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Family First Party preferencing - 2009 Election

Family First Party is contesting 25 seats in the Queensland State election and in most seats will be recommending voters preference the LNP.

In 2006, Family First achieved an average vote of 6.7% in the 26 seats contested. If Family First's vote is similar this time, it is possible that Family First preferences could play a significant role in the outcome of the March 21 poll.

Family First on this occasion **will not be preferencing Labor in ANY of the 25 seats** contested. The principal reason for this is Anna Bligh's push to decriminalize abortion.

Anna Bligh has now had numerous opportunities to rule out the decriminalization of abortion and has repeatedly failed to do so; saying consistently that a conscience vote would be allowed IF the issue was raised by a Private Members Bill.

Family First considers the risk of this outcome to be too great in view of the following:

- Reports in the Courier Mail, Oct 2007 that Aspley MP, Bonny Barry is preparing a Private Members Bill to decriminalise abortion.
- The fact that Anna Bligh, Bonny Barry, Judy Spence and a number of other prominent, Labor, female MP's are members of the Pro-abortion Lobby Group Emily's List.
- Recent Legislative changes in Victoria which have made taking the life of an unborn child legal for any reason or no reason, up to full term with merely the consent of two Doctors. The only requirement is that these doctors must affirm the abortion is "appropriate in all the circumstances".
- Recent moves to make abortion legal in New South Wales.
- The Federal government's decision to overturn a 13 year ban on Foreign aid being used to fund abortions overseas.

Family First State Chairman, Peter Findlay said "Abortion law is set to be a defining issue for Australian governments over the next five years as increasing pressure is brought by radical left wing, so called 'progressive' groups intent on cutting Australia adrift from its historical, foundational values."

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