



Kate Chaney MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CURTIN

Media Statement

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I intend to continue representing the people of Curtin as a Community Independent.

Since the day I said yes to running as a candidate, I have been committed to contributing constructively to the changing Australian political landscape.

Our political poles are shifting. The Liberal Party is moving further to the right. The big issues impacting the lives of everyday Australians no longer fit on the convenient left-right political spectrum.

In this context, I have had many conversations with my fellow community independents about the challenges Australia faces, and have thought deeply about how I can best contribute to a healthy democracy.

I will listen to the concerns of my community about what is needed in Australian politics and will continue to hold political parties to account.

I am interested in working more collaboratively with other crossbenchers on policy – many of our communities have similar values – but right now I do not think that requires me to be a member of a political party.

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