Federal Election Questionnaire 2013



Party policies on nanotechnologies and their products

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QUESTIONS (please clearly X your responses)

Yes No No Policy

1. Does your party have a policy on nanotechnology? (please send)

Will your party, in opposition or government, advocate and vote to:

- 2. Treat nanomaterials as new chemicals, requiring them to face nanospecific safety assessment before being permitted for use in commercial products, as recommended by the United Kingdom's Royal Society?
- 3. Base safety assessments on the precautionary principle?
- 4. Establish a mandatory register of all commercially available manufactured nanomaterials?
- 5. Ensure that Material Safety Data Sheets provide relevant, nano-specific safety information to workers?
- 6. Introduce mandatory labelling of all nano-ingredients in food, food packaging, sunscreens and cosmetics, industrial and agricultural chemicals, and substances used in workplaces?
- 7. Support greater funding for nanotechnology risk research?
- 8. Support greater funding for nanotechnology social research, including ethical, socio-economic, human rights aspects?
- 9. Support a greater role for public participation in decision making about nanotechnology research, development and governance?

Please return this completed questionnaire by 5pm, Friday 9 August, 2013

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