

00:16:21 Mahendra: Hi all – Mahendra from The Australia Institute here. Thanks for joining us today. Looking forward to a great webinar!

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00:16:25 Paul Loring: Hi the vision and sound aren't in sync

00:16:41 Mike Aubrey: hiya all

00:17:13 Mahendra: We have a special discount offer on Katharine Murphy's Quarterly Essay for attendees!

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00:17:15 wendy: Hi A;ll

00:17:18 Gail Jessen: Hello all

00:17:25 Lachlan Robinson: Please release more tickets for the live event tomorrow evening! They sold out so fast!

00:17:43 Jude Marshall: Bimbi Gurri from Yuibera country (Mackay, QLD).

00:17:45 Keith Johnson: Greetings from WA

00:17:49 Angelika Heurich: Hi from Anaiwan Lands - Uralla NSW... really looking forward to this webinar! 😊

00:18:55 Richard Krohn: Hi from Gundungurra and Tharawal Country

00:19:27 Monica Bradley: Joining from unceded land of Yuggera / Turrbull country

00:19:36 Kevin O'Dea: hi from Lonny in Tassy!! 😊

00:19:37 Sanna Andrew: Kiya, from Wadjuk Nyoongah Boodja, in the Walylyup region.

00:20:06 Wendy Jones: Good Morning from Gadubanud country, SW Victoria

00:20:37 Carol Webb: Kia ora from Whanganui, Aotearoa New Zealand.

00:20:47 wendy: joining from Djirringanj country in Yuin Nation.

- 00:23:19 Raymond Canning: From Ngunnawal country, unceded land
- 00:23:34 Elizabeth Attard: Greetings from Wurundjeri Country - (Melbourne)
- 00:24:20 Leonie Ebert: Good Morning from Adelaide, Kurna Country
- 00:24:46 John Knox: Hello from the unceded lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation
- 00:25:18 Stephanie Kelloway: Good Morning from Ripley, QLD, Yugarabul country.
- 00:27:02 Kevin O'Dea: Hard left, eh?? Brian Harradine would be tossing over in his grave!!!
- 00:27:34 Anne Layton-Bennett: He would indeed Kevin!
- 00:27:51 Julie Grint: Good morning from Wurundjeri country of the Kulin nation (Melbourne)
- 00:27:51 Kathleen Davies: Relevant upbringing for leadership. I think childhood challenges can help us grow up quicker and take responsibility. Very different character to someone who may believe they are 'the saviour' and use God in decision making....
- 00:28:14 Cate Cooper: HAHA
- 00:29:01 Murray Sayle: I live and work on the stolen lands of the Darug people
- 00:31:05 Keith Johnson: I live in AUSTRALIA a unified country of over 100 different peoples.
- 00:38:15 Sanna Andrew: Is there a Q & A at the end? Albo did seem to win on being "left" and having a social conscience. ALP hasn't been that strong on these issues. Do you see, other than (Teal) Independents, that there will ever be a shift from this two party system?
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- 00:43:01 Murray Sayle: 43% reduction in Greenhouse Gases is not enough to save the planet, 9 years waste under the Fossil loving LNP. #StopLoggingNativeForest
- 00:44:06 Andrew Piper: Did they say before you can buy the QE at newsagents?
- 00:44:41 Cate Cooper: Sanna, I think the teals were needed to unseat the LNP. It will be interesting to see how many of these seats remain Teal or convert to Labor or revert to LNP next time around
- 00:45:18 Vida Gaigalas: do they have to be called TEAL forever? it sort of clouds who they are somewhat

00:45:23 Cate Cooper: Andrew - better to buy through the link as Australia Institute earns \$2 for every sale

00:45:36 Vida Gaigalas: all the Teals are not the same

00:45:38 Angelika Heurich: The community groups that existed in 2019 had more time to prepare between 2019 and 2022 elections. Cathy McGowan & her team also coached/mentored groups via CIP conventions. I believe that made a huge difference.

00:46:21 Sanna Andrew: Agree Cate Cooper , my feeling is that they are more likely LNP disgruntled voters will be interesting to see what happens next time around.

00:46:46 Cate Cooper: Sanna, apparently a lot were tactical Labor voters

00:46:50 DEB CAMPBELL: perhaps you are underestimating the very visceral feelings that Scott Morrison engendered in we the voters or at least quite a few of us. He energised us to look actively at alternatives ANY alternative. Hence even a stuff up by Albanese during the campaign made him look human not an idiot. While Morrison remained smug throughout - and now we know why.

