



# The Randall Report

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*A community newsletter from Don Randall JP MP, Federal Member for CANNING.*

## Labor set to dump 30% rebate

Federal Member for Canning Don Randall has expressed concern for his electorate over recent Labor Party suggestions they will abolish the Howard Government's 30% private health insurance rebate. He fears it will impact negatively on those who took up the rebate and who need it most – struggling families and the elderly.

Mr Randall said: "Before the 2001 federal election, Labor insisted they would keep the 30% rebate. This is yet another case of saying one thing during a campaign and changing course after. At the last election their health spokesman said Labor would retain the 30% rebate, without a means test or cap. Now Federal and State Labor Members of Parliament have indicated it is ready for the scrap heap.

"The Howard Government has significantly strengthened our health system with measures such as the private health insurance rebate. Nearly 9 million Australians now have private health cover. Aside from the savings this offers on their private health insurance premiums, rising private hospital admissions have eased the burden which would otherwise have fallen on the public health system.

"Higher numbers of private health cover deliver benefits to those who rely on the

public health system as well. You'd think the Labor Party would support this outcome. If the Labor Party abolishes this policy those who benefit most will face increases between \$600 and \$1200 a year on their premiums.

"The Labor Party is moving to take away choice in relation to private health cover.

"Instead of participating in scare tactics, they would be better off supporting the Government in working with us to ensure patients have affordable access to medical services and choice with private health insurance.

"The Howard Government's 30% rebate contributes, on average, \$750 to every Australian family with private cover. Without it they would be \$600-\$1200 out of pocket."

Mr Randall also expressed his dismay at the Gallop Government's increasing inability and unwillingness to honour their pre-election commitment to fix the State's health system.

"Ambulance bypass figures have more than doubled in the past 12 months and have steadily increased since the election of the State Labor Government," he said. "Doing nothing to address this issue is a disgrace. It is not likely to be fixed when State Health Minister, the Hon Bob Kucera describes it as a 'useful strategy.'

"We have this situation because there are not enough beds for the patients to be treated, emergency departments are overcrowded and long waiting lists for elective surgery continue.

"It's time the Health Minister and Premier stopped passing the buck and got on with fixing the health system."



■ Don Randall discusses health concerns with Canning families.

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Armadale, Banksiadale, Barragup, Bedforddale, Birchmont, Blythewood, Bouvard, Bridgewater, Brookdale, Brookland Greens, Byford, Canning Vale, Carcoola, Cardup, Castle Glen, Challis, Clifton Hills, Coolup, Crestwood, Darling Downs, Dawesville, Dwellingup, Erskine, Etmilyn, Fairbridge, Falcon, Forest Lakes, Forrestdale, Furnissdale, Halls Head, Hamel, Herron, Holyoake, Hopeland, Huntingdale, Inglehope, Jarrahdale, Karragullen, Karrakup, Kelmescott, Keysbrook, Kooljerrenup, Lake Clifton, Lake Preston, Livingston, Mardella, Marrinup, Meelon, Miami, Mount Nasura, Mundijong, Murray Lakes, Myara, Nambelup, Nirimba, North Dandalup, North Pinjarra, North Yunderup, Oakford, Oakley, Oldbury, Pinjarra, Point Grey, Preston Beach, Ranford, Ravenswood, Roleystone, Sanctuary Waters, Serpentine, Solus, South Yunderup, Southern River, Stake Hill, Teesdale, Thornlie, Tuart Grove, Wagerup, Wannanup, Waratah, Waroona, West Pinjarra, Westfield, Whitby, Whittaker, Wungong, Yunderup.



# Don's Desk

The year 2002 brings to mind Charles Dickens's phrase, 'it was the best of times, it was the worst of times.' The year 2003 brings both a time of hope and a feeling of apprehension.

Last year was the 'best of times' because Australia continued to enjoy relative prosperity and wellbeing. The economic fundamentals delivered by the Howard Government are still solid. Unemployment is around 6% nationally, home loan mortgages are still at historically low levels, inflation remains low and investment in Australia is growing.

This is why Australia is the 'stand out' economy in the Asia Pacific region and the fastest growing economy among OECD nations. That's the good news.

The 'worst of times' came in the form of the Bali bombings last October where on our doorstep we were witness to one of the most savage acts of terrorism inflicted on our fellow Australians.

The furtive finger of terrorism has made us all conscious of its growth in our region and we cannot dismiss its presence.

If you add the drought, the ever-present bushfire threat and the world economic downturn, you can see why our nation has also felt some of the 'worst of times'!

In 2003 security will be of paramount importance both abroad and at home. At home we will be continually on the alert for terrorist incursions and attacks on targets within Australia. Unfortunately, most commentators predict that in the next 12 months it is likely we will be targeted by terrorists.

