



SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER

MEMBER FOR COWAN
ANNE ALY

HELLO AND THANK YOU

It's been a few months, but I remember election day as if it were yesterday!

I am deeply humbled that you gave me the opportunity to represent you once again. I will continue to fight for you and Cowan in Parliament, making sure your issues are heard and changes are made for the betterment of our community.

With the change in boundaries, my office has had to move - we're now at Tenancy 3, Level 1, 31 Cedric St in Stirling! However, I can still be reached on 9409 4517. Please contact my office if you need assistance or want to raise an issue with me.

I would also like to acknowledge the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This is a loss we all feel, for few have known a world with out Her Majesty.



What's inside?

- ✓ Election's over, what now?
- ✓ What's happening in Parliament?
- ✓ What's happening in Cowan

Dr Anne Aly MP
Federal Member for Cowan

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

In the first 100 days the Albanese Government has hit the ground running and demonstrated the approach and the values that will shape our government.

The Labor Government's achievements reflect that approach:

We've successfully submitted to the Fair Work commission for an **increase to minimum wage;** worked with states and territories on **disaster response and COVID;** we're getting to work **fixing aged care;** establishing **paid domestic violence leave;** advancing reconciliation and an **Indigenous Voice to Parliament.** We've also passed the first **climate change bill** in a decade. This legislation will allow emissions to be reduced by at least 43% by 2030.

In the coming sitting weeks, we will be focusing on **Child Care Subsidy reform** and fulfilling our election promise to establish a **Federal integrity body.**

After a decade of waste, delay and neglect, we inherited a range of problems that we got to work on immediately. But governments can't just focus on the problems in front of us at the expense of the long term - we have to do both. In every area we have to tackle immediate and urgent challenges, while also planning ahead to shape the future.

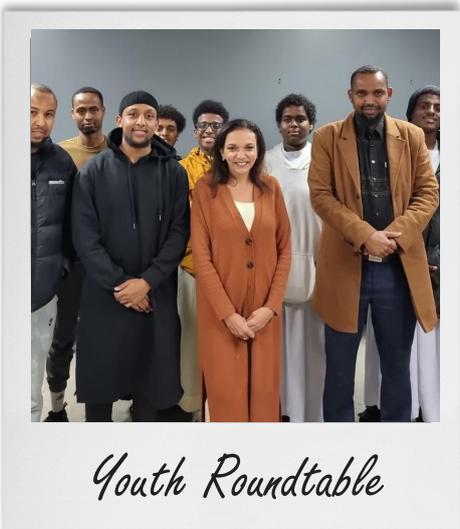
It's always Labor Governments that undertake the big reforms, to create lasting prosperity and a better future.



MY ROLE AS A MINISTER

I was sworn in as Minister for Early Childhood Education and Youth in June this year.

It's been an incredible, whirlwind time and I've been hard at work getting on with the job of implementing our election commitments and getting around the country to meet stakeholders, State and Territory counterparts, early childhood educators, and of course the children who're our nation's future!



Ahead of Labor's Jobs and Skills Summit I held roundtables with the early childhood education and care and youth sectors to discuss priorities, explore challenges and find lasting solutions. Here's a photo of the roundtable I held here in Cowan!

In Question Time, I was asked about early childcare affordability.

