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KEEPING WA SAFE AND STRONG

Merry Christmas, and what a year 2020 has been!

I'm sure I'm not alone in saying this year hasn't exactly gone how I expected on January 1! We've had a global pandemic but there's nowhere else in the world I'd rather have spent 2020 than WA. During the pandemic, the McGowan Labor State Government and its hard border policy kept us safe and strong.

After many delays in Parliament, the Federal Government has delivered its budget. You can read about it and Labor's proactive response inside.

I know that many families in our community have done it tough this year which is why the McGowan Government is supporting households with a \$600 Synergy bill credit. The credit will lower your bill in November or December. If you can, please think about spending the money at our local businesses to support them after a hard year.

It is important that every resident in Cowan knows my office is here to support them. If you have any issues, please get in touch so I can better represent you in Federal Parliament.

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A LIBERAL BUDGET: AUSTRALIANS BEING LEFT BEHIND

CUTTING JOB SUPPORT

The Morrison Government is cutting the JobSeeker and JobKeeper payments. Slashing these payments mean that some businesses will no longer be able to afford to employ local workers and support local jobs.

Scott Morrison and Josh Frydenberg are cutting wages to hardworking Australians, with people on minimum wage set to lose up to \$300 a week from their pay packet.

NO PLAN FOR JOBS

Before the last election the Liberals promised funding for an Industry Training Hub in Wanneroo. They promised it was coming this year but there is no funding for this much needed Training Hub in the budget.

I have written to Minister Cash and spoken in Parliament to hold the Government to account over this promise.

Now is the time for the Federal Government to be investing in training and jobs in Perth's northern suburbs.

WOMEN ABANDONED



X No plan to solve job losses in female dominated industries.





No additional funding for the Child Care Subsidy.



No measures to address economic disadvantage.

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A LABOR BUDGET: JOBS FOR TODAY BOOSTING MANUFACTURING

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This Liberal Government has a terrible record with Australian manufacturing. Scott Morrison and the Liberals drove Ford and Holden out of Australia. Australia can and should be a country that makes things.

Just like the McGowan Government has been doing in WA, a Federal Labor Government will support building trains in Australia with local workers. Federal funding will provide job opportunities and boost industry.

The Defence Industry Development Strategy will be a \$270 billion investment to develop industrial and research capabilities to build skills and expertise within the Australian workforce.

A Labor Government will start an Australian Skills Guarantee to give apprentices, trainees and cadets a foot in the door to work on major Commonwealth projects.

AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE

Working parents should be able to afford childcare for their kids. No one should be penalised for working extra days. Affordable childcare kickstarts the economy and gets Australians back to work.

A Labor Government will introduce the Working Family Childcare Boost to cut childcare fees and put more money into the pockets of working families.

Labor will:

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- Scrap the \$10,560 childcare subsidy cap which often sees women penalised if they work an extra day a week.
- Lift the maximum childcare subsidy rate to 90%.
- Increase childcare subsidy rates for every family earning less than \$530,000.

This means 97% of all families in the system will save between \$600 to \$2,900. No family will be worse off.

INVESTING IN SOCIAL HOUSING

The Coalition has racked up over a trillion dollars debt with no plans to address the social housing crisis and no plans to give tradies sustained work.

The housing construction industry supports about a million people, a lot of them are tradies and 25% of Australia's social housing needs urgent repairs.

Labor will invest \$500 million to fast-track these repairs and create jobs for local workers.



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OUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR LOCAL BUSINESSES - LOCAL JOBS

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Visiting Prime Hydraulics - a fantastic local manufacturer



With Damon from New West Foods who have been affected by the COVID pandemic



Checking out Adarsh Australia's new factory in Malaga

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS



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Visiting the Clontarf Academy at Girrawheen SHS



With the students at Emmanuel Christian College and the US Consul General



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Zoom with Waddington Primary School

VIBRANT COMMUNITY GROUPS



Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA morning tea



Visiting Wheelchairs for Kids' new facilities in Wangara



Touring the Wanneroo Men's Shed's new mezzanine floor



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