

# South Australian Rainbow Advocacy Alliance - SA Election Scorecard 2018



In the lead up to the 2018 South Australian State election SARAA examined the statements and commitments of the various SA political parties as well as looking at the issues raised within the LGBTIQ community. We then sent out a number of questions to the political parties and having reviewed their responses we have scored them. Responses were received from Labor, Liberal, Greens, SA-Best and Dignity. No response was received from The Australian Conservatives.

**ON MARCH 17th, SARAA ENCOURAGES YOU VOTE FOR THE PARTY WHO WILL DELIVER THE MOST NOT ONLY TO YOU BUT ALSO TO OUR COMMUNITY**



	South Australian Labor	LIBERAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	THE GREENS SOUTH AUSTRALIA	SA BEST	Dignity PARTY	Australian Conservatives
1. Strengthening LGBTIQ capacity and engagement?	U	P	✓	P	✓	✗
1a. Will you commit to the establishment of a LGBTIQ council or advisory body to provide ongoing advice to government on LGBTIQ issues?	U	✗	✓	P	✓	✗
1b. Will you commit to funding for a LGBTIQ peak body?	U	✗	✓	P	✓	✗
1c. Will you commit to the establishment of an independent Commissioner responsible for LGBTIQ issues?	U	✗	P	P	✓	✗
1d. Will you commit to the appointment of a Minister responsible for LGBTIQ issues?	U	✗	✓	P	✓	✗

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	Fully committed		Where there was no clear identifiable commitment or the party moved responsibility to external agencies to enact the commitment



1e. Will you commit to the establishment of a fund / program for leadership development within the LGBTIQ communities?	U	P	✓	U	U	X
2. Will you repeal the "gay panic" defence?	U	P	✓	✓	✓	X
3. Will you repeal the Criminal Law (Forensic Procedure) (Blood Testing Disease) Amendment Bill 2015?	X	X	✓	X	P	X
4. Will you implement a new LGBTIQ Social Inclusion Strategy?	U	P	✓	✓	✓	X
5. Will you develop a policy to implement training and healthcare standards for inclusive health services for trans and gender diverse South Australians? Will you fund to support mainstream health and primary care organisations to undergo Rainbow Tick Accreditation?	U	P	✓	U	✓	X
6. Will you continue to fund and support the LGBTIQ specific anti-bullying initiatives in schools?	✓	X	✓	P	✓	X
7. Will you put an end to medically unnecessary surgeries on intersex infants and children, will your party support reparations towards intersex persons who have suffered trauma and physical health issues from involuntary or coerced medical treatment?	U	X	✓	X	✓	X

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8. Will you upgrade the existing spent conviction scheme to an administrative expungement scheme for historical homosexual convictions?	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
9. Will you remove religious exemptions from discrimination laws in access to goods and services (particularly emergency housing), will you narrow religious exemptions from discrimination laws in employment to the inherent requirements of the job?	P	✗	✓	P	U	✗
10. Will you commit to dedicated funding for LGBTIQ health services, including mental health and suicide prevention programs that are culturally appropriate for LGBTIQ South Australians?	U	✗	✓	✓	P	✗
11. Will you commit to policy and financial support for aged care services to access inclusion training and support?	✗	P	✓	U	✓	✗

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