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Dear D fat,

Question 1: AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY NEEDS TO BE GROUNDED IN A CLEAR-EYED ASSESSMENT OF OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS. → How should we define Australia's national interests in a changing world? How should our values underpin Australia's foreign policy? What should we do differently? How can we do better?

You need to improve education, most Australians knowledge on the world and understanding is so limited. Start at school I recommend schools running the junior ledge of the United Nations, this will help with the youth understanding other countries what those country do and how they participate in the world. If we want to be respected we need to understand and respect other counties. This is not a quick fix it will take time but steps need to be made. Australians have a very happy go lucky attitude to work and life, the rest of the world do not and quite honestly we are seen as louts to many other counties, Rude and drinkers. We are also known as great problem solvers and that is one area we do great in very hard working. With foreign policy we need to be respected so therefore we need to know who we are dealing with, not all Asian countries are the same and sometimes as Australians we do put all Asian in one basket. For example I work as a relocation agent and when Expats move I give them a 34 page information on living in Malaysia, because there are 3 different races each with very different ways of dealing in Work and home. Also how to get things done is different. I feel Australia needs this for each and every country so as not to be rude. Find out how to be respectful and what are the fundamentals of each country.

Question 2: AUSTRALIA HAS DIVERSE INTERESTS THAT SPAN THE GLOBE. → Which countries will matter most to Australia over the next 10 years? Why and in what ways? How should we deepen and diversify key relationships? → Which global trends, such as developments in technology, environmental degradation and the role of non-state actors, are likely to affect Australia's security and prosperity? How should Australia respond?

Most important countries and this is not in order would be Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Myanmar, India, Pakistan, South Korea and Vietnam. I also see Russia being a mover and shaker. China are very powerful. Best economy in all Asia and second best in the world. In Pakistan Arfa Karim, World's youngest Microsoft Certificated Professional, 2004-2008 is an ample evidence that women education is also considered as important as men education in Pakistan, I have found they all know English and are very easy to work with. World's deep sea port (i.e Gawadar port) is under construction with the help of China. Pakistan is the largest exporter of many fruits like oranges, Mangoes, nuts and other food items like fish, Rice, vegetable oils etc. India is the seventh-largest country by area, the second-most populous country (with over 1.2 billion people), and the most populous democracy in the world. Great military and hard working. You need a how to deal with each race, I would recommend someone from each country to do a demo. OK a video would work you need an introduction to each country how to talk and deal with? Believe me if you talk to anyone who came to Australia born elsewhere they will tell you. We would not have any security problems if we understood how other people think.

Question 3: AUSTRALIA IS AN INFLUENTIAL PLAYER IN REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS. → Which regional and global organisations matter most to us? How should we support and shape them? How can we maximise our influence?

OK Refugee's and those needing relocation that are displaced. I really think we need to have a fast track for those willing to work and live in Rural area's do farming and other jobs. Offer training and work placement. Even if via the UNHCR pre-training so when they do get to Australia they already know and have some skills. Even if they work in the country they are in Picking fruit, Harvesting. Factory training, Wood working, Labour work. These refugees are a burned to the host country but they work hard for very little money and it can take up to 10 years before relocation.

Question 4: AUSTRALIA NEEDS TO BE AMBITIOUS IN GRASPING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES. → What steps should be taken to maximise our trade and investment and expand commercial opportunities for Australian business? How can we ensure Australia is positioned to take advantage of opportunities in the global economy? What are the key risks to Australia's future prosperity and how should we respond?

We need to partner up, the quality of fabric in Asia is amazing and the skills in weaving are great. Cost of making cloths in Australia is high. China and India offer many choices. Thailand for silk. Indonesia has great sewing and quality. Home décor is another area. Creating the design and getting it made, I just found a bathroom tape company in Melaka who custom make the tapes with it engraved with the name of you Hotel, B & B, Any company. Construction is big and there are more buildings in KL than in all of Australia. Know what is going on, I know that Australia companies like Lendlease have set up and expanding. We can take more Australian companies moving this way. The risk are bring people who do not understand working in Asia is different, standards are different. You cannot insult the locals.

Question 5: AUSTRALIA CONFRONTS A RANGE OF STRATEGIC, SECURITY AND TRANSNATIONAL CHALLENGES. → How can Australia best deal with instability beyond our borders? How can our foreign policy, including our overseas development assistance program, support a more prosperous, peaceful and stable region? How should our international engagement work to protect Australia against transnational security threats, such as terrorism?

You need to understand your those counties that border Australia. I think this is a big challenge because we expect everyone to work the way we do. Hence we run into problems. I think you do not realize that Australians are not always respected often seen a pushy, rude, vulgar. Know your threats, work with religious leaders. Find a middle ground.

Question 6: AUSTRALIA USES A RANGE OF ASSETS AND CAPABILITIES TO PURSUE OUR INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS. → What assets will we need to advance our foreign policy interests in future years? How can we best use our people and our assets to advance Australia's economic, security and other interests and respond to external events? → How can Government work more effectively with non-government sectors, including business, universities and NGOs, to advance Australia's interests?

Power is something that is needed worldwide, I know I follow Algae and how you can make fuel from it Algae that converts CO2 into fuel also a very high quality of Squalene . Solar power, Water is also one area that needs addressing. Joint projects that can improve life for all. I help run an NGO, I have 2 craft groups but very few people willing to teach and show these young people how to sew and make thing. We also teach the children in 5 schools. It's important to educated and send children to Australia that have a good understand and can go to school with little or no impact on our local school. Also I think in the past we have taken people for war torn counties and they just do not settle in well. I think it's important to migrate educated members of those people to work with them. They have a cultural understanding.

Thanks so much I hope this is helpful.

Regards
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