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**Assessment Task: Research a Political Party**

***Learning Intentions***

***Civics and Citizenship -*** *Explore key elements of modern democracy, such as the origins, purposes and objectives of political parties.*

***Literacy****: demonstrate that you can research and read to learn [about an Australian political party]*

**1. Choose a party** other than one of the major parties in the previous sheet. Present your information in A4 poster format. If you choose a party that has very little information, then present on two parties instead of one.

**2. Take notes on this table:**

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| 1. When they were formed. |  |
| 1. Who formed the party and under what circumstances |  |
| 1. Current Leader |  |
| 1. Ideology and a brief explanation of what that ideology entails (on Wikipedia, there is a fact box on the right hand side of the page which has ideologies and a link to a page that explains the ideology) | |
| 1. What their main aims are | |
| 1. Current policy or promises on at least two issues | |
| 1. Groups who fund them (If you can find one) |  |
| 1. 5 fast facts of interesting details, such as election results (other than what you’ve already included) | |

**3. Start at this website:**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_political_parties_in_Australia>

**Current parliamentary representation of minor parties**

[Australian Greens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Greens): 28 (Federal 6, Tasmania 5, Western Australia 4, ACT 4, NSW 4, Victoria 3, South Australia 2)

[Family First Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_First_Party): 4 (Federal 1, South Australia 2, NSW 1)

[Shooters and Fishers Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shooters_and_Fishers_Party): 2 (NSW)

[Christian Democratic Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Democratic_Party_(Australia)): 1 (NSW)

[Democratic Labor Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Labor_Party): 1 (Victoria)

[Dignity for Disability](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dignity_for_Disability): 1 (South Australia)

[The Queensland Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Queensland_Party): 1 (Queensland)

**Registered for elections with the AEC**

1. [Australian Democrats](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Democrats)
2. [Australia First Party (NSW) Incorporated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia_First_Party)
3. [Australian Fishing and Lifestyle Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Fishing_and_Lifestyle_Party)
4. [Australian Greens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Greens)
5. [Australian Labor Party (ALP)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Labor_Party)
6. [Australian Sex Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Sex_Party)
7. [Building Australia Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Building_Australia_Party)
8. [Carers Alliance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carers_Alliance)
9. [Christian Democratic Party (Fred Nile Group)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Democratic_Party_(Australia))
10. [Citizens Electoral Council of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citizens_Electoral_Council)
11. [Communist Alliance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communist_Alliance)
12. [Country Liberals (Northern Territory)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Country_Liberal_Party)
13. [Democratic Labor Party (DLP) of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Labor_Party)
14. [Family First Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_First_Party)
15. [Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HEMP_Party)
16. [Liberal Democratic Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberal_Democratic_Party_(Australia))
17. [Liberal Party of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberal_Party_of_Australia)
18. [National Party of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Party_of_Australia)
19. [Non-Custodial Parents Party (Equal Parenting)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-Custodial_Parents_Party)
20. [One Nation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Nation_(Australia))
21. [Secular Party of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Party_of_Australia)
22. [Senator On-Line](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senator_On-Line)
23. [Shooters and Fishers Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shooters_and_Fishers_Party)
24. [Socialist Alliance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialist_Alliance_(Australia))
25. [Socialist Equality Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialist_Equality_Party_(Australia))
26. [The Climate Sceptics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Climate_Sceptics)

**Registered with state electoral bodies only**

1. [Australian Motorist Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Australian_Motorist_Party&action=edit&redlink=1) (Australian Capital Territory)
2. [Community Alliance Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Community_Alliance_Party&action=edit&redlink=1) (Australian Capital Territory)
3. [Country Alliance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Country_Alliance) (Victoria)
4. [Daylight Saving for South East Queensland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_Saving_for_South_East_Queensland) (Queensland)
5. [Dignity For Disability](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dignity_for_Disabled) (South Australia)
6. [Fair Land Tax - Tax Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fair_Land_Tax_-_Tax_Party) (South Australia)
7. [FREE Australia Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FREE_Australia_Party) (South Australia)
8. [Gamers 4 Croydon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamers_4_Croydon) (South Australia)
9. [No Parking Meters Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=No_Parking_Meters_Party&action=edit&redlink=1) (New South Wales)
10. [Outdoor Recreation Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outdoor_Recreation_Party) (New South Wales)
11. [Restore the Workers' Rights Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Restore_the_Workers%27_Rights_Party&action=edit&redlink=1) (New South Wales)
12. [Save Our Suburbs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Save_Our_Suburbs) (New South Wales)
13. [Save the RAH](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Save_the_RAH) (South Australia)
14. [The Fishing Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fishing_Party_(Australia)) (New South Wales)
15. [The Queensland Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Queensland_Party) (Queensland)
16. [United Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=United_Party_(Australia)&action=edit&redlink=1) (South Australia)
17. [Unity Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unity_Party_(Australia)) (New South Wales)