

COMMUNITY NEWS

JAMIE PARKER MP

MEMBER FOR BALMAIN



NEWS FROM YOUR STATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Representing: Annandale, Balmain, Balmain East, Birchgrove, Camperdown, Forest Lodge, Glebe, Leichhardt, Lilyfield, Rozelle and Ultimo

STANDING UP AGAINST CORRUPTION

Dear neighbour,

The past year has seen more evidence of the endemic corruption that plagues politics in NSW. We've seen **two former Labor Ministers put behind bars** for abusing their positions, with one more due to go on trial next year. We have seen nine Liberal MPs implicated by ICAC.

At the local level, we recently revealed a **dodgy deal on the proposed WestConnex** tunnel site in Leichhardt. The Department of Transport extended the lease on the tunnelling site in Darley Road for 20 years while Gladys Berejiklian was Transport Minister – despite the department being officially told this was unethical.

Meanwhile the Independent Commission Against Corruption announced that it has been forced by funding cuts to **axe six investigators** and one of four investigative teams.

Corrupt public servants and politicians must be delighted to see the ICAC's work hampered even further, making it easier for them to cheat the system without being caught.

Meanwhile, at a federal level **both Labor and the Liberals** refuse to set up an independent national corruption fighting body.

Like me, I'm sure you are sick of **politicians running a protection racket** for their mates.

We demand and expect a **strong, independent corruption-fighting body** promoting transparency in NSW. The ICAC must be allowed to operate without impediments or fear of reprisals, budgetary or otherwise.

We have made progress in our anti-corruption work, and I have a draft law being considered by Parliament to support whistleblowers who come forward to report corruption.

I remain absolutely committed to **cleaning up politics** in NSW. I'll continue standing up for the ICAC and working to expose corruption both in Parliament and in our society.

Yours sincerely,

JAMIE PARKER MP | Member for Balmain

GET HELP FROM JAMIE

I am your local MP and I am here to help you.

My team and I can help you with any concerns you may have about public housing, public transport, health, planning and development, education, childcare, or any other local or state issue.

You can contact me at jamie.parker@parliament.nsw.gov.au or call **02 9660 7586**.

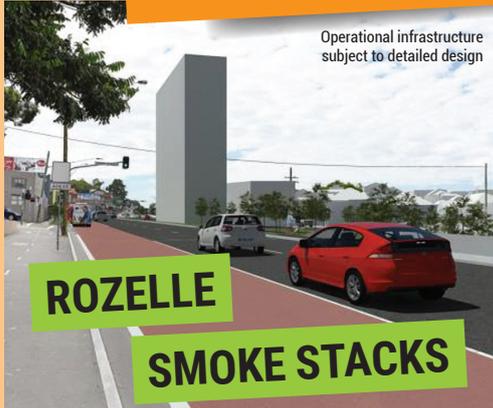
如果您想用自己的语言和杰米·帕克的办公室通话，请致电 131 450 找一位翻译，然后要求将电话转到 02 9660 7586。我们的服务时间是周一至周五上午 9 点至下午 5 点。



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STANDING UP FOR WHAT MATTERS



WestConnex exhaust smoke stacks are being proposed within metres of schools and homes, which will have an impact on the health of our communities, our children, and our environment.

We need to know the impacts of unfiltered smokestacks on our kids and our communities, and that means an immediate and full Parliamentary Inquiry.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/smoke



The answer to improving bus services is not for the government simply to wash their hands of the matter and sell them off.

Instead, we need to see bus transport improved with a genuine commitment to bus lanes, priority traffic lights and more services.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/bus_selloff

Please detach the yellow bus poster in this newsletter and display it in your window or front yard to show your support.



Instead of sitting in jammed up buses, residents of Glebe and Annandale could get to work or appointments in the city aboard a ferry.

Ferry services from Blackwattle Bay and Rozelle Bay would help ease the problem of too many buses in the CBD as well as being a quick, easy and scenic way to travel into the city.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/ferries



I've proposed a bill in Parliament that would change the law to give the owners of pubs the right to decide whether dogs are allowed into indoor areas.

Dog-friendly pubs are a key ingredient of the charm and unique atmosphere in many places in NSW. The ability to bring a well behaved dog into their establishment is a key driver of custom for many pubs and hotels.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/dogs



This government slashed funding to the ICAC, the one body that keeps them honest. Are you as fed up as me with politicians running a protection racket for their mates?

Sign the Clean Politics Charter if you want to bring back clean politics and good governance for the people of NSW.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/cleanpoliticsnow



Labor and the Liberals are committed to polluting tollroads that contribute to climate change – but there is another way. Imagine hopping on a fast, comfortable, quiet and low polluting tram to get to the city instead of sitting in a bus traffic jam while inching along Parramatta Road.