00:47:25 Vida Gaigalas: I agree Deb, it wasn't that people were just sick of Morrison, he was just so bad and loathed

00:47:26 Angelika Heurich: Another impact was on the number of Teal candidates (25) that meant Liberal campaign funds were stretched more so... after allegedly spending \$1m to get Sharma a win over Kerryn Phelps in 2019.

00:48:44 Vida Gaigalas: Do all the so-called Teal candidates, like being coloured with the same brush? Teal is not a political party. Greens are a colour but a party too

00:48:46 Cate Cooper: I hope Labor WILL have a coalition with the Greens! The planet needs them to

00:49:05 Kathryn Boles: Deb and Vida, I have loathed Morrison for years and am so happy that a lot more people have finally seen through him.

00:49:07 DEB CAMPBELL: Agree Vida [great name BTW] they are Community Independents based in community action not a group at all

00:49:35 Cate Cooper: Political journos love their labels

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00:49:48 DEB CAMPBELL: Agree totally Kathryn visceral loathing always from me

00:50:04 Kathryn Boles: Yep.

00:50:21 Angelika Heurich: An interesting article on voter demographics for the Teals - <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/dec/05/teal-voters-are-more-likely-to-be-labor-leaning-than-conservative-study-finds>

00:50:23 Janna McCurdy: Labor and Green should accept they are natural allies and form a civilised coalition.

00:50:41 Cate Cooper: Anyone who can do what Scomo/Smirko/Scumo did with migrants and welfare recipients deserves all the loathing we have got

00:51:00 Sanna Andrew: A Labor Greens coalition, Cate Cooper, that would be the dream

00:51:04 DEB CAMPBELL: totally agree Janna get over themselves of course they will share power if they have to and so they should

00:51:14 DEB CAMPBELL: of course!

00:52:09 DEB CAMPBELL: Oh and btw the Greens should be recruiting Nationals voters at community levels there is total logic to that

00:52:49 Kathryn Boles: Totally agree, Cate.

00:52:58 Elizabeth Attard: Another important winner for Labor was retaining the earlier excellent policies of Banning Live Exports and establishing an Independent Office for the Welfare of Animals which attracted so many Leftist Animal Activists who apply their values across board to all sentient beings human and non human. Well done Albo! So good.

00:53:10 DEB CAMPBELL: agree Cate

00:53:52 Di Wykes: Yes agree @Cate

00:54:38 John Preston: The major parties 'don't suck'... hardly a glowing endorsement!

00:55:00 Anne Layton-Bennett: Labor needs to do much, much more on the climate issue and commit to divorcing itself from the fossil fuel industries. Unless and until it does there will be a good degree of scepticism within the electorate who are in despair at the approval of so many more mining projects.

00:55:05 Sanna Andrew: That's why I ask the question about the two party system and whether it is felt that Greens could become a third party, without a coalition

00:55:22 Mark Fetterplace: What logic Deb Campbell? The Nationals are most right and Greens most left! Recruiting Nationals would be the dream!

00:55:33 William O'Connell: Yes Scotty from Marketing is the most mendacious, corrupt and incompetent "leader" we've ever had to suffer. The sooner we've seen the back of him the better!

00:56:35 Kathryn Boles: I'm sure we all agree, William.

