



SOVEREIGNTY, ALLIANCES & STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT POLICY



WHAT WE BELIEVE

Australia is a strong, independent nation grounded in the values of democracy, freedom, and Western civilisation.

A successful Australian society must be unified by shared national values, civic responsibility, and respect for Australian institutions.

Australia has a role to play as a responsible global citizen, particularly in times of crisis and humanitarian need. This responsibility must never come at the expense of our own citizens, national security, or sovereignty.

Strong alliances are essential to Australia's security but must always serve our national interest. Australia must act strategically in the international arena—supporting partners who align with our values and interests.

Our foreign aid should be practical, targeted, and aligned with Australia's strategic, economic, and regional priorities—not driven by arbitrary benchmarks.



OUR POLICIES

Australia must engage with the world—but always on its own terms.

This policy ensures we remain a strong, sovereign nation that supports its allies, contributes to regional stability, and provides assistance where it matters—without compromising our own people, security, or future.

Strong alliances. Clear priorities. Australia first.

Put Australia First in Foreign Policy

Ensure all international decisions are guided by Australia's national interest. Reject policies or agreements that undermine sovereignty, border security, or domestic priorities. Maintain full control over immigration, defence, and economic policy.

Strengthen and Prioritise Key Alliances

Deepen strategic partnerships with trusted allies, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region. Align defence capability and spending with alliance commitments to ensure credibility and interoperability. Expand joint training, intelligence sharing, and defence cooperation. Ensure alliances remain mutually beneficial and do not compromise Australia's independence.

Increase Defence Capability to Support Partnerships

Commit to higher defence spending to meet the demands of a more contested global environment. Ensure Australia is a capable and reliable partner, able to contribute meaningfully to regional stability. Invest in capabilities that enhance deterrence and strengthen alliance integration.



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Targeted and Strategic Foreign Aid

Reject arbitrary foreign aid targets based on GDP percentages. Set aid levels based on Australia's capacity and domestic priorities. Prioritise aid that delivers clear strategic, humanitarian, and economic outcomes. Focus assistance on the Indo-Pacific region where Australia has the greatest interest and influence.

Support Allies and Build Regional Influence

Direct aid and development programs toward nations that align with Australia's values and strategic interests. Build long-term partnerships through infrastructure, education, and capacity-building initiatives. Use foreign aid as a tool to strengthen alliances and regional stability.

Humanitarian Assistance with National Balance

Provide rapid and effective support during natural disasters and humanitarian crises. Ensure international assistance does not compromise domestic disaster response capability. Maintain a balance between global responsibility and national obligation.

Protect Sovereignty and Border Security

Maintain strong and secure borders as a non-negotiable national priority. Oppose international arrangements that weaken Australia's ability to control its borders. Ensure migration and refugee policies are determined by Australia alone, we decide who comes to Australia, who stays and who goes.

Promote Australian Values Internationally



OUR POLICIES

Advocate for democracy, rule of law, and individual freedoms in international engagement. Support institutions and partnerships that reinforce stability and our shared western democratic values. Engage globally from a position of confidence in Australia's identity, principles and history.