



# Liberal Vannin

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**Liberal Vannin exists to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society on the Isle of Man, in which we seek to balance the fundamental values of liberty, fairness and community,**



**Housing**



**Climate Change**



**Healthcare**



**Education**



**Governance**



**Emergency Services**



**Jobs**



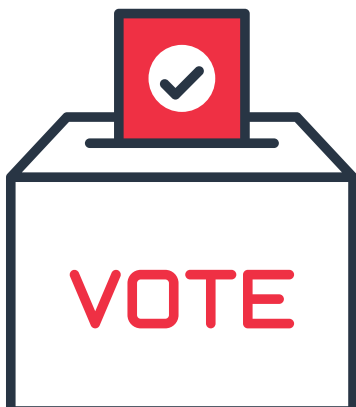
**Cost of Living**



**Coronavirus**



**Infrastructure**



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## Jobs

Government should help create the environment to enable businesses to thrive and to ensure everyone has the opportunity for a secure job that works for them

- Continuing to attract inward investment and grow high wage, high skill and secure jobs
- Transition to a Living Wage Island, ensuring no-one is paid below the Living Wage by the end of the next administration and supporting small businesses as we make this change
- Enabling the transition to a greener, sustainable economy and protecting our domestic, rural and marine sectors
- Reforming employment law to better support families through modern practices such as flexible working and shared parental leave
- Continuing to support businesses and workers while the Island continues to recover from the covid pandemic and enabling business to bounce back stronger and better



## Fairness

However we engage with government, everyone deserves to be treated fairly - whether its when we pay our taxes, or when we need to access support or government services like healthcare or education

- Tackling the housing crisis through developing an all-Island housing strategy that delivers on suitable, sustainable and affordable homes for renters or owners - at every stage of life
- Ensuring education services, from pre-school to postgraduate and vocational education deliver for all students and deliver appropriate provision for students with additional needs
- Reforming our welfare system to ensure that no one is pushed into poverty
- Working to reduce the cost of living on the Island
- Upgrading our National Health Service into a National Health and Care Service reducing waiting lists and looking after all of us throughout our entire lives



## Open Government

Better decisions are made when we can all have an informed open discussion, when information is shared and when our representatives are held accountable for decisions they make

- Commitment to "Open Data", ensuring government information is available to the public as a matter of course
- Bringing more transparency to the budget process, so changes to fees and charges are not hidden away out of sight
- Ensuring government is held accountable for delivering on time and on budget
- Supporting and protecting whistleblowers who bring to light failings in government systems and actions
- Representatives accepting responsibility for their actions and owning up to mistakes



## Freedom

We will support policy and legislation that gives us more freedom over our lives, whilst protecting the Island through appropriate regulation and not unnecessary red tape.

- Freedom from discrimination
- Freedom to have a meaningful work / life balance
- Freedom from cruelty and mistreatment for our companion animals
- Freedom to choose to have care provided in our own homes in later life
- Freedom to choose our own path in life through ensuring equal opportunities to access lifelong education and skills training and supporting sustainable and secure employment