

MP Meeting Sheet

Work with your team to confirm the agenda and who's doing what in the meeting. Then, print this out for the meeting so your team can all follow it and the note-taker can record key things that the MP says.

Agenda Outline:

- Introductions and solar in your electorate
- Stand Up for Solar campaign
- Commitments from your MP and Photo with the Pledge Card
- Conclude and thank yous

Meeting Details and Roles

Name of electorate	
Name of MP	
Date of meeting	
Location of meeting	
Name of advisers attending the meeting	
Names of Solar Citizens team members attending the meeting	1. 2. 3.
Team member facilitating the meeting	
Team member taking notes	

Part 1: Introduction & Solar in your electorate

- *Introduce yourselves, and share your solar story/why you got involved with Solar Citizens*
- **QUESTION 1: Does the MP have solar? Why or why not?**
- **QUESTION 2: What is your MP's attitude to solar and renewable energy in general?**

RECORD your MP's response here:

Part 2: Stand Up for Solar campaign

- *Bring the focus to the 3 key parts of the Stand Up For Solar campaign – explain what the aims are and why they are important to you.*

1. At least 50% renewable energy by 2030

Australians want to see more solar and renewables, not less. A national goal of at least 50% of our energy generated from renewable sources by 2030 will help millions of families go solar, create tens of thousands of jobs and ensure billions in investment for our sunny country.

2. A fair go for solar owners

Going solar should be easy but big power companies simply aren't playing fair. We want to see an end to discriminatory fees for solar owners, a fair feed in tariff for power fed back into the grid and a specialist solar ombudsman to protect consumers' rights in every state and territory.

3. Helping households with soaring power bills

The only guaranteed way people can take control of spiralling power costs is by installing solar. We want to see a strong national program to support low-income households and renters switch to solar and help with the rising cost of living.

- **QUESTION 3: What is the MP's position on each of the 3 policy areas?**

RECORD MP's response here:

Part 3: Commitment from your MP

- **QUESTION 4: Does your MP support the Stand Up For Solar campaign?**
- **Will they pose with the 'I'm Standing Up For Solar' pledge card in a photo for Solar Citizens?** [This is VERY important as it makes sure we can keep a record of your MP's support.]

RECORD MP's response here:

- **QUESTION 5: Will your MP commit to contacting their party leader, key minister and colleagues to push for them to support the Stand Up For Solar campaign?**
- **What exactly will they do?** [NB. Aim to get as specific a commitment as possible so that you can hold them to account afterwards]

RECORD MP's response here:

- **QUESTION 6: Will your MP issue a media release about their support for the Stand Up For Solar campaign?**
- NB. Solar Citizens can help follow this up if they are keen by sending the MP a draft media release for them to consider.

RECORD MP's response here:

Part 4: Take the Photo

- Make sure you get a photo with your MP. Ask your MP to hold the 'I'm Standing Up For Solar' pledge card in the photo.
- If they won't pose with the Pledge, pose with the Stand Up for Solar flyer instead.

Got photo?

YES	NO
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Part 5: Conclusion and thank yous

- It's important to thank your MP for meeting with you and tell them you appreciate their time.
- Conclude the meeting by letting your MP know that you'd like to continue meeting in the future and to build an open and constructive relationship.
- Confirm and summarise any follow up they or you have committed to - e.g. sending through more information etc.

RECORD Follow up points and commitments here:

RECORD anything else you think is important about your meeting here (or on the back of this page)