

Our Policies

The Citizens Party's policies will revive our nation with economic development and growth facilitated by national banking like that of the old government-owned Commonwealth Bank. The Citizens Party's policies will return our productive industries to health by reversing the deregulation and privatisation enacted since the Hawke-Keating era.

Australian Citizens Party 2022 Federal Election Fighting Platform

At the 2022 Federal Election, Citizens Party candidates are fighting for these policies to protect Australians from the next economic crash and build a future for all. This Fighting Platform is not intended to be all-encompassing, but expresses the priority issues the Citizens Party has identified as urgent to be addressed at this point in time.

1. A public post office “people’s bank”

Break the oligopoly of the Big Four banks, which are arrogantly (mindlessly) closing branches, debanking lawful businesses, and reducing access to and availability of cash. We MUST establish the Commonwealth Postal Savings Bank (CPSB). Using post offices as branches (and thus ensuring the viability of Australia Post and its licensed post offices), the CPSB will guarantee full, low-cost banking services, deposit security, and access to cash for all Australian individuals, businesses, and communities.

2. A national infrastructure bank to finance visionary, nation-building infrastructure

3. A national development bank to expand manufacturing and agricultural industries

4. Massively expand resources for healthcare services

5. No “bail-in” of bank deposits

6. Glass-Steagall banking separation

7. Overhaul corporate regulator ASIC into a feared law-enforcement agency

8. Full compensation for financial victims

9. No war with China

10. Independent foreign policy

11. Justice for refugees

12. A moratorium on home and farm foreclosures

13. Invest in national food security

14. Repeal the prohibition on nuclear power

15. A 0.1 per cent tax on financial speculation

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The five-point program for Australia to survive the new global crash

1. [A national bank](#)
2. [Stop 'bail-in'](#) and [Break up the banks](#)
3. [A moratorium on home and farm foreclosures](#)
4. [Infrastructure jobs and development](#)
5. [International cooperation on financial architecture and trade](#)

The Citizens Party's policy program addresses the reality that a new financial crisis is inevitable. By any measure, the Australian and global financial systems are in worse condition today than at the time of the 2008 global financial crisis, especially in terms of what caused the last crisis—unpayable debt.

Australia has record foreign and household debt; we are losing our productive industries, such as car and steel manufacturing; real unemployment is at least nearly 10 per cent; and our banking system faces wipe out when the property bubble inevitably crashes.

For 32 years the Citizens Party/CEC has fought as an independent political party for the principles of the common good and national sovereignty, in economic and foreign policy, which are needed today.

We have fought to free Australia from the Crown-City of London-Wall Street apparatus of banks and multinational corporations, which seized control of our economy under the policies of deregulation and privatisation that the Hawke-Keating ALP started, and the Liberals continued.

We have fought for economic development using a national bank to invest in large-scale water, power and transport infrastructure projects, in order to expand our agriculture and manufacturing industries and create hundreds of thousands of productive jobs.

We have fought for a just world economic order based on respect for national sovereignty, and the principle of peace through economic development—that nations collaborating on mutually beneficial economic development projects provides the basis for lasting peace.

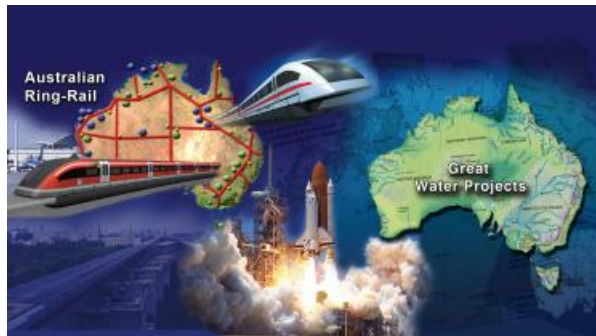
Read through the Citizens Party's policies that are based on these principles.



[Postal Bank](#)



National Banking



Infrastructure