

Malcolm Turnbull Quotes

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Anyone who thinks it's smart to cut immigration is sentencing Australia to poverty.

~Malcolm Turnbull

All Australians understand that high-quality, reliable and affordable broadband is a critical part of the infrastructure our nation needs to prosper in coming years.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I believe that politicians should speak the truth all the time. Invariably there will be occasions when you make statements that are factually incorrect due to an error.

~Malcolm Turnbull

We learn from every natural disaster. Whether it's a fire or a flood, we learn something from it so we can respond to the next one better.

~Malcolm Turnbull

When politicians offer you something for nothing, or something that sounds too good to be true, it's always worth taking a careful second look.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I don't find myself in moral turmoil. I'm not given to turmoil of any kind.

~Malcolm Turnbull

It is unmanly. It is not some expression of macho virtue. It is the absolute antithesis of this. Real men don't bully women and children. Respect for women ... is so important.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Everything we do as a government is focused on getting help and support for hard-working Australian families. We are standing up for them.

~Malcolm Turnbull

There is a tendency to try to dumb everything down and turn everything into a one-paragraph press release or even less, just a slogan.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Americans understand that they have no stronger ally, no better friend, than Australia.

~Malcolm Turnbull

This is a very tough business, politics. It's easy to get resentful or full of bitterness ... (but) I think hatred hurts the hater more than the hated. So I'm looking back on my time positively.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I try to talk about policy issues intelligently, I try very hard to avoid thought bubbles. I make sure my speeches are well researched and footnoted. I make sure I am not talking through my hat.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I love radio - its immediacy and especially its intimacy... it is part of your life, whispering into your ear. You can't see it, but equally importantly it can't see you.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I've been around in public life for a long time. I think people know what I stand for. They know that I have strong convictions, committed principles and I'm prepared to stand up for them.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I'm sick of the cover-ups, I'm sick of the lies, and so are the bloody veterans, that come out daily of the department's mouth.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Everyone's got different views. I think you're better off staying within the party and prosecuting those views than stepping out of it.

~Malcolm Turnbull

The proliferation of outlets that digital technology has enabled has itself contributed to the changing nature of what we regard as 'news' and the way in which many citizens perceive politics.

~Malcolm Turnbull

If you try to come to Australia by boat, even if we think you are the best person in the world, even if you are a Nobel Prize winning genius, we will not let you in.

~Malcolm Turnbull

You will never find a better friend to the United States than Australia.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Honest people, knowledgeable people, really well-informed people can have very different views about what the right measures are on national security.

~Malcolm Turnbull

you cannot maintain popular support for immigration policy, multiculturalism, unless you can control your borders.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Are not the gays who seek the right to marry, to formalise their commitment to each other, holding up a mirror to heterosexuals who are marrying less frequently and divorcing more often?

~Malcolm Turnbull

You cannot keep on saying oh, you know, talking about disrespecting women as just being politically correct or it's not a big deal or brushing things off. You've got to be aware of it.

~Malcolm Turnbull

The royal commissions are successful and effective when they have a focused terms of reference and can do the job quickly and report. And then action can be taken.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Those who condemn gay marriage, yet are silent or indifferent to the breakdown of marriage and divorce, are, in my view, missing the real issue.

~Malcolm Turnbull

The way to lose weight is to eat less, so I ate a lot less for a month and lost a lot of weight pretty quickly.

~Malcolm Turnbull

In economics, one of the most important concepts is 'opportunity cost' - the idea that once you spend your money on something, you can't spend it again on something else.

~Malcolm Turnbull

On balance, after weighing the arguments, I believe that the time has come for Australia to create a new sovereign wealth fund.

~Malcolm Turnbull

People learn from failure or from lack of success.

~Malcolm Turnbull

There is nothing more important in business or politics than a deal is a deal.

~Malcolm Turnbull

While our energy efficiency is improving, there is a very high correlation, almost near perfect correlation, between GDP growth, and

energy usage.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I think Australians are more interested in what I am doing with their money than what I am doing with my own.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I have always been generous because I know that I have done well in life and I believe it is part of my duty to give back. So I am always been philanthropic.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Government will not nominate the former Labor prime minister [Kevin Rudd] to be the UN's next secretary-general.

~Malcolm Turnbull

We will certainly have to rethink the way in which we design and protect places where large numbers of Australians and indeed this will happen around the world.

~Malcolm Turnbull

It's really corny to say, but if you are happily married and have good kids, that is about 98 per cent of what you should be seeking to achieve.

~Malcolm Turnbull

But who knows, some years from now if there's a global emissions trading scheme agreement, as many have hoped for, then I'm sure Australia would be part of it.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Greece is an extreme case: a country where both the level of spending and the level of taxation were unsustainable!

~Malcolm Turnbull

The biggest review of taxation ever undertaken in this country, is now dead in the water.

~Malcolm Turnbull

You've got to remember that it's a two horse race. So when the Government is doing badly the Opposition is doing better and vice versa.

~Malcolm Turnbull

The question of whether or to what extent human activities are causing global warming is not a matter of ideology, let alone of belief. The issue is simply one of risk management.

~Malcolm Turnbull

China and India will take the global leadership on climate change: they are suffering for it.

~Malcolm Turnbull

Nobody looks at opinion polls with more attention than politicians, but of course you've got to remember that a single poll is a snapshot in time.

~Malcolm Turnbull

I've always been prepared to put my money where my mouth is.

~Malcolm Turnbull

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