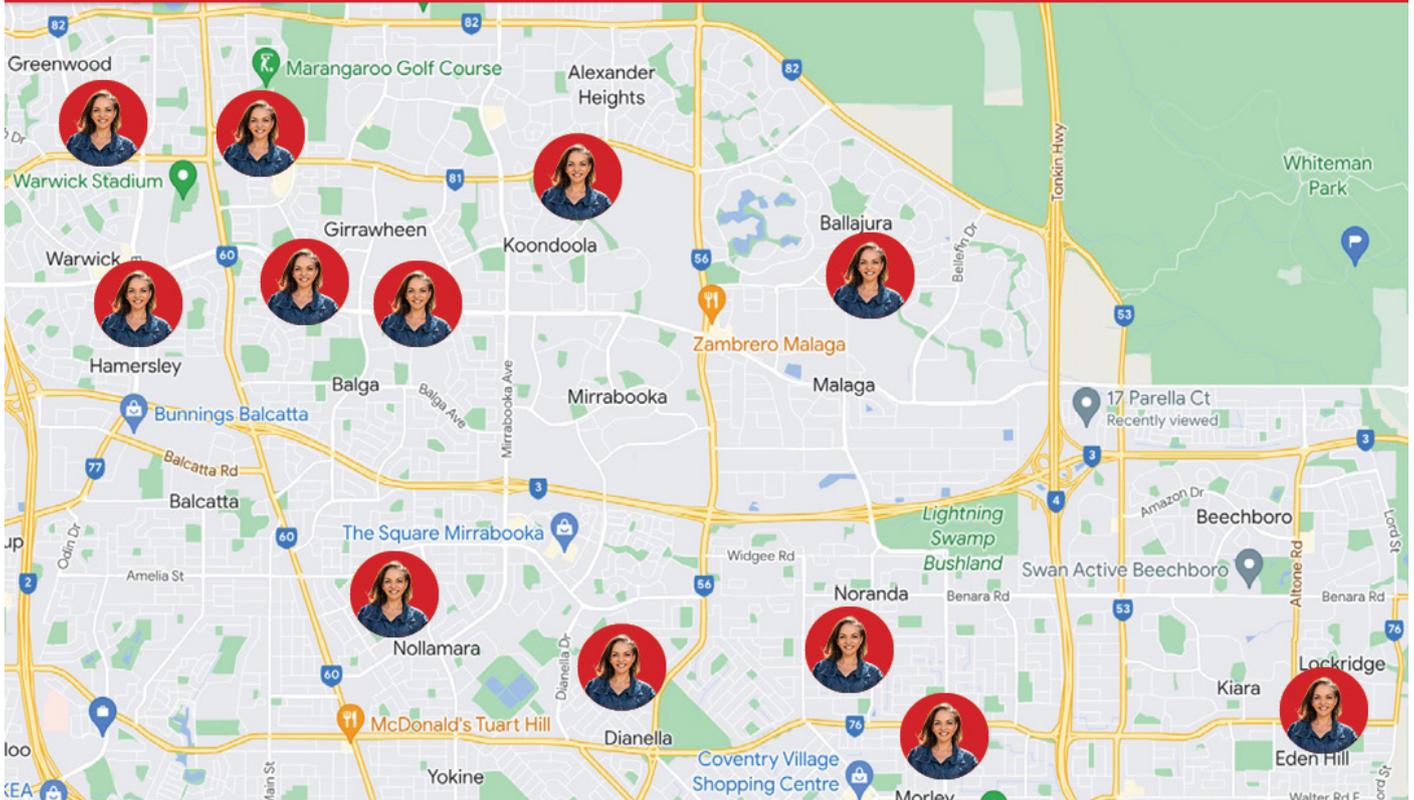
When I was a young single mother I had to rely on early childhood education to be able to raise myself and my family out of poverty. Nine years of neglect has seen early childhood costs increase significantly and I can't imagine how hard it is for a young single mother in today's climate to go through what I went through.

The Labor Party went into the election with a promise to make childcare cheaper. That's why the Albanese Government is ensuring that it's more accessible and affordable for 1.2 million Australian families, including the 48,000 in Cowan.



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MEET YOUR MEMBER EVENTS 2022



Thanks to everyone who has come along to meet me at my Meet Your Member events! There's always lots to talk about and I'm keen to keep hearing from you all about the issues that matter most to you. I know it's difficult for people who work or have other responsibilities to take time out of their day to visit my office. That's why I'll be out and about on the weekends, coming to a park near you! So keep an eye out in your letterboxes and on my social media for future events. Hope to see you there!

I'd like to congratulate Rotary Club of Ballajura-Malaga and Ballajura Community College on the launch of their community garden. The garden received \$30,000 in funding by four different EO-grants programs. I was invited along with Rita Saffioti MLA to the opening and I can't wait to see how it looks like next year!



Community Garden