

Apologies for brevity, but many enquiries are not able to be answered at all, despite our best intentions. I cannot say we have a developed policy on birds specifically, but I can discuss our general approach to conservation.

Family First believes humanity has been given the responsibility to manage nature and our environment in a way that is sustainable and responsible, balancing the needs of humanity with the protection of species and habitats indefinitely.

We agree that many industrial and agricultural practices have been recklessly indifferent to the responsibility of our stewardship of Creation, but we do not go so far as many environmental extremists in essentially considering humanity a plague upon the earth and any impact an undisputed evil. The key word in all of our policies is balance. We believe there is a sensible balance obtainable in most issues, which is not necessarily a symmetrically middle ground, but weighs the costs against the benefits for both industrial development and environmental conservation.

We agree that every reasonable effort must be made to halt the erosion of populations of endangered species and habitats, but disagree that this must always be at any cost. With wisdom and perspective, we believe the best solutions can be implemented with wide consultation and advice.

We further believe that the only way to prevent commercial interests out bidding the genuine interests of Qld is by the urgent reintroduction of an Upper House to review and reject irresponsible legislation, which neither major party would consider in its own interest. Family First is committed to an Upper House, and to supporting whichever party forms government to responsible legislation and administration of our wild and beautiful species and habitats.

Thanks in advance,

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