

## MEMBER FOR COWAN ANNE ALY

#### **SCOTT MORRISON & THE LIBERALS LET DOWN WA**

Hello and welcome to my newsletter!

I've just returned from Parliament where once again Scott Morrison has forgotten about us. In his budget, there is no plan for secure jobs in our northern suburbs and still, no decision has been made about whether submarines will be maintained in WA.

I have been the Member for Cowan since 2016 and am honoured to work with and advocate for our community.

Recently I've been hearing from many people about important issues including:

- The crisis in Aged Care
- Delays in our vaccination program
- Access to secure jobs and support services
- The safety of women across Australia and in our Parliament

I will always speak up and make sure the issues affecting our communities are heard in Parliament.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch, hearing from you helps me to represent Cowan.

#### What's inside?

🖌 The Federal Budget

- What the Budget means for you
- What's happening in Parliament
  - What's happening in Cowan

**MEET YOUR MEMBER** 

I know we all have busy lives so I come to you on the weekends! Keep an eye on your letterbox and my Facebook for details of the Meet Your Member events that I hold on weekends.



## The Liberals' Budget: WESTERN AUSTRALIA LEFT BEHIND

The Sydney Morning Herald

11.05.2021

Missed it by that much: good effort at marketing misses the main chance

## After eight long years of the Liberals:

- **X** There are **140,000 fewer** apprenticeships & traineeships.
- **X** Child care costs have gone up by more than a third.
- **X** There are **90,000 fewer manufacturing jobs**.
- **X** 4 million Australians are in insecure, casual or gig work.
- Women earn 47% less super than men.

This government is always there for the photo-op, but never for the follow up.

# LABOR'S PLAN

Our Budget Reply is all about people – creating a better life for Australians, and creating secure jobs that pay the bills.

While Scott Morrison just has a plan for the next election, Labor has a plan for Australia's future.

#### Labor has a plan to:

#### Build back better with our national manufacturing plan

Australia must be a country that makes things. An Albanese Labor Government will rebuild our manufacturing industry with a plan to create jobs, boost vital skills, bring industry expertise back onshore and supercharge national productivity.



#### Rebuild the broken aged care system

The aged care system is in crisis. Our elderly aren't being cared for properly and staff are underpaid and overworked. It's a national shame. Labor has a plan to reform aged care and give older Australians the dignity and respect they deserve.



#### Make childcare accessible & affordable for all families

Australia's child care costs are some of the highest in the world and have gone up by 35% under the Liberals. No one should be penalised for working. Labor will reduce costs of child care by scrapping the subsidy cap.

#### Make our Industrial Relations system fairer

Too many Australians are in insecure work or don't have enough hours. Labor has a comprehensive plan that will improve job security and deliver better pay. We will criminalise wage theft in Australia because Labor is on the side of workers.

Find more information about Labor's plan at https://alp.org.au/policies/



With Albo at Adarsh Australia, a local manufacturer! I'm so proud of what Labor's manufacturing plan could bring to our community.



#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PARLIAMENT? AUSTRALIA'S COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

A successful vaccine program is Australia's ticket out of the pandemic, but we've struggled to meet targets from the get-go. When Scott Morrison abandoned all vaccine goals via a Facebook post he promised it would still be a top priority but we haven't seen any new time frames released and the rate of vaccination remains woeful.

While other nations race ahead with their vaccinations, too many vulnerable Australians still haven't been protected. As of May 6th, only 2% of people with disability in residential care had been vaccinated and only 127 had received their second jab. I will keep calling on the Federal Government to step up and do whatever it takes to keep Australians safe.



Speaking in the Parliament to my 23 year old self in a message about coercive control.

#### RESPECT FOR WOMEN EQUALS RESPECT FOR ALL

This year all Australians have been shocked by the appalling allegations of sexual harassment, assault, and gender-based discrimination coming out of Canberra.

Our nation's Parliament should set the standard for workplace culture, not be an embarrassment.

Labor is committed to gender equality and ensuring everyone is safe in the Parliament and across Australia.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN COWAN?



With Premier Mark McGowan at Steel Blue in Malaga! I'm proud to support such a great local manufacturer, and have advocated for them at the federal level.



I took local business leaders & Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Catherine King, on a tour of Neerabup. I have a plan for local jobs in the northern suburbs.

**4** Anne Aly



With Fostering Hope founders Lorraine and Linzi at the opening of their new home in Wangara!

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