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I WORK FOR YOU, NOT A POLITICAL PARTY

Hello Curtin!

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As we head into another election (yes, already!), I want to share what we've been building together - real change, right here at home.

Understandably, many of you are probably sick of the same old politics. But here in Curtin, we're proving there's a better way.

Curtin matters more than it ever has, because for the first time, your views are fed directly into Parliament. More independents in the Parliament have forced major parties to lift their game. Together we've made progress on the things that matter to you: lowering the **cost of living**, fighting for **affordable housing**, **cleaning up politics**, tackling our **mental health** crisis and taking real action on **climate**.

Our leaders should work for us

You've shared your hopes for a future that isn't bogged down by politics-as-usual, and I've taken this fight to Canberra. The major parties keep failing to make the tough decisions that Australia needs to strengthen our economy and fix our future.

Unlike major party politicians who are stuck in their trenches, I hold both sides of politics to account. This means I can support good policies no matter which party proposes them, while pushing back against decisions that would hurt our community or country.

This election matters

This election is about the kind of future we want for ourselves, our kids and our grandkids. Do we go back to a system where party politics comes first, or do we keep working towards a balanced, independent approach that puts our community and country's needs at the heart of decision-making? **It really is up to you.**

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In this term, my priorities have been:

- Housing affordability and access
- Creating WA jobs for the future
- Cleaning up politics
- Stronger action on climate
- Phasing out online gambling ads
- Better access to services for mental health and family violence

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

With the end of this Parliamentary term in sight, here's a snapshot of some of the things we have achieved over the past 3 years:



44%

More funding for Curtin than last term



3600

Individuals helped with Federal issues



70+

Community events



\$1.1M

In Federal grants to community groups



203

Speeches in Parliament



16

Community led policy submissions (including Curtin Pathway to Net Zero)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scan here for a full list of all our upcoming events where you can meet Kate.



Beyond band-aids: Where's the long-term plan for our future?

With an ageing population, declining productivity, increasing climate risks and global uncertainty, both sides of Parliament should be planning for long-term prosperity, but instead, we get quick fixes targeted at votes and headlines, not our future.

In the last few decades, we've coasted on luck, rather than good planning.

But that luck is running out. We need leaders willing to look beyond the next election.

Our tax system leans too heavily on workers and bracket creep, leaving younger generations to foot the bill while facing housing affordability and a shifting job market.

Neither side of politics has appetite for reform but a responsible crossbench can hold their feet to the fire.

“ We have both sides of politics now promising mediocrity, and I believe their promises. ”

Chris Richardson,
Independent Economist

The Australian,
8 March 2025

Cheaper power: WA's energy future

WA has a huge opportunity to be a global leader in clean energy - but only if we get real about what the world wants and needs.

Peter Dutton's nuclear "plan" is expensive, unproven, and won't deliver power for decades. Every dollar wasted on it is a dollar not spent on lowering power bills for good with renewable energy and storage.

We can be indispensable to the world as a green energy superpower. Mixed messages from successive governments are putting investment and future jobs at risk.

I'm pushing for a responsible, balanced, evidence-based approach to energy. We must lower household costs, secure long-term jobs and position WA to thrive in a cleaner, more sustainable future.

ELECTORAL REFORM: A Parliament that works for the people, not parties or donors

I'm here to shake up a broken system and fight for a government that answers to you, not party interests or political doors. Since 2022, I've voluntarily disclosed all cash donations on my website because you deserve to know who's funding me.

I've held the major parties accountable for the stitch-up they rushed through the Parliament to prevent future political competition. Every electorate should be able to choose how it wants to be represented.



**BEWARE! DON'T LET THE MAJOR
PARTIES HARVEST YOUR DATA
BEFORE THIS ELECTION.**

**If you want to vote by post, please apply
directly via aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26**

The Liberal Party has sent emails and text messages with a link to a website called 'Postal.Vote'. This is not the Australian Electoral Commission site. If you fill in the form on this site, **the Liberal Party will harvest your personal information** before forwarding it to the AEC. You may also receive a similar postal vote application form in your letterbox enclosing an envelope that goes to the Liberal Party, not the AEC. There's no law against this, but there should be!

