

## I'm working for safe communities

- proposing 'no body, no release' laws for convicted criminals who refuse to reveal the location of victim remains
- allowing courts to deliver appropriate guilty findings when offenders plead mental impairment
- making non-fatal strangulation a standalone offence
- Secured a review of retail tobacco regulations to stop organised crime funding sex-trafficking and child pornography from illegal tobacco farming, processing and sale.
- Pushed for safer roads by expanding drug-driver roadside testing and changing the law so accused hit-and-run drivers' licences are suspended immediately.
- Exposed system flaws that allow assault and abuse of older people in residential care to go unreported.

A state election will be held in Victoria on November 26, 2022

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You're a voter in my **Northern Victoria Region** if you live in these local government areas –

Alpine, Benalla, Buloke, Campaspe, Gannawarra, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Indigo, Hepburn (eastern), Loddon (northern), Macedon Ranges, Mansfield, Mildura, Mitchell, Moira, Moorabool (north-eastern), Mount Alexander, Murrindindi, Nillumbik (northern), Strathbogie, Swan Hill, Towong, Wangaratta, Whittlesea (northern), Wodonga, Yarra Ranges (northern and eastern), and Yarriambiack.



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MEMBER FOR NORTHERN VICTORIA

Working for fair, just, safe communities



### I'm working for fair communities

- Making sure Victoria's 5000 female career and volunteer firefighters can be compensated for work-related reproductive cancers in the same way male firefighters are covered.
- Pushing the government to deliver a fair share of public funding to maintain and develop regional and rural roads, hospitals and vital community services.
- · Championing solutions for local communities
  - reinstating Kiewa Valley kindergarten funding
  - diverting West Gate Tunnel super-loads away from Longwood and Locksley
  - funding Wangaratta's Borinya School expansion and Corryong College sensory play equipment
  - funding Swan Hill hospital, Bright hospital and aged care, and Daylesford hospital redevelopments to strengthen patient and community health care
  - funding Mansfield Autism Statewide Services'
     'Gamechanger' farm development to help families living with autism, and Tomorrow Today
     Foundation's early childhood intervention program
- Pushing Parliament to make sure all politicians and staff are held to the same standards as anyone in the community accused of workplace bullying, harassment, and sexual assault.

### I'm working for just communities

- Supporting in Parliament victim-survivors' demands for a public sex offender register, strong online offending laws, justice in sentencing, and mandated lifetime monitoring of serious perpetrators.
- Changed the Prisoner Compensation Quarantine Fund to ensure victims' fair access to compensation.
- Extended protections for people harmed by crime so they no longer face their offenders at Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal hearings.
- Won parliamentary colleagues' support to expose the extent of coercive control behaviour in family violence and to direct the government to review how courts take offender history into account.
- Changed the law so juries in child abuse cases are told of an accused offender's prior convictions and interest in children.
- Strengthened sentencing laws for offenders who assault emergency service workers.
- Pushing the government to provide redress for adults who, as children, suffered physical, emotional and psychological abuse in state care.



- Pressing the Health and Ambulance Services
   Minister to deliver more resources to speed
   ambulance response times, reduce hospital
   ramping, strengthen local health services and
   support qualified community care solutions.
- Moved for an independent monitor's appointment to make sure Victoria's child protection agencies keep children safe in care.
- Advocating
  - better police service infrastructure, including \$28.9m for Benalla's new station
  - a specialist family violence court and Legal
     Aid office in the North East
  - a Mildura drug court and residential alcohol and other drugs rehabilitation centre
  - an ultralight vehicle for Beechworth CFA
  - CFA 'first responder' funding to provide accident and emergency first aid before paramedics arrive
  - prevention programs to deal with adolescent violence at home
  - Hume Freeway Avenel intersection traffic safety works
- Strengthening legal responses to serious offending –
- securing a formal review of Victoria's responses to stalking