

# Kate Chaney MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CURTIN



## December 2023 Newsletter

Kaya!

With only a few days til Christmas, I'm really looking forward to a break!

In the last sitting days of the year, the main topics of parliamentary discussion were industrial relations and immigration detention. I also spoke in Parliament about the PRRT, domestic violence and electoral reform as well as asking the PM a question about productivity.

In Canberra I also hosted a roundtable about the Burrup Hub project to build awareness of the environmental and climate impacts of the extension and expansion of the gas processing facility in the Pilbara.

I was sad I couldn't get to Canberra in time to give my condolences to Peta Murphy MP after a battle with cancer, but Helen Haines MP read a statement on my behalf. Peta chaired the committee inquiry on gambling reform and I really enjoyed working with her, and thought she did a great job getting consensus from all committee members on recommending a ban on ads for online gambling. I hope the Government honours her memory by

implementing the recommendations.

You can find my speeches on the website if you are interested.

Back in Curtin I have been to eight graduations (I choke up every time – I love year 6s!), held my last Canberra Debrief for the year at Matilda Bay with 80 attendees, met with a number of constituents and have been putting the finishing touches on the Curtin Pathway to Zero report, which we will launch in February.

I finish the year feeling very grateful for my lovely team. Being surrounded by competence, compassion, generosity, humour and a desire to always do the right thing makes the job a pleasure. I'm looking forward to spending some more time with my family over summer, who have been amazing this year, putting up with my new life.

I hope you have the opportunity to recharge and reflect over the coming weeks and that you similarly find things that make you feel grateful.



**Curtin Calendar 2024**

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## Curtin Calendar

If you have yet to collect your copy of the 2024 Curtin Calendar, be sure to pop into our office during office hours and grab one before they're all gone (the office will be closed between Christmas and New Year).



## Volunteering in the community

If you are looking to make a difference to your community in 2024, here are some current volunteering opportunities. In mid-January, look out for my hardcopy newsletter which will be sent to Curtin households with a list of organisations seeking help. A raft of fantastic opportunities are also listed on Volunteering WA website.

### **Mentor/Tutor for Refugee/Migrant Children for Mercy Connect WA**

Call Kristen on 0406 233 102

Volunteers needed to offer care and support to refugee children at their schools. Volunteers are assigned to a primary or a secondary school, and expected to attend for 3 hours per week, during school hours, for the school year. Opportunities within Curtin and beyond.

### **Chicken Coop Attendant - Shenton Park**

Mary Chester House - Alzheimer's WA

Call 1300 66 77 88

Currently seeking a dedicated and responsible volunteer to join the team to assist with maintenance and cleaning of the chicken coop! A vital role for the resident chickens as well as providing a pleasant environment for staff and clients to enjoy.

### **Save the Children - Op Shop Retail Assistants - Scarborough**

Call 9341 6282

Join a wonderful team and have fun in our busy stores.

## School Student Broadband Initiative

To support students who do not have access to internet at home, the Australian Government has committed to providing up to 30,000 families with free NBN-powered broadband internet at home for one year.

You may be eligible for the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) if you:

- Have a school-aged child
- Have no active **NBN** connection or have not voluntarily disconnected in the last 14 days
- Live in a premise that is serviced by the **NBN** network.

### **Community Catch-up**

To check your eligibility:

**Date:** Saturday 27 January

**Time:** 8.00am-9.00am: referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm)

**Location:** Becroft Park, City Beach

[www.anglicarevic.gov.au/student-internet](http://www.anglicarevic.gov.au/student-internet)

Ballgown coffee (and functions!) are also available via the website and discuss priorities for 2024.

## Canberra Debrief

**Date:** Wednesday 21 February

**Time:** 5.30-6.30pm

**Location:** Lake Monger Recreation Club

Join Kate for a drink and to hear about the first two parliamentary sitting weeks of 2024. You'll have the chance to ask Kate questions and express any concerns that you may have.



## Social Media

Don't forget to follow me on social media. It's the best way to keep up-to-date and find out about upcoming events!





We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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