00:56:39 Cate Cooper: Agree @Anne

- 00:57:01 Julie Grint: Labor's legislated NACC is a sellout to the Liberal party and Peter Dutton. Why are public hearings restricted to only if in the public interest and under "exceptional circumstances". What is the definition of exceptional circumstances in the ACT?
- 00:57:16 Cate Cooper: Corruption??
- 00:57:18 John Preston: I think the old maxim about Nationals being the original agrarian socialists is now a myth
- 00:57:24 Les Winton: Now, now Scoot Morrison was an absolutely wonderful lame quack-Quack
- 00:57:30 Elizabeth Attard: Need a wave of popular regional Independents to take on the Nationals on par with the Teals against Liberals.
- 00:57:37 Anne Layton-Bennett: I can remember former Greens senator and Greens leader Christine Milne saying years ago that Nationals should really be natural Greens voters. Many of them are farmers and therefore on the frontline of climate change yet they continue to vote against their own interests. It's insane.
- 00:57:49 DEB CAMPBELL:Both actually really care about their environment - farmers feel farmers -not agri-business - love their land as much as environmentalists do. Forget the mining sector and agribusiness which dominate the current National party and focus on what is shared.
- 00:58:06 DEB CAMPBELL:yes Anne
- 00:58:17 Cate Cooper: The difference is farmers rely on money
- 00:58:26 Keith Johnson: Unfortunately we will be paying Scomo for life. It is time the pay and conditions were brought into the 21st century.
- 00:58:47 DEB CAMPBELL:Don't we all Cate?
- 00:58:59 Elizabeth Attard: Les please do not insult the ducks associating them with depraved Morrisin. Ducks do not deserve to be so badly insulted!
- 00:58:59 Anne Layton-Bennett: Couldn't agree more Keith. Past time that was reviewed
- 00:59:04 Cate Cooper: A censure should have meant forfeiting of his pension
- 00:59:46 Elizabeth Attard: Cate yes this would have been good!
- 00:59:47 DEB CAMPBELL:Agree Cate and Keith re Morrison and money
- 00:59:51 Rob Calvert: @Deb....opportunity for the rise of independent regionals.....a red dirt group
- 00:59:57 Mark Fetterplace: The farmers I know are environmentalists as far as their farm goes, but very conservative on everything else.
- 01:00:06 Janet Wellington: What about the influence of Pocock?
- 01:00:09 Matthew Jeffrey: trans people are the new toy to gamble with
- 01:00:22 Matthew Jeffrey: that's what the 43rd parliament was about

01:00:55 Murray Sayle: <https://farmersforclimateaction.org.au/>

01:00:58 Mark Fetterplace: Can we refer to him as Morrison, not any semi affectionate nick name?

01:01:02 DEB CAMPBELL: Rob @Alex Dyson in Wannon nearly did it

01:01:05 Cate Cooper: +++ Murray

01:01:10 Alycia Johnston: @Mark totally agree

01:01:34 Vida Gaigalas: is the speaker wearing a teal dress ?

01:01:54 andrew barty-king: hhh

01:01:56 Cate Cooper: And a red dirt jacket

01:02:00 Anne Roseby: Vida

01:02:04 Lachlan Robinson: On tax - How will labor go about fixing the revenue problem, we clearly need to reform the tax system. I spoke to Stephen Jones who said there is a report underway they might use?

01:02:04 Matthew Jeffrey: Is there any room for the Republic to be more than a nominal change? Keating often talks about it being an opportunity for economic reform..

01:02:07 Elizabeth Attard: Mark it is called Poets Licence.

01:02:33 Mark Fetterplace: Yeah, of course, lots of farmers onto climate change, I shouldn't be so dogmatic. But joining the Greens?

01:02:35 Anne Roseby: what are you getting at? Does that mean Katherine cannot wear green, blue or red either?

01:03:15 Mark Fetterplace: Just mentioning him is triggering Elizabeth!

01:03:39 Di Wykes: Start improving revenue by stopping fossil fuel subsidies.

01:03:41 Elizabeth Attard: thanks Mark cannot stand him!

01:04:05 Vida Gaigalas: Teal is a message... the reason party in Victoria competed with teal shoes..

01:05:32 Mahendra: Here is the Labor Party review of the 2022 election: <https://alp-assets.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/documents/ALP+CAMPAIGN+REVIEW+2022.pdf>

01:05:34 Vida Gaigalas: I mean that they actually had competition on whose teal shoes were the best each day

01:05:46 Janet Wellington: If they can get the power prices to be manageable they can then push the emissions level.

