



An update from  
**PAUL FLETCHER MP**  
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **BRADFIELD**  
and  
**GISELE KAPTERIAN**  
LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR **BRADFIELD**

**A MESSAGE FROM** *Paul Fletcher MP*

Late last year I announced that I will retire from parliament at the coming election. It has been a privilege to represent the people of Bradfield for over 15 years. But now it is time to pass the baton on.

I am confident our impressive Liberal candidate for Bradfield, Gisele Kapterian, has what it takes to do a great job representing Bradfield and delivering outcomes for our community.

**Since Gisele was chosen as our Liberal candidate, I have been working closely with her to make sure our community is heard in Canberra.**

We are hearing a very clear message: Bradfield locals want to see the back of this chaotic Albanese Labor Government and the cost of living crisis it has triggered.

The reason why the cost of everything has gone up is because since the last election, Labor has added an additional **\$347 billion in wasteful spending.**

Labor has brought the longest ever per capita recession in Australia at 21 months, 12 consecutive interest rate rises, and household budgets struggling with prices up over 10% for everything.

At this election there is a clear choice: another three years of a big taxing, big spending Albanese Labor Government – in partnership with the Greens and the Teals – or a Coalition Government with a plan to get Australia back on track.

**Be in no doubt: a vote for the Teal candidate is a vote for three more years of chaos under a Labor-Teals-Greens minority government.**

**By contrast, the Coalition's plan will:**

- Boost local jobs and businesses
- Make housing more affordable
- Deliver better roads and transport, and
- Improve health and government services that the community relies upon.

I will be out there supporting Gisele Kapterian as she goes about in our community to hear from you about the issues that matter to you. Please say hello if you see us!

I remain the Member for Bradfield until the election is called, so if there is anything that I or Gisele Kapterian can assist with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

*Paul*



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# BRADFIELD HOUSING

## Community Forum

On Sunday, 2 March 2025, I will be attending a forum to be held by Gisele Kapterian to discuss the Coalition's response to Labor's housing crisis.

Locals are invited to attend and share their views on the rising costs of rents, mortgages, supply, difficulty saving up for deposits, and community consultation.

**We need decisive action to fight the housing crisis.** Housing is one of the biggest issues facing Australia, but sadly many have given up on the dream of home ownership.

Labor's promise to build 12 million homes is in tatters, as building approvals dropped to the lowest levels in 12 years and costs of construction skyrocket.

### The Coalition approach will:

- Boost home building across Australia by funding critical infrastructure
- End Labor's corporate housing agenda in favour of individual home ownership
- **Allow first home buyers to access up to 40% or \$50,000 of their superannuation** to help fund a deposit on a home, the biggest asset to securing Australian families' futures.

Key points that locals raise in these discussions will contribute to the development of the Coalition's housing policy, particularly for supply and affordability at a local level.



**Bradfield Housing Community Forum will be held at 2:00pm, Sunday 2 March 2025  
Willoughby Park Centre, corner McClelland Street and Warrane Road, Willoughby NSW 2068.**

## THE LIBERALS:

### A TRACK RECORD OF DELIVERING FOR BRADFIELD

An MP who is a part of the government of the day can always deliver more than an independent. The Liberals have a clear track record of delivering for Bradfield.



#### TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Opened the **NorthConnex** project in 2020, with over \$412 million of Commonwealth funding – taking trucks off local roads and bringing quicker and safer trips for motorists
- Provided \$1.7 billion towards the new **Metro – Chatswood to Sydenham** under the Asset Recycling Scheme, which is transforming how Bradfield locals travel to the CBD and beyond
- Delivered over \$12.9 million under the **Roads to Recovery and Black Spot programs** for over 70 local road projects.



#### EDUCATION

- The Coalition's **Quality Schools Package** delivered increased Commonwealth funding to schools in Bradfield, reaching \$123 million a year in 2021 – up 59.7% for government schools, 43.1% for Catholic schools, and 19.1% for independent schools.



#### HEALTHCARE

- **Doubled funding** for public hospitals from \$13.3 billion in 2012-13, to \$27.2 billion in 2022-23, and growing to \$32.7 billion in 2025-26
- We brought **2,900 new or amended life-saving and life-changing medicines** onto the Pharmaceuticals Benefits Scheme
- Introduced **Telehealth**, providing services to over 17 million people since its introduction in 2020.

