



AUSTRALIAN GREENS RESOLUTION

Timor-Leste

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Principles

The Australian Greens believe that:

1. The invasion of Timor-Leste in 1975 led to decades of human rights abuses and enormous suffering by the Timorese people.
2. Australia shares responsibility for this tragedy through its active and passive support for the invasion and occupation of Timor-Leste.
3. Australia must act as a supportive neighbour and help the Timorese maintain a thriving and democratic nation.

Goals

The Australian Greens will work for:

4. Strong aid support to enable Timor-Leste to achieve its development goals as rapidly and sustainably as possible.
5. Fair dealing with Timor-Leste in any negotiations around maritime boundaries.
6. The Timorese People to equitably share in all the benefits accruing from the development of natural resources belonging to the nation.
7. Good corporate citizenship by Australian companies doing business in Timor-Leste.

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