

JAMES *Year in review, 2025* NEWBURY

Member for Brighton



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Constituent points of action	20,107
Constituent briefings	158
Portfolio meetings	112
Community group meetings	136
School and kinder visits	29
Media mentions	5,861
Personal birthday cards sent	4,660
Petition signatures gained	3,711
Parliamentary contributions	213



*Here to Help
A voice for our community*



BACKING OUR SCHOOLS




The State Government should be allocating capital funding to schools based on need, not the political affiliation of the area that the schools are located in. Instead, a recent secret report revealed that there are widespread critical issues across 1002 State schools. Twenty-one schools, including one in our community, have been deemed "concerning". Sadly, our schools are being punished for the suburb where they are located. How we treat our children should not be political.

COMMUNITY PETITIONS

If you want to have your say on local community issues, you can view petitions on active issues around you by scanning the QR CODE below:



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KEEPING OUR STREETS SAFE

We deserve to be safe, and feel safe, in our homes. Yet we know that our community has been victim to ongoing aggravated burglaries and home invasions. Sadly, the State Labor Government has ignored these crimes. The solution is simple. We need more police resources and a new Brighton Police Station. Instead, the Government shut Bayside Police Station at night and forty other stations around the State. We also need to toughen the law so that there are consequences for bad behaviour and fix the revolving door bail system. For too long our community has borne the brunt of the crime crisis.

STOPPING INAPPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT

The State Labor Government has confirmed their intention to grow Melbourne's population from 5 to 9 million people. To cater for that massive growth, the Government has announced that it has picked certain suburbs to be 'mega-suburbs' that will be forced to host apartment towers up to 20 storeys high in the main streets and up to 6 storeys in an almost one-kilometre circumference to the main streets. Our community is going to be one of the hardest hit. Growth is needed, but it should be fairly shared across the whole State.

