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Thank you for your support



Cassandra Fernando MP

Here to help

Thank you for putting your trust in me to represent you and our community in our nation's Parliament.

I am always here to assist you with a range of matters, including:

- Centrelink
- Medicare
- Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- Superannuation
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Immigration, citizenship and customs
- Passports
- Veteran's affairs
- Pensions and My Aged Care
- Child Support

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who placed your trust in me to continue representing our community for another three years. This victory didn't come easy—it was earned through hard work, by listening to your concerns, and by speaking up on the issues that matter to you. Nationally, Labor took a clear plan to the election, including:

- Free GP visits
- Capping PBS medicines at \$25 per script
- Wiping 20% off student debt and making Free TAFE permanent
- Lower taxes for all working Australians

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Locally, I have also advocated for:

- Replacing the Thompsons Road and Pattersons Road roundabouts on Berwick-Cranbourne Road—easing one of our electorate's worst bottlenecks
- Building a Medicare Mental Health Centre in Cranbourne—providing free, walk-in mental health care
- Delivering the Casey Mini-Stadium—a national-level home for women's sport in our backyard
- Upgrades to Evans Road

On a personal note, I've recently welcomed my first son into the world. As I navigate the joys of motherhood alongside my parliamentary duties, I remain deeply grateful for the trust you've placed in me. I promise to keep working every day with integrity and purpose to represent you.

Cassandra

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From July 1



Minimum Wage & Superannuation

The minimum wage has risen by 3.5% to \$24.95 per hour, benefiting 2.9 million of our lowest-paid workers. Labor has consistently advocated for fair pay that keeps up with the cost of living.

At the same time, the Superannuation Guarantee has increased from 11.5% to 12%, delivering on Labor's long-standing commitment to help more Australians retire with dignity and financial security.

\$150 OFF your power bills

Labor has extended its energy bill rebate by a further 6 months so every household can save more money off of their power bills.



Cheaper Home Batteries

Families can access a 30% discount on home battery purchase and installation - helping store solar energy for use during peak times.

This Labor goal is to lower power bills, help families take control of their energy use and reduce emissions. Households with rooftop solar could save up to \$1,100 more each year, making clean energy more affordable and accessible for Australian families.



From July 1

24 weeks of Paid Parental Leave

Paid Parental Leave has increased from 22 to 24 weeks. This is the second of three legislated increases by Labor, with the full extension to 26 weeks taking effect in 2026—giving new parents more precious time with their newborns.



Better Support For Students

Nursing, Teaching, Midwifery and Social Work Students - The Commonwealth Prac Payment has begun—providing \$331.65 per week to students undertaking mandatory placements in nursing, teaching, midwifery, or social work. This helps students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, afford essentials while preparing for frontline roles.

Training More Tradies - Construction apprentices in housing will also receive up to \$10,000 over their apprenticeship. This supports young people entering trades and helps deliver the workforce we need to build more homes—supporting both opportunity and affordability for Australian families.



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