Light rail services along Parramatta Road and a light rail extension to White Bay would move nearly three times as many people as car lanes.

Take action:
www.jamieparker.org/lightrail

JAMIE ACHIEVES RESULTS

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- MAY**
 - ▶ Saved Ultimo TAFE Library
- JUN**
 - ▶ Protection for whistleblowers law considered by Parliament
- JUL**
 - ▶ Improved Ausgrid's street tree management
- AUG**
 - ▶ Saved Leichhardt bus stops from removal
- AUG**
 - ▶ Preserved Lords Road site in Leichhardt as an employment space
- SEP**
 - ▶ Won more light rail services to alleviate overcrowding

WOMEN'S SERVICES

- ▶ Integral to the campaign that saw the government reverse \$3 million in funding cuts to **local women's refuges**
- ▶ Worked directly with the Attorney General to secure funding for the **Women's Family Law Court Support Service**, which helps over 1000 survivors of domestic violence each year



SPORT

- ▶ Intervened with the Minister to get approval for **new sporting fields** at Callan Park
- ▶ Delivered over \$300,000 in funding to **local sporting clubs**



YOUNG PEOPLE

- ▶ Led the successful campaign to overturn the eviction of the **Glebe Youth Service**
- ▶ Negotiated a free lease with the government for additional land for **Glebe PCYC**
- ▶ Delivered over \$600,000 in grant funding to **local schools**



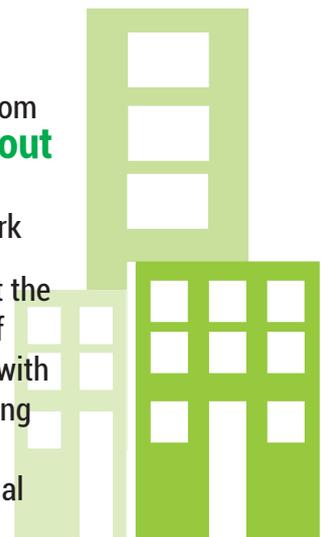
TRANSPORT

- ▶ Successfully lobbied the government to invest over \$12 million in new and upgraded **ferry wharfs**
- ▶ Won the right for Sydney school students to **travel for free** on light rail to and from school
- ▶ Championed the **extension of light rail** from Dulwich Hill to Lilyfield



PLANNING

- ▶ Secured a commitment from the government to **rule out sell-offs** or residential development in Callan Park
- ▶ Led the campaign against the **overdevelopment** of White Bay Power Station with the government announcing the rejection of all of the 16 proposals for residential development



OUT & ABOUT WITH JAMIE



NORTON STREET FESTA

I enjoyed meeting and chatting with locals at the Norton Street Festa, a community event that's been running for over 30 years. It's always great to talk to local residents about their challenges and successes.



YES TO MARRIAGE EQUALITY

It was great to see enthusiastic support for the YES campaign at my public meeting in Balmain. We spoke about getting the law changed for marriage equality and how to get out the vote for the postal survey.



BALMAIN ROAD PUBLIC MEETING

There was a great turnout for my public meeting about the proposed six-storey development on Balmain Road. It was good to see so many locals come along to talk about standing up to the developers and preserving this site as an arts and employment space.



DON'T SELL OUR BUSES

It was standing room only at my public meeting at Leichhardt Town Hall as the community rallied to let the government know we won't stand by while they sell off our much-needed bus services. **If you agree, please cut out the poster on the next page and display it in your window or front yard!**



DEFEND TAFE FORUM

Public education supporters joined Dawn Walker MLC, Teachers Federation spokesperson Maxine Sharkey and TAFE student Matt Thompson at my public meeting about the government's cuts to TAFE funding.

I'll continue to stand up for publicly owned and accessible education across both Balmain and the state.



UPTOWN STREET FESTIVAL

It was great to catch up with Alex Greenwich MP, Lord Mayor Clover Moore, Councillor Jess Scully and Councillor Robert Kok, plus so many great locals for a day of music, dance, food, art, culture and fun for all ages in Ultimo.



STOP THE SELL OFF

HAVE YOUR SAY



“As your local member I’m keen to hear what issues matter to you.
Your opinion is important to me and will shape the work I do.
Please fill out this short survey and have a say on the future of our community.”

Please tick **ONE** box as the issue **MOST** important to you:



Education



Climate change



Public transport



Opposing overdevelopment



More parks, foreshore and green space



Improving health and emergency services



Cost of living



Animal Welfare

What issues would you like Jamie to prioritise in Parliament and the community? _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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REQUIRED**

Place in an envelope, and send to: **Jamie Parker MP, Reply Paid 84125, Glebe NSW 2037**
OR scan and email to **Balmain@parliament.nsw.gov.au**



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