



# David Risstrom will provide:

- Leadership on climate change
- Leadership on human rights
- Commitment and Integrity
- Skills and Experience

**You are about to decide who will represent us in the Senate for the next six years.**

**What kind of person do we want?**

## A PROVEN CAMPAIGNER FOR THE GREENS

David Risstrom is: -

The first Green elected to public office in Victoria – elected to City of Melbourne between 1999 & 2004.

A party member since 1993.

Someone who lead the Victorian Greens to a 45% increase in primary vote at the last Federal Election.

Someone who appeals to a broad range of Victorians, having got the highest personal primary of any Victorian Senate candidate, Green, Liberal or Labor, in 2004.

Someone Andrew Bolt thinks has dangerous ideas.

## SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

David's impressive track record includes over 130 new Green Initiatives when a City of Melbourne councillor, including:

- Australia's most ambitious water and greenhouse targets.
- Commitment to zero net Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2020
- Sustainable Melbourne Fund of \$5 Million
- Triple bottom line governance
- \$1 Million social housing trust and Melbourne Affordable Housing Company .
- Australia wide Government Green purchasing program.

## SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW THE SENATE WORKS.

Someone who has worked in Canberra for 5 years.

Someone who has worked in the Senate on superannuation for women and same-sex couples.

Someone who has tracked Senate politics on his website for 5 years, scoring over half a million hits in that time.

## SOMEONE OTHER PEOPLE LOOK UP TO: SOMEONE WE CAN BE SURE WILL DELIVER.

Practising Barrister for 9 years.

1st class honours science degree on climate change.

Someone on the Mental Health Review Board

A former Metropolitan Transport Forum Chairperson

Twice elected to the International Council for Local Environment Initiatives (ICLEI) Board by international ballot, becoming ICLEI worldwide Vice President

A Vincent Fairfax Ethics Fellow

Someone who oversaw the Local Government Conference at the 2002 Johannesburg World Summit

## TWICE ELECTED AS AN AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION COUNCILLOR.

**We need an experienced Green voice in our Senate.**

There is unfinished business at this election.

**David should have been our Green senator.**

**Despite us running the best Victorian Federal campaign, getting over quarter million votes, being the highest polling 'minor' party, a preference deal stopped us winning.**

In 2007, we need to hold our head high and take our brand of politics right up to the other parties, remind them of what they did in 2004, remind them that we are still here, and stronger than ever.

**David has the ability, experience and track record**



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