideas that want to be part of the **parliament**.



Parliament is a place where decisions are made about laws in Australia.



The Greens **respect** the **First Nations peoples of Australia.**



The First Nations people are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Respect means we understand the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- culture

and

- history.

How to vote for the Greens

Vote for the Greens in the House of Representatives

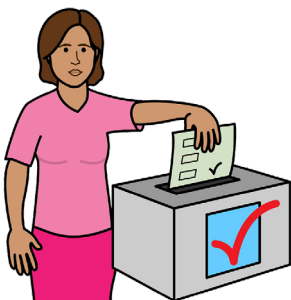
Step 1 Get the small green paper.



Step 2 Write the number 1 in the box next to the Greens name.

Step 3 Number all other boxes in the order that you choose.

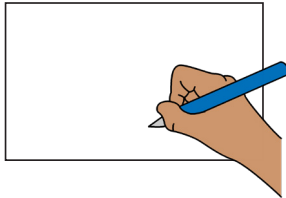
You **must** number each box for your vote to be counted.



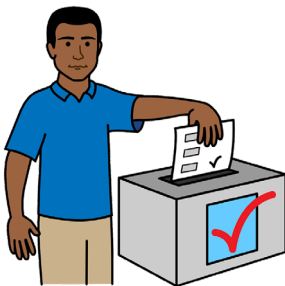
Step 4 Put the green paper in the box.

Vote for the Greens in the Senate

Step 1 Get the big white paper.



Step 2 Fill out the big white paper



Step 3 Put the big white paper in the box.

You can fill out the big white paper 2 ways.

You can choose to

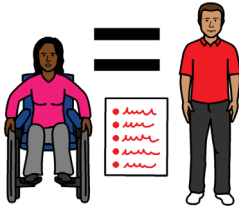
- write numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes **above** the line

or

- write numbers 1 to 12 in the boxes **below** the line.

Write number 1 in the box above the Greens name.

Our goals



We want Australians

- to have equal rights



- to be included



- to have a **good life**.



A good life might mean

- a job



- a home you can pay for

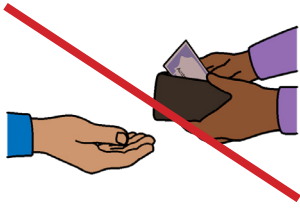


- a free education



- a **safe climate**.

A safe climate might mean clean air or less floods and bushfires.



We want big businesses and billionaires to

- not pay **politicians** to get what they want



- pay more **tax**.

Tax is money used to pay for things to help you.



A politician is someone you choose to make laws for Australia.



We want to use the extra money to look after

- people

and

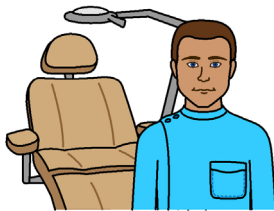


- the environment.



We will use the extra money to

- make sure programs have enough money and staff to look after people
 - for example, the National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS



- make sure people can get the health care they need
 - for example, dental care through Medicare



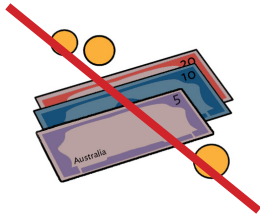
- protect the animals and environment



- build accessible homes that people can pay for



- be able to increase government payments to 88 dollars a day
 - for example, the Jobseeker or Pension.

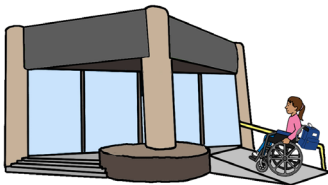


We will also

- make education free
 - for example, childcare or university



- make schools more **accessible** and **inclusive**.



Accessible means everyone can

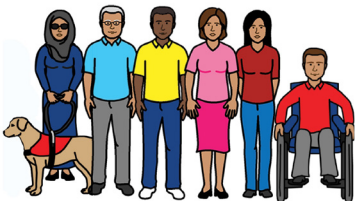
- get to a place

- use a service.



Inclusive means

- everyone is welcome



- everyone can join in.



We will also

- make more jobs accessible to people with disability



- make places more accessible
 - for example, train stations and parks.



More information

For more information contact
the Greens

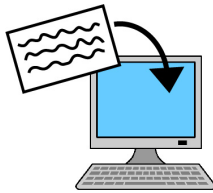


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