

STABLE POPULATION PARTY media backgrounder

The Stable Population Party was formed to give Australians a choice on population and the quality of life we pass on to future generations. We are a group of committed people from backgrounds in business, science, the environment, health, academia, demography, politics and many other ordinary citizens, from recent migrants to World War 2 Diggers.

With well over 500 members across Australia, the Stable Population Party was registered by the Australian Electoral Commission just after the 2010 federal election, on 23 September 2010.

We will now promote the many benefits of a stable population and endorse federal election candidates for election.

Philosophy

The Stable Population Party is committed to a stable, sustainable, open and tolerant Australia.

Objectives

The key objectives of the Stable Population Party are as follows:

- To stabilise Australia's population as soon as practicably possible, aiming for a population of around 23-26 million through to 2050; and
- To provide leadership and support to other countries experiencing rapid population growth, so as to help them stabilise their populations, and thus help stabilise global population.

Core Values

To enhance the prosperity of all Australians, our children and grandchildren, and create a better quality of life for all, the Stable Population Party upholds the following 5 core values: Sustainable living. Egalitarian democracy. Fiscal responsibility. Global citizenship. Productive innovation.

Policies

In order to achieve our stable population objective, we advocate the following two-point plan:

1. Limit the baby bonus and paid parental leave to each woman's first two children

- Law would apply only to births occurring more than nine months after it was passed.

2. Adopt a balanced migration program, where permanent immigration is equivalent to permanent emigration

- This would reduce annual permanent immigration from around 250,000 (including NZ) to around 80,000, and include skilled, family reunion and humanitarian (refugee) components.

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