

POPULATION IS NOT A SINGLE ISSUE - IT IS 'THE EVERYTHING ISSUE'

Australia is growing by over 1 million people every 3 years - the size of Adelaide! The federally registered Stable Population Party formed in 2010 to give all Australians a choice on population and the quality of life we pass on. We live in a finite world so can't grow forever. Population growth is already causing or exacerbating Australia's major problems.

A stable population will, among many other positive things:

- ✳ Relieve infrastructure - hospitals, schools, roads and public transport
- ✳ Ease cost of living pressures - rents, mortgages, water, energy and road tolls
- ✳ Protect food, water and energy security
- ✳ Minimise overdevelopment and urban sprawl
- ✳ Encourage training and education of the Australian workforce
- ✳ Protect the environment, including Australia's bushland and animal habitat
- ✳ Help lower carbon emissions
- ✳ Ensure a more sustainable use of the Earth's resources

We won't resolve any of our major problems until we first resolve 'the everything issue'.
Think better, not bigger: a sustainable Australia starts with a stable population.

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STABLE POPULATION PARTY

Australia's sustainable choice

Committed to a stable, sustainable,
open and tolerant Australia

Core values:

- ✳ Sustainable living
- ✳ Egalitarian democracy
- ✳ Fiscal responsibility
- ✳ Global citizenship
- ✳ Productive innovation

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How can we stabilise Australia's population?

A responsible two-point plan:

1. Limit the baby bonus and paid parental leave to each woman's first two children
2. Adopt a 'balanced migration' program, with immigration brought down to the level of emigration

Balanced (or zero net) migration would reduce annual permanent immigration from around 250,000 (including NZ) to around 50-80,000, and include skilled, family reunion and refugee components. We also support increased foreign aid for women's education and family planning.

Research conducted in 2012 by McCrindle Research shows that 73% of Australians prefer a stable population, yet the big parties ignore the will of the people.

Stable population policies would mean a more sustainable 26 million at 2050, not the Liberal/National/Labor/Greens/Katter 'big Australia' policy outcome of around 40 million and rising. Powerful business lobby groups are pushing this rapid population (customer) growth, but small business suffers higher costs and competition.

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MYTHS & FACTS

MYTH: Immigration can counter ageing

FACT: "Substantial increases in migration would have only modest effects on population ageing and the impacts are temporary, since immigrants also age" (Productivity Commission)

MYTH: Growth increases economic wealth

FACT: 7 of the top 10 per capita wealth (GDP) nations have populations under 10 million

MYTH: Immigration resolves skills shortages

FACT: Only one in four migrants is a primary skilled migrant, exacerbating skills shortages

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