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Family First believes we need to reduce government regulation and expenditure, we believe it is vital to encourage small business and enterprise in local communities so that local needs are met and profit remains in the local community. In an ideal world we would not need government funding for community needs, but we acknowledge that while the tax system remains as it is currently, many of the funds that could be available for use locally are being sent to Canberra, to pay for an oversized public service, and to pay something towards our increasing national debt.
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We believe that the government exists to help where needed and acknowledge that the regions often miss out on national support and funding. We do not have a specific solution to suggest that would address this at this stage, other than confirming that smaller government will result in more funds to support necessary projects.
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Family first believes that our strength is found in strong local family units and that in turn will result in strength in business and agriculture. We do not support subsidies or grants for initiatives that are promoting 'net-zero' (for individuals or organisations). Food security depends on us using agricultural land for agriculture (not for solar and wind factories) and protecting that asset from international buyers.
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Family First is committed to considering all solutions that will release primary producers from unnecessary costs and paperwork.
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Less government, and the freedom for local citizens, families, businesses to thrive is the aim, supported by government only when necessary. Family First would like to see a bottom-up approach, rather than the culture we have grown used to where all local needs are met by government. Of course there are complex issues where the local community is not equipped to work to a solution, but they (the local community) must always be involved no matter where the funding or expertise to address a problem is coming from.
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Yes! Absolutely, and our tax system too.
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