



Happy International Women's Day

*8th March 2024

FROM **Mary Doyle MP**
Federal Member for Aston

“I am proud to serve in Australia's first majority women government.”



Delivering for the Aston Electorate

\$3,379
less tax

\$1,554
less tax

\$354
less tax

Labor's Tax Cuts are for every Australian taxpayer

On the 1st of July this year, the Albanese Labor Government will deliver a tax cut for every single Australian taxpayer.

Labor's cost of living tax cut is part of our economic plan – along with boosting wages, balancing the budget, and driving fairer prices for consumers.

Labor's cost of living tax cuts come on top of cost of living relief that we're already rolling out, including energy bill relief, cheaper medicines, strengthening Medicare, higher income support payments and the biggest boost to rent assistance in 30 years.



Scan here to find out how much you'll save with Labor's tax cuts.



Joint motion to stand against Financial Abuse.

The safety of women and children experiencing family, domestic and sexual violence is a national priority for myself and the Albanese Government.

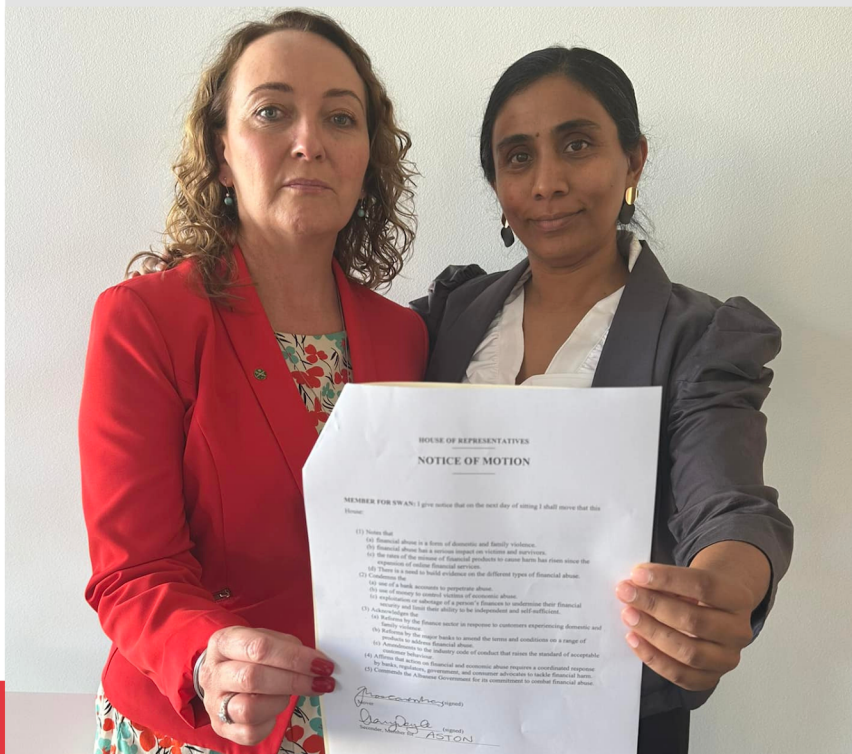
I recently spoke and I am very proud to have seconded Zaneta Mascarenhas MP's Private Members' business motion in Parliament with regard to financial abuse.

"I would never want to see any government department, financial institution or any other organisation, for that matter, contribute to a woman's ongoing trauma and abuse. Ending violence against women and children, including financial abuse, is everybody's responsibility and business"

Mary Doyle MP - 11th February '24
Federation Chamber - Australian Parliament House

I, along with a cross section of MPs, who spoke on it, support Zaneta Mascarenhas MP's motion wholeheartedly.

Confidential information, counselling and support service available through 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) and is available for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to support people impacted by domestic, family or sexual violence.



40 years of Medicare



40 years ago Labor founded Medicare.

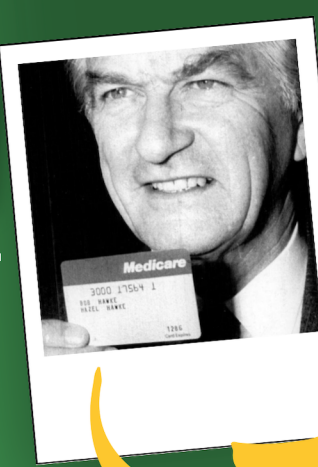
Labor believes it's your Medicare card, and not your credit card, that should determine the quality of care you get.

Labor's Medicare system is the envy of the world – and our Government is making it even better.

Our brand new Urgent Care Clinics have already seen 130,000 presentations, taking pressure off our emergency departments.

The Albanese Labor Government has made the biggest ever investment in bulk billing, helping more Australians see a bulk billing doctor.

Labor is the Party of Medicare – we created it and we will always defend it.



Employer Gender Pay Gap published for the first time

Under the Albanese Labor Government the gender pay gap for nearly 5000 Australian private sector employers have been published earlier this month to hold organisations accountable.

We are taking action to improve workplace gender equality
- Mary Doyle MP





Assembly at Templeton Primary with the School Captains



Rowville Community Learning Centre with Madison



Eastern FM 98.1 interview with host Robert at the Knox Festival

Community Engagement



Weekend mobile office at Wantirna Mall



Lunar New Year with the Chinese Association of Victoria



The Knox School visit to the Australian Parliament House

Superannuation on Paid Parental Leave

The Albanese Labor Government will continue its historic reform of Paid Parental Leave (PPL) and will pay superannuation on the Government payment from 1 July 2025.

This reform is an investment in women's economic security and in the broader economy.

Further detail of this important measure to pay superannuation on Paid Parental Leave, including cost, will be released in the Budget in May.



Cheaper Medicines Savings

Last year the Albanese Labor Government slashed the price of prescriptions for medications listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Aston residents have saved \$1,511,962 on prescriptions through cheaper medicines.

As of 1st March 2024, we have doubled the number of medicines for which Australians can receive a 60-day script.

To date, Australians have saved over \$250 million and that number continues to climb.



Belonging Matters Agency Visit

Earlier this month, I was pleased to visit and support a local organisation based in Boronia - Belonging Matters.

Belonging Matters is a not-for-profit, grass roots organisation that provides information, resources and training together with mentoring and advice about social inclusion and belonging.

They work to inspire people with a disability, their families and allies to enable people with a disability to have opportunities and pathways typical of other citizens in the community - lives that are personally fulfilling, unique, socially inclusive and empowering.

Belonging Matters- Suite 3/178 Boronia Rd, Boronia
www.belongingmatters.org



Coffee and Chat with your MP



I regularly hold mobile offices at local shopping precincts as a convenient way to meet people and have a chat.

Thank you to the team at Wellington Village Shopping Centre for having me for this month's coffee and chat.

Next time, drop by if you have anything you'd like to talk about with me or just for a catch-up and coffee.

Next Coffee & Chat

Thursday 9 May 2024 - 10:30am at Wellington Village

TILLY ASTON

Community Awards

We are now accepting nominations for the inaugural Tilly Aston Community Awards. The awards consist of 14 different categories celebrating the best and brightest living in the Aston electorate.

Timeline

Nominations open until 31 May 2024

Finalists announced on 1 July 2024

Winners announced at the Award

Ceremony on 3 August 2024



Apply through website

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Vale Senator Linda White 1960 - 2024



Linda White was so supportive of many workers, especially women, as a unionist for so many years, and then as a Senator for Victoria, in the Federal Parliament since she entered in 2022. I will be forever grateful to her for her kindness, support and solidarity. Rest in peace, my friend and fellow ASU comrade; thank you for everything.

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