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Curtin's winners of the National Schools Constitution competition

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David Pocock + Kate Chaney = One Epic Night in Curtin

What happens when two powerhouse independents get together? A packed room, big ideas and plenty of laughs!

I was thrilled to host former Wallabies captain turned independent Senator for the ACT, David Pocock, at the City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club, for a cracking night of real talk about politics, power and why independents are shaking things up.

From tackling big issues to behind-the-scenes stories, the crowd was all in - fired up and full of questions. Curtin showed up in (Western) Force!



Missed it? Scan the QR code to catch the full conversation



David Pocock in City Beach



Team Chaney Just Got Bigger!

Exciting news! Team Chaney Community Hubs are now open in Subiaco and Scarborough - vibrant spaces for volunteers and community members to connect and drive positive change together. Drop in and find out from our volunteers what it's like to be part of a movement powered by people, not parties. You can pick up some merch while you're there.

Thanks to our super vollies, Paula, Jimmy, Steve and Trish for decking out our Scarborough hub!



Subiaco office opening



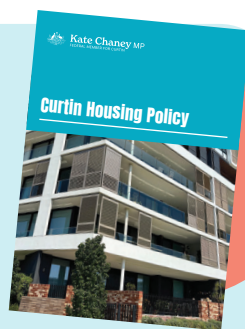
CURTIN HOUSING POLICY: Solutions we can implement now

After multiple community events, I recently launched our Curtin Housing Policy outlining 15 practical policies to increase supply and make housing fairer for all.

It includes:

- ✓ Increasing government-funded social housing
- ✓ Prioritising immigrants with construction trades skills
- ✓ Better renter protections
- ✓ Creating a level playing field by reviewing negative gearing

I've presented our community-developed solutions to the Housing Minister and will continue to fight to break the major party housing policy gridlock.



Scan to download the full Curtin Housing Policy

Get involved! Join Team Chaney!

With the Federal election on 3 May, come and join our wonderful team of volunteers out on the campaign trail - doorknocking, corflute waving and flyering - and always having fun. Our volunteers are at the heart of everything we do.



Scan to sign up today and we'll be in touch! And don't forget to follow me on social media—like, share, and help spread the word!



Doorknocking Stars

Our doorknockers are always out and about with a smile but look out for our number 1 doorknocker, Floyd, who is always ready for a pat!

OUR COMMUNITY



UWA O-Day

Over too many aqua slushies at my old uni, I chatted to hundreds of first-time voters about the future they want.



Perth Artifactory

What a supportive community, right here in Osborne Park, building a creative and inclusive space. Check it out!



Rottneet Channel Swim

Well done to all who participated in the 2025 swim! Always an inspiring event.



Australia Day Citizenship Awards

I met local award recipients who keep our community thriving, like Anne Pickard for her service to the RSL community.



International Women's Day

Lots of great events this year and opportunities to hear inspiring stories of women changing the world nationally and locally, like Professor Fiona Wood and Fariba Fanaian from Mosman Park Sisterhood.



Mounts Bay Sailing Club

It was a gusty afternoon for those competing for the coveted Cock of the Swan prize, for the fastest vessel on the river. Great to see many of our local clubs collaborating.



St Catherine's Industry & Faculty Dinner

A really impressive group of St Cat's students turned up to hear about careers in politics and diplomacy – definitely some future leaders there.



Nedlands Yacht Club

Celebrating an exciting new chapter for the club with the turning of the sod for the new sail training centre.

Curtin Seniors Guide

We've had a fantastic response to our Curtin Seniors Guide. We get so many calls from older people and their families asking for help as they navigate Federal government services. The Curtin Seniors Guide is here to make things easier! It's full of useful information about what help is available and where to go for advice and assistance.



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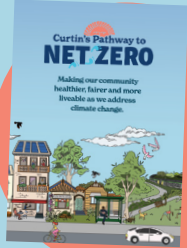


Curtin Net Zero

Our 50 volunteers helped create this well-researched report which identifies what actions all levels of government and individuals need to take to get to net zero in our community.



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Support for Small Business Owners in Curtin

Small business owners are facing major challenges with cost of living pressures, increased running costs and staff shortages. This guide is a free resource designed to connect small business with services to grow their business, protect themselves from cyber attacks and scams, and help access grants and concessions.



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