Unstable dictators like Saddam Hussein and Kim Jong Il of North Korea will

heighten tensions and impact negatively on world security.

The Labor Party has not come to terms with the wishes of the majority of the Australian people on security measures. They have not yet convinced the electorate they are capable of forming a united front on the issue of border protection and the ability of government agencies to detect, and then properly deal with the threat of terrorism and illegal incursions to Australia.

The last Act debated in Parliament in 2002 saw the Labor Party, with the support of the Democrats and the Greens, destroy the workability of the ASIO Bill which would have delivered greater protection and detection powers to fight those who would seek to harm Australia and Australians.

Contrast this position with the united stand by John Howard and the Coalition Government.

The result of good government follows stable and decisive leadership. This is no more evident than Australia's success in East Timor, its positive role in Afghanistan and our success in stopping the flow of illegal immigrants by boat. There have been no illegal arrivals in the 14 months since the Government initiated stronger border protection measures.

The damage inflicted on Australian property by people whose claims for refugee status have been rejected is deplorable and is unlikely to gain the sympathy of the Australian public.

The challenge of drought, fire, security and continued economic strength all make for a year filled with anticipation and challenge.

**Australia - Sri Lanka Friendship Group** - As Chairman of the Australia - Sri Lanka Parliamentary Friendship Group in the Federal Parliament, over the past year I have had the pleasure of regular communication with His Excellency Major General Janaka Perera, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka.

In an effort to foster greater ties and relations between the Australian and Sri Lankan Governments and ultimately the people of Australia and Sri Lanka, I would like to invite those of you who are interested in this common goal to contact my office on 9390 1211 for further information.

## Are you one of 27,982 people in Canning who has unclaimed super?

Recent analysis of the Lost Members Register conducted by the ATO has revealed 27,982 people in the electorate have not yet claimed their lost superannuation.

Find your lost super money by visiting [www.apf.net.au](http://www.apf.net.au) for a copy of the guide and more information. You can use the online search engine, or ask your active super fund to conduct an ATO Supermatch search for you.



■ Don Randall announces the winner of the 'fun rat' competition at the Kelmscott Show.

## Road Matters

# Roe Highway

Don Randall has expressed deep concern over the State Government's apparent carelessness with federal funding and complete disregard for projects for which funding was intended.

In January 2001 the Prime Minister, John Howard, announced a \$76 million Federal Government contribution towards completing the Roe Highway 'missing link'. At the time of this commitment, the Roe Highway project also included an eighth stage, from the Kwinana Freeway to the proposed Fremantle Eastern Bypass.

"The Federal Government committed the funds for Roe Highway on the understanding the road was a Road of National Importance," he said. "Minister MacTiernan has shifted the goalposts and priorities despite acknowledging that without the \$76 million delivered to the State to build stages 4-7, the timeframe for finishing the project would have been significantly lengthened."

In an article in the Comment News on 1 October 2002 the Minister said: "Without this level of commitment from the Federal Government, the project would rely solely on state funding and would not have been completed as soon as it will be." Mr Randall said it appeared the State Government had scrapped stage 8.

Mr Randall said the Federal contribution was not an inconsiderable sum and Ms MacTiernan has shown breathtaking arrogance to scrap stage 8 and the Fremantle Eastern Bypass components of the project.

"The trade benefits of a direct link to the Port of Fremantle that would have been provided by the proposed Stage 8 of the Roe Highway extension was an important element of the Federal Government's decision to contribute to the project," he said.

"Ms MacTiernan's plans to scrap the Bypass and Roe Highway stage 8 will undoubtedly jeopardise these benefits."



■ Civil Works Manager Greg Elsegood, Don Randall, Mayor Linton Reynolds and City of Armadale Senior Design Engineer Jurgen Gossmann look at plans for the upgrade of the Lake Road Bridge which has been made possible under the federal Roads to Recovery program.

## Why Western Australia needs this Highway

- Western Australia's road freight task is growing at 7% annually and is set to double by 2020.
- Perth is a major gateway for interstate and international trade.
- Freight travel accounts for 1 in 4 kilometres of total vehicle travel.
- Rigid and articulated trucks make up 20 % of all traffic on major freight routes.
- An extended Roe Highway will allow the State's rural highway system to be linked to key economic sites such as Perth and Jandakot airports and the major industrial areas of Kewdale, Kwinana and Canning Vale.
- The transport industry will benefit from access to a freeway-standard link.
- Vehicle running and maintenance costs are expected to drop and increases in efficiency are anticipated through reductions in travel time.
- Forecasts show that the Roe Highway will remove significant volumes of heavy through traffic from metropolitan roads.

