

## Protect Pay Equity

Together with NZEI, I helped host a rally at Wellington East Girls College. We heard many rousing speeches from library and support workers, teachers, and trade unionists. I committed my absolute support to holding the Government to account over its decision to give tax cuts to landlords and corporates instead of paying women fairly.

It was also great to be joined by my opposition colleague, Ayesha Verall, about the work we achieved to advance pay equity in previous governments.



## Safety in Miramar

Following the tragic death in Miramar after a break-in, locals were rightly concerned about improving safety for their neighbourhood. I really appreciated the opportunity to hear from locals about the issues of concern, and what can be done. Many mentioned the vandalism and public dumping happening at the top of Matai Moana, Mount Crawford. I've written to LINZ and Minister Penk requesting him to work with Wellington City Council so we can see a beautiful public reserve on the site that will bring people from all across the motu to Miramar!

## Safe Speeds Petition

I've put together an open letter penned with affected schools, aged care facilities, and Early Childhood Education centres to oppose speed limit increases from 30km/h to 50km/h in Berhampore, Newtown, and Island Bay. Safe speed limits help save lives and prevent serious injury – it makes no sense to reverse these, especially in areas around schools and retirement villages. We almost have 800 signatures – and counting! The more signatures we collect, the more likely the Transport Minister will listen to the voices of the community and offer an exemption to these dangerous and unnecessary speed limit increases.



## Housing Help

With the Government turning off the supply of public homes and tightening restrictions for Emergency Housing, we've seen a real increase of people doing it tough on the streets – particularly in Newtown.

My office has been working closely with agencies like DCM, Salvation Army, and WCM to assist constituents into housing, and advocate for Wellington City Council to support Newtown and Kilbirnie as well as the central city. If you need help with housing, get in touch our team! Contact details on the back.



## My mahi

It's been great to connect even more closely with the amazing community in Rongotai. To everyone I've seen and met this year: thank you for inviting me to visit your school or retirement village, to connect with your business or volunteer

organisation, and to participate in your community organisations or support your union action.

We've managed to secure some key wins for the community, which you can see on my website, alongside other information about the Rongotai electorate office.

## Safe Speeds around Schools

Island Bay School contacted us last year with concerns about speed vehicles posing a threat to children crossing the road. We lobbied Wellington City Council, and in May this year, new judder bars were installed to improve the safety of crossings around Island Bay School. We are currently working to support concerned parents and principals at Ridgeway and Ōwhiro Bay Schools to get safety improvements like new crossings, signage and other minor works to ensure Tamariki can get to school safely.



**As always, please get in touch if you need any assistance from my team, or if you'd like me to visit your school, association or businesses.**

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**Join us on**

**Thursday 31st of June at Moon Bar in Newton from 7:30pm** to hear about how our economy could work for you.

That's all for now! As always, please get in touch if you need any assistance from my team, or if you'd like me to visit your school, association or businesses.



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## Kia ora koutou & Mānawatia a Matariki!

This is our winter newsletter, updating you on what my office can help with, and on some of the mahi we've been working on during this Parliamentary term – including some awesome wins we've secured for the community.

### Our Electorate Team

Based at our electorate office on 72 Adelaide Road, shared with my fellow Green MP and Member for Wellington Central, Tamatha Paul, my team has been hard at work serving Rongotai constituents and working with the community on issues important to them.



### Constituent story: Te Rēhia and Ro

Ro was on the Kāinga Ora waitlist for social housing for two years, looking for a home better suited for her disability and closer to whānau in Wairarapa. Thanks to the tireless advocacy from the team, she managed to get moved into a new whare within months of our office contacting Kāinga Ora. It's great to see her enjoying her new home!