

FAMILY FIRST

Some things are worth fighting for

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from Wendy Francis, Lead Senate Candidate for Queensland for Family First



Like you I'm a proud Queenslander and I love living in this State where there is still great opportunity to raise a family, build a career or start a business. I was born in Brisbane where my husband and I have lived for our 30 years of marriage and where we have raised our three children who are now all married themselves. What do you love about Queensland? I love Jacaranda trees in bloom when it's getting close to Christmas, hot sand on beautiful beaches, watching the stars in the outback, friendly people. I believe we live in the most beautiful State in the best Country in the world.

Opportunity - it's a word that inspires hope. And hope is what has led me to run for the Senate. It's imperative that we continue to provide hope for all Queenslanders - young and old, our indigenous people, farmers, different races.

FAMILY FIRST offers hope and a belief in values. Family First can be relied upon to defend the values that Australians hold dear such as family, marriage, life, housing, choice in schooling and looking after pensioners, the disabled, the homeless and others in need.

A thumbnail sketch about our policies

Family: The health of the family is a powerful barometer for the health of society. Strengthening, encouraging and promoting family life is at the very heart of what Family First stands for.

Marriage: Marriage is exclusively between a man and a woman. At Family First we are committed to promoting and preserving marriage as the essential foundation of our nation.

Life: The most basic human right is the right to life. In Australia this right is denied to the unborn. The right to life is also under threat for the aged and vulnerable with a growing chorus advocating euthanasia.

Housing: Home ownership is the principal means through which Australians take a tangible stake in the economic life of our nation. At Family First we are committed to keeping the Great Australian Dream alive.

Schooling: Parents increasingly choose to send their children to schools that reflect the values that are important to them. At Family First we are committed to choice in education.

Employment: We believe that the workplace should offer people of all ages and abilities an opportunity to contribute to the economic life of our nation and to earn an income. We are committed to reducing barriers to entry to getting a job.

Youth: Young Australians want their lives to have meaning. They are concerned about the way the world is headed and seek to make sense of the world. Family First offers hope and a belief in values.

Thank you for your interest in my newsletter. If you would pass on my details to friends and family I will be grateful for any opportunity to get the message out.

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Opportunities to meet Wendy:

Sunday 26th July at 6.30pm - THE LIVING ROOM - a monthly program at South Bank Baptist Church which is situated corner of Vulture and Christie Streets on the hill overlooking South Bank Parklands, across from the Mater Private Hospital.

"The Living Room" is an Informal, Intimate, Interactive and Inspirational experience and is a good opportunity to hear Wendy chat about her new direction in life and ministry and about some of the important issues she will be seeking to address.

More information - Pastor Ian Jones, ph: 3391 2632
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Thursday 30th July in Toowoomba - for details contact Peter Findlay peter@findlay.id.au

What is the most important thing in your life? FAMILY FIRST is passionate about making Australia the best country to raise a family. If you believe families should be at the centre of Australia's political agenda, join FAMILY FIRST today. Go to www.qld-familyfirst.org.au or email Wendy on wendyfrancis@qld-familyfirst.org.au

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