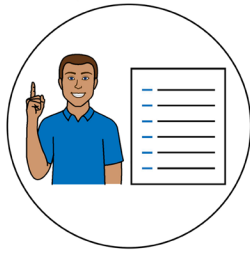


Greens Senator Jordon Steele-John

The Australian Greens



Easy English



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

The Greens **respect** the **first Australians**.

The first Australians are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Respect the first Australians means we understand the importance of Aboriginal

- culture



and

- background.

About this book

This book is about

- the Australian Greens or the Greens
- **Senator** Jordon Steele-John.



A senator is a person who makes decisions about laws in Australia.

When you see the word **we** it means the Greens.

Meet Jordon



Jordon is

- a youth and disability **activist**
 - an activist is someone who works hard to make changes in the community

- the youngest senator in Australia



- the first senator in Australia to use a wheelchair.

Jordon tells the government about the needs of people in Western Australia.

Jordon listens to you and makes sure you are **not** treated or talked about badly.

Who are the Greens?



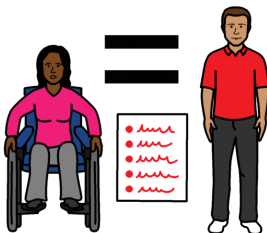
We are a large **political party** made up of people like you.



Political party means a group of people with the same ideas that want to be part of the **parliament**.



Parliament is a place where decisions are made about laws in Australia.



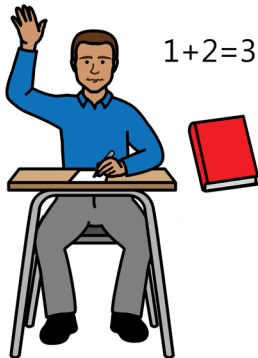
We want Australians

- to have equal rights
- to be included
- to have a **good life**.



A good life might mean

- a job
- a home



- an education

- a **healthy environment**.



A healthy environment might mean clean air or healthy plants and animals.

We want big businesses to

- pay more **tax**
- **not** pay **politicians** to get what they want.

Tax is money used to pay for things to help you.



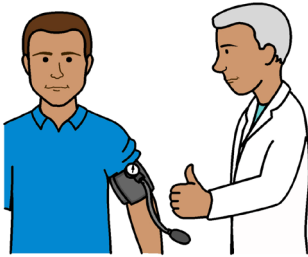
A politician is someone you choose to make laws for Australia.

We want to use the extra money to look after people and the environment.



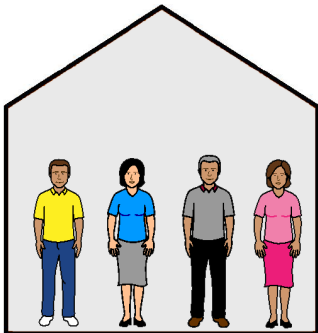
We will

- give programs like the National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS enough money and staff to look after people



- make sure people can get the health care they need

- make sure everyone can go to a good school



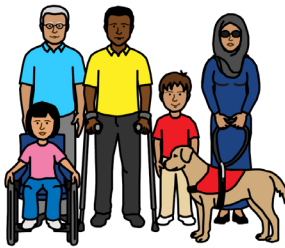
- make sure everyone has a home and can live how they want

- help everyone find a good job.



We will also

- protect our
 - plants
 - animals
 - environment



- look after **refugees**.

Refugees are people who

- come to Australia
- need our help.

Thank you for reading this book.

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