# The Australia Institute



Research that matters.

The re-emergence of One Nation is reshaping Australian politics. And it is happening fast.

This rise of a new radical 'alt-right' in Australia, the policies they promote, and what it all means for Australia is something we at The Australia Institute certainly have been worried about for some time. From your feedback, we know many of you are too.

That's why The Australia Institute has embarked on a detailed research program about One Nation, the new alt-right, their policies and their practices.

<u>Can you chip in with a regular contribution</u> to help us extend our research program to expose One Nation's most extreme policies? We are currently half way towards our research funding goal, and if just 90 more people become <u>regular monthly supporters</u> I know we will get there.

Sloganeering and platitudes just will not cut it. There are lessons from history to be learnt. There are troubling links to the American extreme right to expose. There is detailed economic analysis to be done on One Nation Party policies.

We have a slew of elections coming up, and the radical-right One Nation Party are competitive in these contests: the WA election is already here, the Queensland election is almost upon us, and by then another federal election

will not be far away. Only a serious and studied approach will produce the results, and with your help we know can make a difference.

But we cannot do this alone. We need your help. We want to hire some of Australia's leading investigative researchers and economists, but we cannot do it at the expense of our existing research program commitments, like tackling the economic myths promoted by the fossil fuel industry.

Your contribution means we can hire some of the best researchers in the country to do this important work, linking up with our existing team here at The Australia Institute, with the runs on the board when it comes to creating impact with research that matters. Can we count on you to chip in with a regular contribution?

We don't have any time to lose. We need your help now because the radical alt-right juggernaut is gathering pace. Mainstream parties and politicians are starting to adopt their policies. And we know that sound research and creating impact does not happen overnight.

### The Sydney Morning Herald

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# One Nation, Australia's portal to Trump and the alt-right

We have already uncovered (above) extreme suggestions from One Nation's policy platform that are being discretely imported from fringe groups in the USA.

**BREAKING:** Tomorrow our next report in this series will be released, exposing very troubling associations with a range of radical free market and libertarian think-tanks in the United States and further entrenching One Nation's role as the principal importer of American far-right ideologies into Australian politics.

Can you start by donating just \$25 a month so we can get this work

#### done?

OR

# Can you become a key supporter of The Australia Institute and make a one off donation?

I know The Australia Institute has the skills and people to make a key difference to the direction of this country.

Thank-you for anything you can contribute. Your donations make all the difference.

On behalf of The Australia Institute Team,

Ben Oquist Executive Director

P.S. I hope you saw our polling showing that even in the conservative heartland of George Christensen's seat of Dawson, the Coalition will not win back voters with a war on renewables and company tax cuts for the big end of town. On the contrary, this polling suggests that these positions could be driving their voters away. Even a <a href="mailto:small one-off donation">small one-off donation</a> will help us continue this important research.

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