



Religious Freedom and Expression

Australian Christians believes that as Australians we have much to be thankful for when considering our Christian heritage.

We believe that successive Federal, State and Local governments across Australia have a responsibility to uphold the principles at the root of our national heritage that have served us so well ensuring core freedoms for all; namely freedom of conscience, belief, speech and association.

Australian Christians supports the retention of Christian prayers at the outset of each daily parliamentary session.

We also believe that governments have a duty to allow the Church to continue to preach and teach according to their traditions.

Australian Christians rejects the discrimination or persecution of any person because of their religious beliefs. Australia is a tolerant and hospitable home to people of other faith traditions precisely because we uphold the Christian heritage and ideals of respect and religious freedom. There is not a conflict between religious tolerance and our shared Christian heritage which is founded upon the Golden Rule: do good to all.

Australian Christians encourages cross-cultural dialogue to work cooperatively in our society to address social needs and international humanitarian crises.

We are appalled by the shameful incidents of church leaders who have been involved in or covered up abuse in denominational institutions.

We support legislation which will increase accountability and transparency in all organizations whether not-for profit, commercial, secular or faith based.