01:05:48 Murray Sayle: Yes @DI

01:06:12 Peter Whyte: ty Mahendra

- 01:06:13 DEB CAMPBELL: alp review here <https://alp-assets.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/documents/ALP+CAMPAIGN+REVIEW+2022.pdf>
- 01:06:26 Matthew Jeffrey: it's bullshit to assume labourism is in opposition to progressivism
- 01:06:27 Cate Cooper: High power bills is a massive incentive for renewables. Unfortunately the grid can't cope with all the solar input
- 01:07:13 Cate Cooper: If the Labor policy on grid transformation is effected soon, it will certainly help
- 01:08:09 Matthew Jeffrey: especially when it's the mining communities pushing hardest for the transition authorities to devolve local power to locals
- 01:09:27 Paul Loring: Matthew J Although Labor politically has been progressive , their blue collar membership is conservative, they don't like change,in fact oppose it
- 01:09:45 Cate Cooper: Saul Griffith for president of the Green/Labor coalition!!
- 01:10:05 Murray Sayle: @Cate
- 01:10:15 Di Wykes: Couldn't agree more @Cate!
- 01:10:15 Matthew Jeffrey: Their blue collar membership is pushing for Transition Authorities. literally the most progressive legal instruments Australians have been pushing for for decades
- 01:10:32 Paul Loring: Cate C love the idea!
- 01:10:50 Cate Cooper: Any links to reading material on that @Matthew?
- 01:11:58 Matthew Jeffrey: check out the AMWU releases on this
- 01:12:06 Matthew Jeffrey: plus the Hunter Jobs Alliance
- 01:12:11 Rob Calvert: wouldn't a Labor minority made "honest" by the Teals have delivered more sustainable and sensible climate results
- 01:12:35 Peter Halcomb: seems fairly straight forward. Do enough to differentiate while not doing too much to become a target. At the same time, leave the assertive environmental targets to the Greens and Teals, who will flow preferences to Labor anyway and if that results in minority government, while not ideal, the Greens will vote with us anyway, as will the Teals. So, pragmatic with their targets was a no regret option
- 01:13:07 Mike Aubrey: PH....yep got it
- 01:13:12 Rob Calvert: agree Peter
- 01:13:25 Di Wykes: I don't understand why the Ukraine war keeps being given as the reason for the energy shocks and elevated energy prices. As far as I can see the energy prices seem to be as a result of energy company super profits.
- 01:13:37 Cate Cooper: Rob, I'd like the Greens to make Labor more 'honest' on climate policy

- 01:13:39 Paul Loring: Labor may at last be reconsidering change, but for 20 years blue collar unions have blocked any sustainable moves, anti computerisation, anti new industry
- 01:13:54 Murray Sayle: Labor and LNP voted on secret NACC courts
- 01:14:00 Cate Cooper: Di, its demand driven
- 01:14:19 Colin Mitchell: Labor could have been much more ambitious re climate change and should now get more ambitious. It is not 'imponderable". Labor has adopted a far too cautious strategy. It was not needed and was wrong. And it is now a ball and chain on Labor.
- 01:15:08 Cate Cooper: With new coal and gas developments being approved, Labor might actually miss the target
- 01:15:20 DEB CAMPBELL: not just Kevin Rudd 500,000 of us crashed the APH website agreeing with him
- 01:15:24 Keith Johnson: 14% union membership, divide that by the others and what you are saying about blue collar workers does not add up.
- 01:16:00 Peter Halcomb: Cate, the Greens have in the first instance dragged Labor to the trough on climate change and of course keeping them honest on climate is now less necessary, as Labor knows they can't do much else.
- 01:16:03 Mahendra: Thanks to all for joining us today and for participating in a fascinating discussion! For details about upcoming webinars and to book head to <https://australiainstitute.org.au/events/webinars/>

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01:16:10 Mike Aubrey: Whilst ever Murdoch Trash Media are in Australia nothing will change

01:16:14 John Knox: 🍌🍌🍌

01:16:18 Angelika Heurich: Thank you! 🍌🍌🍌

01:16:23 Kathleen Davies: thanks TAI

- 01:16:25 Anne Layton-Bennett: Thanks and looking forward to reading the essay. Just arrived!
- 01:16:25 Rebecca Anderson: thanks - great discussion
- 01:16:29 Richard Naylor: Thank you
- 01:16:30 Georgia Katsikis: Thank you both.
- 01:16:30 Stephanie Kelloway: Great session. :) Thank you!
- 01:16:32 Peter Hayes: Great session. Thanks Ladies.
- 01:16:42 Mike Aubrey: 👍 thanks
- 01:16:43 Keith Johnson: 👍
- 01:16:44 Elizabeth Attard: Many thanks for this intro into this important insight into the machinations of how we have arrived at this wonderful outcome of replacing Australia's worst and most corrupt LNP Federal Government with this so decent intelligent and effectively hard working Anthony Albanese Labour Government.
- 01:16:47 Cate Cooper: Thanks
- 01:16:48 Alycia Johnston: thank you very much
- 01:16:55 E CHOW: 👍
- 01:16:58 Vida Gaigalas: Teals .. teals .. teals,. a blur of colour, unnamed individuals..