

FAMILY FIRST

Some things are worth fighting for

News sheet 3, September 2009 - from Wendy Francis
Lead Senate Candidate for Queensland

You are invited to attend the Family First Queensland Dinner and AGM



Hear **John Lewis**, Family First Queensland Senate Candidate 2004
Meet **Wendy Francis**

WHEN: Friday 2nd October 2009 at 7pm
Come at 6.30pm to meet Wendy

WHERE: Fraser Room, Level 5, Holiday Inn
159-171 Roma Street, Brisbane

COST: \$49 per person / \$84 per couple
early bird special: pay by 18 September
\$45 per person / \$80 per couple

RSVP: *email:* secretary@familyfirstqld.org.au
phone: 07 3482 2299 or 07 5484 1909
post: attached slip to
PO Box 705 Mt Gravatt 4122
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I'd love to see you there - don't hesitate to email for
any further details - wendyfrancis@qld-familyfirst.org.au

PREFERENTIAL VOTING - EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Giving your first preference to Family First will **never be a wasted vote**. Election funding is allocated based upon the FIRST PREFERENCE votes political groups receive. When you vote for Family First as your first preference and give your second preference to a major party, in the event that the Family First candidate does not win, the major party receives your vote in full, while funding is directed to Family First.

Opportunities to meet Wendy: (email me for details)

- **Priceless Dinner** - Wednesday 11 November at Brisbane's Greek Club. Speaker John Anderson (former Deputy Prime Minister) - tickets \$50 *Because every life is beyond price*
- **Young Family First launch** - 2pm Saturday 19 September
- **Family First AGM** - Friday 2nd October
- I will be visiting **Cairns** 7-8 October



www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BmWNz8Bcu4



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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, **email me for a membership form and join Family First today** - wendyfrancis@qld-familyfirst.org.au

Hi, and thanks for your interest in my newsletter.

Have you had a busy month? I'm hearing you! It's been a busy time in Qld politics too. Amongst other things, the abortion debate resurfaced due to an amendment being introduced to Qld's criminal code. In seeking to know how best to respond, I met with Teresa from Cherish Life (*formerly Right to Life*). Faced with the awful statistic published in the Courier Mail that in 2007, 19 Qld babies were born alive and then left to die following botched abortions, I asked Teresa what we can do. She said, "we can change one heart at a time". It would be good to write to Anna Bligh and thank her for maintaining her commitment to an election promise not to legalise abortion - email thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au or post a letter to PO Box 15185 City East 4002, or write to your local MP - find addresses at www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/tools/contact.aspx

For South-East Qld residents, Cherish Life have a special evening coming up to meet Angel Soto and view the movie "22 weeks" - see attached invitation.



How can there be too many
children? That is like saying there
are too many flowers.
Mother Teresa

Another current issue is '**Altruistic Surrogacy**'. I have attached a paper (less than 1 A4 page) on this topic that I encourage you to read and to pass on to others.

ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

We are all looking for accountability and transparency in Government in Qld. Spin doctoring seems to have become a priority which leads to serious problems not being acknowledged or fixed in a timely manner. FAMILY FIRST seeks to support higher standards in government responsibility, accountability, credibility, integrity and honesty.

Family First believes the following would help bring accountability in Qld:

1. Reversal of legislative changes allowing MPs to lie without appropriate penalty
2. Appointment of an independent speaker for parliament
3. Make all directors general accountable to the full parliament and not personally to the premier
4. Re-establish an upper house in the Qld parliament.

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