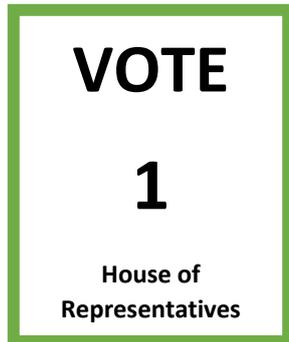


OUR FUTURE in OUR HANDS



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The NT (including the **Cocos/Keeling** and **Christmas Islands**) needs to be fairly resourced and represented with integrity. I will ensure that the incoming Government is made accountable directly to and for the people of Lingiari. I will keep Lingiari in the centre of the minds of those in the Canberra bubble.

- **To become the safest, most harmonious, affordable, livable, and economically strong place in Australia to live and work, we must:**
 - Expect quality, innovation and excellence within our services sectors including affordable housing, and advanced health, social, welfare, and communication systems, including disability, aged care and welfare sectors. Everybody requires a fair go with access to a livable income source.
 - Demand quality changes to our **education** systems. Every child must be educated with excellence and high expectations no matter where they reside.
 - Develop a plethora of training and further educational systems targeted to the needs of Lingiari residents which offer real jobs with real skills.
 - Invest substantially in and build quality **ROADS** to enable Territorians and Islanders safe and accessible travel throughout our remote lands greatly enhancing the **pastoral, agricultural, mining** and **tourist** industries.
 - Create sustainable mining alternatives ensuring full environmental safeguards including thorough land restoration guarantees at end of use.
 - Produce and refine our own mineral resources to develop sustainable and recyclable products and materials manufactured in Australia.
 - Create, embrace, innovate and support new businesses and technologies.

- Develop and support an electric vehicle, plant and equipment hub in Lingiari.
- Welcome and attract people to want to live amongst us, contributing to our societal, cultural and economic growth in a modern, equitable, affordable and sustainable environment.

‘No Economy without an Ecology’

- **Let’s embrace Climate Change challenges with URGENCY and create exciting opportunities that enhance all our lives.**
 - Invest and embrace in renewables NOW. Fracking is unviable. Fracking in the NT will increase greenhouse emissions by at least 22% Australian wide. Tough decisions need to be made. A renewable revolution is the answer.
 - Let’s build an Australian wide national grid driven by renewable energy sources. The job and training opportunities for the NT would be profound.
 - Fully fund research and development projects toward a clean and sustainable future using renewables with net zero emissions outputs.
 - Fully fund our marine parks for long term protection and sustainability.
 - Aim big. **Net Zero** by 2030. We must and can do this for future generations.

‘No Environmental Justice without Aboriginal Justice’

- **We must end the 3rd world conditions that so many Aboriginal People endure. First Nations people hold the keys to all our futures.**
 - End the endemic poverty CRISIS NOW. End this national shame.
 - Fund those directly on the ground to deliver the programs and services desperately required to make a difference with a crime prevention foci.
 - Demand a Royal Commission (RC) into Government funding and services delivery abuses and inefficiencies that have failed to ‘Close the Gap’ and ACT on all other related RC’s recommendations as a matter of urgency.
 - Demand a federal ICAC that is retrospective, just and solution driven while bringing back the fair go in tendering processes that are cost effective, sustainable and culturally informed.
 - Processes for Treaties to be prioritised and accelerated to allow true self determination with culturally informed consultation processes paramount. Truth Telling will inform the future and allow Aboriginal people their Voice. Statement from the Heart provides that pathway.
 - End all Racist Policy Paradigms. No Interventions, Indue Card, Police at Bottle Shops. Support justice systems that are fully culturally informed.

Let’s show Australia how amazing, diverse and unique we are by all working for each other together.

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