

Voices of Warringah Candidate Responses

Kristyn Glanville (Australian Greens) response to Voices of Warringah email, Glanville's responses are in Green:

Accountability

- If elected, will you sign the Parliamentary Transparency Charter introduced by Senator Tim Storer on 3 April 2019? YES. Our full plan to clean up politics and renew our democracy is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/democracy>
- Will you support a federal ICAC with full inquisitorial powers and appropriate funding? YES. Our plan for a Federal ICAC is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-04/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20-%20Restoring%20Integrity%20to%20Politics%20-%20ICAC.pdf>
- Will you commit to organising at least two public forums open to all residents of Warringah each year to report on Federal matters, and seek local views? YES

Climate

- Will you commit to implementing a national integrated energy and climate policy framework for 2030 based on a low-emission development strategy for 2050, in line with the Paris Agreement? YES. Greens policy would phase in 100% renewable energy by 2030 and make Australia carbon neutral by 2040, in line with our Renew Australia 2030 policy - <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-04/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20-%20Renew%20Australia%20%28April%202019%29.pdf>
- Will you push to bring energy taxes in line with the environmental impacts of fuel use; will you tax fuels that are currently exempt and increase tax rates that are too low? YES - The Greens would reintroduce a price on carbon that means the price of fossil fuels includes the environmental costs of their carbon emissions, see further at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/redistribution>. The Greens plan to kickstart the electric vehicle revolution is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2018-12/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20-%20Electric%20Vehicles.pdf>
- Will you push for the development of incentives and regulation to move freight transport from trucks to rail? YES
- Will you push for ending public funding for polluting coal, gas and oil industries – including tax concessions? YES
- Will you push for government and businesses to measure their environmental, social and cultural impact through transparent, detailed reporting frameworks? YES

Refugees

- Will you legislate to support a permanent end to offshore processing? YES. Our full plan for compassionate treatment of refugees is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-03/POLICY%20INITIATIVE-compassion%20for%20refugees.pfg>
- Will you support the reform of the immigration detention system? YES
- Will you push for a larger and more responsive Refugee and Humanitarian Program? YES, The Greens support an increase of refugee intake 50,000 per annum and creation of a community sponsorship arrangement by which communities or individuals can sponsor a refugee to live in Australia.
- Will you push for an increase in Australian humanitarian support within the Asia Pacific region? YES. We would bring Australia in line with UN obligations.

Environment

- Will you work with State and Local government to identify and protect all natural bush areas on public lands in Warringah? YES. Our full plan to protect our natural environment in Australia is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/environment>
- Will you push for 70% of Australia's plastic packaging be recycled or composted by 2025? YES. Our full plan to tackle waste in Australia is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-04/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20End%20The%20Waste%20and%20Recycling%20Crisis%20%28April%202019%29.pdf>
- Will you push for the removal of problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic packaging to be phased out through design, innovation or introduction of alternatives? YES.

Transport

- Do you support the immediate release of all Northern Beaches Tunnel investigation reports? YES. My position on the tunnel is at: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/kristyn-glanville-greens-candidate-for-warringah/the-northern-beaches-tunnel/411710426329808/>
- Will you ensure the publication of analysis of viable public transport alternatives to the tunnel and a full cost benefit analysis of all viable options? YES.
- The most critical infrastructure for the Northern Beaches is facilitating mass public transport on the East-West link between Dee Why, Mona Vale and Chatswood via Northern Beaches Hospital. Significant public transport improvements in this corridor have been consistently supported at a local level, but which have been rejected by the current NSW government. Will you support this proposal through the federal system in the near future? YES. The Greens plan to invest public transport and rail projects in NSW and across Australia is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-03/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20-%20Public%20Transport%20%28Mar%202019%29.pdf>

Development

- Will you support mandatory inclusionary zoning for addressing housing affordability needs? YES. This initiative would likely not sit with Federal government however if there are ways I can assist my elected local and state counterparts, I will do so as the Greens support this policy. The Greens full plan to ensure all Australians have a roof over their head is at:

<https://greens.org.au/platform/homes> and our state policy to create homes for everyone is at: <https://greens.org.au/nsw/homes>

- Should appropriate development controls be imposed on development proposals by the Northern Beaches Council? YES. This initiative would likely not sit with Federal government however if there are ways I can assist my elected local and state counterparts I will do so as the Greens support this policy. The Greens full plan to ensure all Australians have a roof over their head is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/homes>. The Greens' state policy for reforming our development laws to put the community and environment first is at; <https://greens.org.au/nsw/communities>

Housing and Development

- Will you advocate for at least a 25% increase in social and affordable housing? YES. The Greens full plan to ensure all Australians have a roof over their head is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/homes>
- Will you advocate for a national funding scheme for affordable rental housing? YES
- Will you champion a change in policy, legislation and programs to resolve housing inequality? YES.
- Will you work towards mandating adequate public transport access for all new development projects? YES

Health

- Will you lobby the federal government to support additional funding to hospitals to provide 1:3 nurses to patient ratio for emergency departments in NSW? YES. The Greens full plan to create a world class public health care system is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/services>
- Will you support mandatory staffing ratios in aged care facilities? YES. The Greens plan to support older Australians is at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-03/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform-Aged%20Care%20.pdf>
- Will you support reforms to our Medicare benefits scheme to include dental health? YES. The Greens Denticare plan is available at: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2019-03/Greens%202019%20Policy%20Platform%20-%20Denticare.pdf>

ABC

- Will you restore funding to the ABC to previous levels that existed prior to the \$83.7m reduction in the 2018 budget? YES. The Greens full plan to save the ABC and SBS is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/democracy#abc-sbs>
- Will you ensure that the ABC remains independent of political and Government influence, commercial sponsorship and advertising? YES
- Will you ensure that the ABC is adequately funded by the government to fulfil its role as an independent and comprehensive national public broadcaster? YES

Education

- Will you make efforts to facilitate greater engagement and participation in STEMbased subjects? YES. The Greens full plan for free, high quality, secondary and tertiary education is at: <https://greens.org.au/platform/services#education>
- Will you advocate for greater funding of education in the next federal budget? YES
- Will you advocate for greater involvement in foreign language learning in NSW? YES

Open Questions

- What makes for a strong community? A strong community is driven its members being compassionate, kind and looking out for one another. By working together, we can make sure everyone gets access to the essentials to live our best lives and provide a safety net so we can be resilient to challenges we either individually face (like unemployment) or together (such as climate change). Strong communities require an attentive government that listens to the community's needs and makes sure it's citizens have what's needed to live in an active and fair community.
- What do you value the most about living in Warringah? I'm fortunate enough to live only 10 minutes walk from one of Australia's best beaches and a similar walk to local bushlands and lagoons. Not everyone gets this opportunity and I instinctively feel the duty to ensure we take good stewardship of our local environment so that we can pass it on to future generations. Warringah is home to many kind and thoughtful people, and I am very inspired by those who work hard and volunteer their time to clean up beaches, and care for the vulnerable members of our community.