The Liberals Deliver for **BRADFIELD**



## The 12 Priorities of a Coalition Government

When a government gets its priorities wrong, its policies go wrong, and things go wrong for the Australian people.

The Albanese Labor Government has prioritised the agendas of Greens and Teal activists, and union bosses.

It has disregarded everyday Australian workers, families and small businesses.

Today people in Bradfield are worse off than they were three years ago. Australians are suffering from the worst cost of living crisis in a generation.

**The Coalition will have the right priorities and policies to end the cost of living crisis, and make Australia prosperous, secure and united again.**

We live in the best country in the world because previous generations had the strength to make the right calls in our national interest.

**That's why the Coalition is determined to get Australia back on track.**

We all deserve a better quality of life. At the next election, Australians will have an important choice.

The Coalition will back our community with a commitment to govern with respect for the views, values and vision of everyday Australians.

Read our Plan for Australia here:



- 1 Fight cost of living pressures
- 2 Build a stronger economy
- 3 Back small business
- 4 Deliver affordable and reliable energy
- 5 Fix the housing crisis
- 6 Rebalance our migration program
- 7 Keep Australians safe
- 8 Deliver quality healthcare
- 9 Grow a stronger Regional Australia
- 10 Focus on practical action for Indigenous Australians
- 11 Build strong and sustainable communities
- 12 Cut Government waste

## New tax deduction for small businesses

Recently I joined Opposition Leader Peter Dutton, Deputy Opposition Leader Sussan Ley, and Liberal candidate Gisele Kapterian, visiting hospitality businesses to hear about the impact of the cost of living crisis.

Cafes, restaurants, clubs and pubs are the lifeblood of so many local economies around the country.

And yet like so many businesses at the moment, they are hurting under Labor with skyrocketing electricity, gas and insurance prices.

Under Labor more than 26,000 small businesses have gone to the wall. More than 4,000 of those were in hospitality.

**That is why a Dutton Coalition Government will cut red tape for small businesses by introducing a capped tax deduction of \$20,000 for business-related meal and entertainment expenses.**

Small businesses with a turnover of up to \$10 million will be eligible and alcohol will be excluded from the policy. The measure will run for an initial two years and be exempt from Fringe Benefits Tax.



To find out more about our plan go to: [www.liberal.org.au/our-plan](http://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan)

# COME AND SPEAK WITH PAUL FLETCHER MP AND GISELE KAPTERIAN AT THE BRADFIELD COMMUNITY LISTENING POSTS



## Wednesday 26 February

- ① **9:30am** – Wahroonga Village, near Wahroonga Station and Di Jones
- ② **10:30am** – Eastern Road Turramurra, near IGA
- ③ **11:30am** – Bobbin Head Road North Turramurra, near Twenty 74 Café
- ④ **2:30pm** – St Ives Community Hall
- ⑤ **3:30pm** – Fox Valley Road Shopping Centre, near Friendly Grocer

## Thursday 27 February

- ⑥ **9:30am** – South Turramurra Shopping Centre, near Golden Bakehouse
- ⑦ **10:30am** – West Pymble Shops, near IGA
- ⑧ **2:30pm** – West Lindfield Shops, near West Lindfield Pharmacy
- ⑨ **3:30pm** – Pymble Shops, near Pymble Post Office
- ⑩ **4:30pm** – St Johns Avenue Shops, near Gordon Station

## Friday 28 February

- ⑪ **9:30am** – Lindfield Avenue Shopping Village, near Supamart
- ⑫ **10:30am** – Hill Street Roseville shops, near Rosewood Café
- ⑬ **11:30am** – Castle Cove Shops, near Cornucopia Bakery
- ⑭ **2:30pm** – Castlecrag Shops, near Ganache Patisserie
- ⑮ **3:30pm** – Northbridge Plaza, near Northbridge Post Office

## Saturday 1 March

- ⑯ **9:30am** – High Street Willoughby Shops, near Harris Farm
- ⑰ **10:30am** – Willoughby Road Naremburn Shops, near Forsyth Café
- ⑱ **11:30am** – Hampden Road Artarmon Shops, near Zucchero Café
- ⑲ **2:30pm** – The Forum, near St Leonards Station
- ⑳ **3:30pm** – Chatswood Mall, near the Orchard Hotel



We hope you can come along for a chat on what matters to you at one of these 20 community meetings near you.

*Paul and Gisele*