

Small Business



- ✔ We paid \$650 in **small business electricity credits** across WA
- ✔ We have kept water and power fees and charges increases to levels **well below inflation**
- ✔ Introduced a \$715 million **cost of living relief package** for households and small businesses in the 2023-24 State Budget
- ✔ Passed the WA Jobs Act to maximise opportunities for WA businesses on government projects



DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR WA

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- ✔ **Supporting up to 600 women into trade and technical occupations** with \$5,000 scholarships to increase pathways for women into higher-paying jobs
- ✔ **Funded 150 more** Group Training Organisation wage subsidy places in 2024 to get more construction apprentices on the job
- ✔ Funded additional places under the renewed **FEE FREE partnership** with the Albanese Government across 130 priority courses in 2024

TAFE & Training



The Cook Labor Government has delivered

\$1,400 in Household Electricity Credits to every WA household

From our State Budget to your household budget - supporting WA with the cost of living.

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Housing



- ✔ Reduced Keystart interest rates, **saving customers thousands of dollars on interest payments**
- ✔ Providing **interest free loans** of up to \$300,000 for builders to complete unfinished homes
- ✔ Introduced amendments to WA's design codes to **boost WA's housing supply** by removing the minimum lot size requirements for granny flats. This planning reform will mean more people in Western Australia will be able to build a granny flat on their property

Have your say on our next community event!

If you have any event ideas you would like to suggest, please scan the QR code and fill out our survey, email me at Cassie.Rowe@mp.wa.gov.au or call my office on 9277 6898.

If you would like to keep up to date with my upcoming events follow me on Facebook at Cassie Rowe MLA.



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Cost of Living



Extended Water Corp's hardship support to an additional 5,000 customers

Provided a \$3,000 cost of living payment in the 2023 Budget for all public sector workers, **including nurses, police and firefighters**

Doubling the travel and accommodation allowance for regional apprentices, trainees, cadets, and interns who are required to travel long distances off-the-job for their training

Health



Paid \$1,400 in electricity credits to every household in Western Australia since 2020, providing direct cost of living relief to WA families

Supporting foster carers, grandparent carers and other carers with \$500 payments for a child in care and \$250 for each additional child

Scrapped Liberal plans to privatise our energy system, protecting WA from skyrocketing increases in household power bills



Delivered seven **Urgent Care Clinics** across WA, providing free GP appointments for Medicare card holders

Provided over 90 million RATs to Western Australians, **saving people hundreds of dollars**

Included in the 2023-24 State Budget, we're helping up to 350 recently qualified nurses and midwives who go to work in regional and remote public hospitals pay off their HECS debt

Added 571 new beds to the system in past two years - the equivalent of a new tertiary hospital

Renting



Reintroduced the **\$400 Seniors Security Rebate** to go towards the purchase of an eligible home security or safety item

Delivered a **cost of living rebate** for WA Seniors Card Holders

We continue to support the WA Seniors Discount Directory

Provided WA seniors with an average of **\$650 annually** in total value for State Government concessions through the WA Seniors Card Program. More if seniors also hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

Transport



Introduced the **WA Rent Relief Program**, giving tenants at risk of eviction up to \$5,000 in direct rental support

Introduced laws that will **ban rent bidding**

Introduced laws that will **limit rent increases** to once every 12 months

Investing a **record \$2.6 billion in housing and homelessness** which has already delivered more than 1,800 social homes with more than 1,000 under contract or construction

Seniors



Launched Fare Free Sundays, providing SmartRider holders with **free travel** every Sunday across Perth

Capped public transport fees in Perth to two-zones, **saving users thousands**

Launched free public transport for students with a SmartRider card during the school week

Major roads projects around Perth including Leach Highway and Welshpool Road Interchange (completed), **Tonkin Gap project (underway)**