

WA Party positions on JR

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Abstract

Australian Prison Reform Journal is endeavouring to publish the policy positions of the parties in all jurisdictions on justice reinvestment.

Policies on justice reinvestment

[Australian Prison Reform Journal](#) is asking the parties in WA for their policy on justice reinvestment, which is considered by the [Journal](#) to be the main way in which the root causes of crime can be addressed and our high rates of incarceration reduced. It is also the main way in which the overrepresentation of First Nations peoples in the criminal justice system can be addressed and the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people closed. The following policies of the parties in the state of Western Australia (WA) have been received so far:

Australian Labor Party

The Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA, Attorney-General

Party position:

The WA Labor Platform can be located here: <https://walabor.org.au/about/state-platform/>

Liberal Party of Australia

Mr Adam Hort MLA, Shadow Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Youth

Party position:

No response after three requests (and the request is now with the office of the leader of the opposition).

Australian Greens

The Hon. Dr Brad Pettitt MLC, Leader of the Greens WA in the Legislative Council

Party position:

For more information about the Australian Greens policies on justice, including justice reinvestment you can visit the Australian Greens website

here <https://greens.org.au/policies/justice>

David Shoebridge is our federal spokesperson, and you can find out more about him

here <https://greens.org.au/nsw/person/david-shoebridge>

In WA, our Greens (WA) policy in on our website

here <https://greens.org.au/wa/policies/justice>

Brad is the spokesperson in WA.