

Mary Doyle MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ASTON



Federal Budget 2023

Delivering for Aston

After a wasted decade under the Liberals, the Albanese Labor Government is working hard to deliver the positive change that Australians voted for. This Budget is part of our plan to deliver a strong foundation for a better future for all Australians.

We know family budgets are under pressure. That's why we're making child care cheaper, strengthening Medicare, cutting the cost of medicines, and delivering targeted energy bill relief to help families and businesses save money on their power bills.

We know vulnerable Australians need more support. That's why we're lifting the cut-off age for the single parent payment from 8 to 14. And we're increasing Rent Assistance, study payments and JobSeeker to help make sure no-one is left behind.

And we are planning for the future and laying the right foundations for our economy and country. That's why we're delivering 300,000 fee-free TAFE places, and powering tomorrow with investments in renewables, industry and skills and technology.

In just one year, we've come a long way. But we know there is a lot of work still to do.

I am proud to be part of a Government that has handed down a responsible and practical Budget that will deliver targeted relief to the people who need it most. I'll keep working hard every day to deliver for Aston.


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**THE ALBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS
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Labor 

A message from your Treasurer Jim Chalmers and Finance Minister Katy Gallagher

This is a responsible and practical Budget that will help take the pressure off Australian families.

After a wasted decade under the Liberals and Nationals, the Albanese Labor Government is working to provide Australians with security, while setting our country up for the future.

This is a Budget that delivers for Australians. From targeted bill relief to help families and businesses with rising electricity bills, to supporting single parents, to the largest investment in bulk billing in the history of Medicare – the 2023 Budget lays the foundations for a stronger and more resilient economy.

That's what Labor Budgets are always about: tackling today's challenges and building for tomorrow. Making responsible and disciplined choices that put our economy and our society on stronger footing.

We know that households and businesses are feeling the pressure. We know there is a lot of work to do. We're getting on with the job.



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**Our top priority
in the Budget is
providing
responsible
cost of living relief.**”



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I am proud to have been chosen by you the electors of Aston, and I make the commitment to represent you to the best of my ability and listen to your concerns and ideas, whether you voted for me or not.

I'm not a seasoned politician, and I still don't think of myself as a politician. I'm a regular type of a person who's lived the kind of life which mirrors that of many of my constituents.

Families doing it tough in Aston, families like mine growing up. And that is at the heart of my role as a member of parliament to represent all the people.

I now have the great honour of calling you my constituents, to listen to you, to speak up for you and to deliver a share of the better future that Labor is building for Australia.

My message to you is:
I will always put you first, as your member for Aston.

Thank you.”

Excerpt from my First Speech in Parliament, 11 May 2023.

Cheaper energy bills in Aston

I know the anxiety that many households face when receiving their quarterly power bills.

That's why I am pleased to share with you that residents and businesses in our community may be eligible to receive rebates off their electricity bills under the Albanese Government's Energy Price Relief Plan.

Households and businesses may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$500 off their power bills.

The scheme will be delivered in partnership with the Victorian Government, and will come into effect from the 1st of July.

This is responsible and targeted cost of living relief, and I know it will make a meaningful difference to households and businesses in our community.

Cheaper child care

Around 5,700 families in Aston are set to benefit from the Albanese Labor Government Cheaper Child Care scheme, from the 1st of July.

The changes will cut costs by about \$1,700 a year for the average family on \$120,000 a year, who have a child in care three days a week.

96% of families in the system will be better off under Labor's changes, and no family will be worse off.

Cheaper Child Care will help ease cost of living pressures on families, and make it easier for parents to return to paid work, or work more paid hours, if they want to.



We're strengthening this



medicare

At the last election, Labor said we would strengthen Medicare, and we are delivering on that promise. We're strengthening our health care system, making sure Australians can access the care that they need when they need it most.

We're already saving Australians money through our cheaper medicines policy, and now Labor is taking the hassle out of filling your script and making medicines even cheaper.

Patients will no longer be required to attend a pharmacy every month, and will now be able to fill a script for two months at a time.

That's fewer visits to the doctor each time you need a prescription, fewer visits to pharmacies, and fewer fees.

We've cut the cost of medicines, we're helping GPs to invest in their practices, and we're opening Australia's first Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics and Medicare Urgent Care Clinics across the country.

The Albanese Labor Government is strengthening our health care system for all Australians.



Mother's Day Classic

Another Mother's Day Classic completed.

The very first Mother's Day Classic I walked in was 25 years ago in 1998 - two and a half years after my own breast cancer diagnosis. I have seen this amazing event grow significantly since that first one.

It is truly a fantastic way to raise funds for breast cancer research, raise awareness, honour those currently dealing with a diagnosis and pay tribute to those who have passed as a result of this disease.

For more information go to:
mothersdayclassic.com.au

“Making it cheaper and easier to see a doctor by tripling bulk billing incentives”



Scan me for more information about the changes to bulk billing.

Your Aston Electorate Office can assist you with information about Federal Government services, including:

- Centrelink
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Medicare
- Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- Immigration, citizenship and customs
- Passports
- Pensions, and My Aged Care
- Child support
- Veterans' Affairs

It was a pleasure to welcome The Hon. Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government and members from Knox City Council to Ferntree Gully's Quarry Reserve in late April 2023.

Quarry Reserve offers an outdoor recreation space, that is an important part of our community. With a new nature-based playground, BBQ and picnic areas, fishing platforms, family friendly and accessible public toilets and a soon to be open city skyline lookout, there is plenty for people of all ages to enjoy.



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