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Community News

Budget 2024

Delivering for Brand



Message from your local MP

This Budget is built around delivering cost of living relief to everyone in Brand and across Australia.

From July 1, we'll deliver a bigger tax cut for all taxpayers.

I know that things are tough right now for a lot of people in Kwinana and Rockingham. That's why our Government is focused on making sure Australians earn more and keep more of what they earn.

We're providing every household with a total of \$700 in energy rebates, helping make your power bill more affordable.

We're wiping more than \$3 billion in student debt and making indexation fairer.

We're making new investments in Medicare and cheaper medicine, because people in Brand deserve access to affordable, world-class healthcare.

And we're building 1.2 million homes across the country – to support people renting, buying and building. This is a Labor budget, through and through. It's for every Australian, not just some.

It's designed to help people in Kwinana and Rockingham under pressure right now, but it also invests in the jobs, skills, energy and infrastructure to power our growth in the future.



Bigger, fairer tax cuts

From July 1, we'll deliver a bigger tax cut for all taxpayers.

We want Australians to earn more and keep more of what they earn and our bigger tax cuts for more taxpayers will help make that happen.

Labor's cost of living tax cut is part of our economic plan – along with boosting wages, balancing the budget and driving down inflation.

**To find out how much you
will save from 1 July visit**



taxcuts.gov.au



Cheaper energy bills

I know that things are tough for many households across Brand right now.

Under Labor, every household will receive a \$700 energy rebate to help with your power bill.

I know this will make a real difference to the people in our community.

Wiping \$3 billion in student debt



We're wiping \$3 billion in student debt for more than 3 million Australians.

To do this, we're introducing HELP loan credits for people impacted by the recent inflation spike.

We're also making sure that student debt never grows faster than someone's wages or ability to pay it off. Last year's indexation spike wasn't fair – under our changes, it won't ever happen again.



To find out how much your student debt will be cut, go to: education.gov.au/helpestimator

A future made in Australia

We want people and businesses in Brand to have every opportunity to thrive.

That's why we're investing in the jobs, skills, energy and infrastructure to power our growth in the future.

We're helping more Australians get a TAFE qualification, or a university degree. And we're training people in new technologies and attracting investment in strategic industries.

To secure Australia's place as a renewable energy superpower, we're building the infrastructure and clean energy to power new growth. And we will use that cleaner and cheaper energy to power a new generation of advanced manufacturing.

All of this will help to build a highly skilled workforce in Brand and create secure jobs with fair wages.



The Albanese Labor Government is investing in new green industry projects right here in Kwinana



We're strengthening Medicare

Everyone in Brand should have access to world-class healthcare.

That's why we're providing cheaper medicines to ease the pressure on household budgets. By freezing the maximum cost of a PBS medicine, and adding more medicines to the PBS.

Residents in Brand have already saved \$2.3 million thanks to the Albanese Government's commitment to delivering cheaper medicines.

We're also delivering more free mental health services, higher Medicare rebates for many common medical tests, and a \$160 million women's health package – including affordable access to longer specialist appointments for women suffering endometriosis.



Budget Snapshot for Brand



Bigger, fairer tax cuts

Every person in Brand will receive a tax cut. The average tax cut for people in Brand will be \$1,670



Energy Bill relief

Labor is delivering every household a \$700 energy bill rebate, to help with the cost of your power bill.



Student debt relief & paid prac

We're wiping \$3 billion in HELP debt and introducing new payments for mandatory prac.



Cheaper medicines

Freezing the maximum cost of a PBS medicine, and adding even more medicines to the PBS



Rent Assistance increase

For renters doing it tough, we are going to have back-to-back rent assistance increases.



A Budget for women

We're investing in domestic violence programs, \$160 million in women's health and we're paying super on paid parental leave.

A Budget for every Australian, not just some.

Did you know we have a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic nearby?

If you need urgent care (but not for life-threatening injuries/illnesses), just walk in! - All you need is your Medicare card.

So far, residents in Brand have had 8,812 visits to the Rockingham Medicare Urgent Care Clinic.

Located at the Rockingham Medical and Dental Centre, the clinic is bulk billed, open for extended hours (8am-10pm) and provides urgent health care so you don't have to wait in the ED or make an appointment.









The Rockingham Medicare Urgent Care Clinic is open 8am-10pm, seven days a week!

My local Electorate Office can help you with Federal Government services, including:

- Centrelink
- Medicare
- Passports
- Child support
- Veterans' Affairs
- Pensions, and My Aged Care
- National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Australian Taxation Office
- Immigration, citizenship and customs



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