

# A BETTER FUTURE

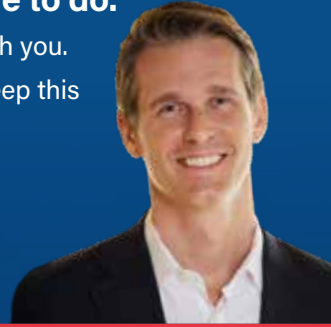


**Andrew Charlton MP's Plan**

**Three years ago, I set out a plan to build a better future. Together, we have started this important work, but I know there is still more to do.**

That's why I want to share this document with you.

If I can earn your vote this election, please keep this plan to hold me to account.



## **Andrew Charlton MP**

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### **Improving Health**

Delivered two new Medicare Urgent Care Clinics, opened a Medicare Mental Health facility, introduced 60-day prescriptions, and cut the cost of prescription medication from \$42.50 to \$31.60.

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### **Taking Pressure off Families**

Delivered tax cuts for every taxpayer, provided \$300 in energy bill relief to every household, supported 9,000 families with cheaper childcare, and increased Rent Assistance by 40%.

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### **Creating Jobs and Investing In Education**

Launched "Parramatta Connect" to support small businesses, secured Free TAFE and university places, and invested in local school upgrades.

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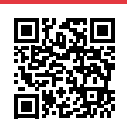
### **Promoting Community Safety**

Implemented the "Lights, Cameras, Action" plan with over \$1 million for security projects, strengthened partnerships with police and safety groups, and committed to investing \$2.2 million more in safety initiatives.

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### **Protecting Heritage and the Environment**

Created Parramatta's first Climate Adaptation Plan, advanced heritage listings, and committed over \$6 million to park upgrades, including Richie Benaud Oval.



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## Improving Health

**Andrew Charlton has worked with our community to deliver better local healthcare.**

- **Establishing new Medicare Urgent Care Clinics** in Wentworthville and Ryde, providing free, out-of hours bulk-billed care and taking pressure off emergency wards.
- **Opening a Medicare Mental Health facility in Parramatta**, to provide free, walk-in support to people in need.
- **Cutting the cost of prescription medication** from \$42.50 to \$31.60, freezing the cost for concession card holders at \$7.70 and introducing 60-day prescriptions.

If re-elected Andrew will continue to strengthen local health services, protect Medicare and invest in more local mental health facilities and services.



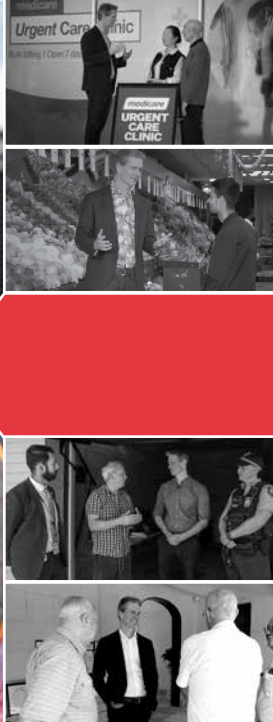
## Taking Pressure off Families

**Andrew has a plan and has already taken steps to provide some relief to households and improve housing affordability:**

- Delivering tax cuts for every taxpayer, saving the average worker in our area \$1,512 year.
- Energy Bill Relief - a \$300 rebate for every household.
- Supporting 9,000 local families with cheaper childcare.
- Increasing Rent Assistance by 40%, directly helping over 11,000 locals—the largest increase in over 30 years.

Andrew knows there is still more to do, including: strengthening renters' rights with minimum rental standards, limiting rent increases to once a year, and ensuring fair eviction processes.

We are expanding pathways to homeownership through the Home Guarantee Scheme and the Help to Buy Scheme, which will assist 40,000 Australians into a new home.



## Creating Jobs and Education Opportunities

**Andrew Charlton has used his experience as an economist and former small business owner to help create local jobs and improve educational opportunities.**

- Helping attract dozens of major businesses to the area, with over half of Australia's top 100 companies now having a presence in Parramatta.
- Launching "Parramatta Connect" to help small businesses access procurement opportunities with large enterprises.
- Investing \$577,500 in local school upgrades.
- Delivering free TAFE for thousands of students and securing \$25 million for 755 additional places at Western Sydney University.
- Making HECS fairer and increasing the income threshold for repayment of HECS, lifting pressure off the 21,000 university students in our local area.

If re-elected, Andrew will use his small business experience to create more opportunities for locals, attracting more investment to our region. Labor will also cut 20% of all student debt.





## Promoting Community Safety

**Andrew Charlton is committed to making Parramatta a safe place to live and raise a family. Recent initiatives include:**

- Implementing the “Lights, Cameras, Action” plan, with over \$1 million in Federal Government funding for new security lights, cameras, and safety projects.
- Collaborating with local domestic violence and women’s safety groups to leverage the Government’s \$4 billion domestic violence programs.
- Strengthening partnerships with police, Neighbourhood Watch, and community groups to enhance safety.

If re-elected Andrew and Federal Labor will invest a further \$2.22 million in security cameras and security lights to make criminals think twice about targeting our local area.

He will work with local police and community groups to target crime hot spots.



## Protecting Our Local Heritage and Environment

**Andrew Charlton is a passionate advocate for preserving Parramatta's heritage and protecting our environment. Achievements include:**

- Developing Parramatta's first Climate Adaptation Plan—a groundbreaking initiative for the local area.
- Committing over \$6 million to upgrade local parks and recreation facilities, including Richie Benaud Oval.
- Progressing National Heritage Listing for historic colonial homes in Rosehill and halting a major development that threatened a key heritage precinct.

If re-elected Andrew will protect the Parramatta Female Factory, which he has already nominated for World Heritage Listing.

He will support local green spaces and has committed more than \$2.7 million for local park upgrades.

# Find out more about Andrew Charlton's plan for our community:

[www.andrewcharltonmp.com.au/plan](http://www.andrewcharltonmp.com.au/plan)



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