## State drags feet on Peel Deviation

Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services John Anderson wrote to Planning and Infrastructure Minister Allanah MacTiernan in March 2002, informing her that funding for the Peel Deviation as a Road of National Importance would only be considered *after* the State Government had provided a detailed plan and design.

Minister Anderson also stated further planning and design activities proposed for the Peel Deviation should provide necessary evidence for the Commonwealth to determine

whether the project should be declared a Road of National Importance.

At the time of printing, neither the State Government nor Main Roads had responded or indicated at what stage planning was at or whether indeed it had begun.

Mr Randall said: "This lack of response clearly demonstrates the Gallop Government's low priority for the Peel Deviation and reflects their strategy of going slow on anything that is of importance to the electorate and the state in general."

# Huge win for education

Murdoch Peel Campus will receive \$2.5 million in Capital Development Pool funding which will allow an exciting capital works program to begin on the campus. This follows months of strong lobbying to Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training Dr Brendan Nelson.

Member for Canning Don Randall said: "This is great news for students at the University and the region. Representatives from the University and the Peel region worked hard when in Canberra last year to ensure the Minister recognised the importance of this funding."

Professor John Yovich, Vice Chancellor of Murdoch University also welcomed the news saying: "The University's success in gaining funding is extremely good news for

individuals, community groups and business in the region because it will enable greater access to university education and provide a focus for research and development."

Mayor Keith Holmes said: "It means Murdoch University has a physical presence on campus and is a clear indication of the commitment of the Federal Government to ensure an upgrade for tertiary education in the Peel region. Considering the high level of unemployment and early school leavers, the City and the region welcome this decision by the Minister."

Mr Randall said: "This funding will provide a University Learning Centre in Mandurah to serve the Peel region. This funding is also appreciated because it will help address the low participation rate at the University."

The Centre will consist of an 80-seat video communications room, three 30-seat breakout rooms, one multipurpose laboratory and offices for technicians, administration and academic staff. The University Learning Centre will have video and electronic communications links through Rockingham and Kwinana to the Murdoch Campus for online access to courses and learning resources.

"It is a fact the Peel region has persistently higher unemployment at 14% than the Western Australian average and a youth unemployment rate of 40% against a State average of 22%, so this outcome represents a huge triumph in a multitude of ways – most importantly, by assisting educational and employment outcomes in the region," Mr Randall said.



■ Company Manager Carolyn Freitag, Owner Sean Carley, Minister Joe Hockey, Owner Carolyn Carley and Don Randall.

## Miami Bakehouse pies keep winning

Federal Minister for Small Business and Tourism Joe Hockey recently met local winners of the National Small Business Awards 2002 when visiting Mandurah.

Mr Randall congratulated owners Sean and Carolyn Carley saying: "Having sampled the Miami Bakehouse product personally on a number of occasions, I can testify to their superior quality. The Miami Bakehouse is a tremendous Canning small business success story and the Federal Government is doing all it can to ensure small businesses like this continue to prosper and grow with the economy of Australia."

## Local funding update

**The Mill Manager's Residence Conservation project** has received a grant of \$38,318 under the Howard Government's Cultural Heritage Projects Program. Don Randall said the grant would be used for conserving one of Australia's few purpose built manager's residences in Jarrahdale.

"The Mill Manager's residence is a single storey timber and corrugated iron house constructed c.1889. As most people probably know, Jarrahdale is significant as the first and largest timber concession in Western Australia and for some time, the largest mill town in the State," he said.

"Our region has a rich cultural heritage and it is important we protect and preserve our special heritage places residence for the future. These grants also help us to keep

alive the rich and fascinating stories they tell about our region."

**Envirofund funding** - \$73,706 for 8 projects in the electorate. The Howard Government's Australian Government Envirofund is all about empowering communities so they can develop local solutions for local environmental challenges.

Through the Australian Government Envirofund community groups can apply for grants from a few hundred dollars up to \$30,000 to carry out on-ground actions to target local problems such as water quality, protection of native vegetation, salinity and coastal erosion.

For further information please contact Don Randall's office or visit the Natural Heritage Trust web site at: <http://www.nht.gov.au/projects>

**29 extra aged care beds for Armadale, Byford, Canning Vale** Don Randall has welcomed the recent announcement by the Federal Government that three service providers in the electorate will receive 29 new high and low care residential care places in the 2002 Aged Care Approvals round worth \$578,650 in recurrent funding.

JE Murray Home in Armadale will receive 7 high care residential places, Graceford Hostel in Byford will receive 2 low care residential places and an innovative new facility in Canning Vale will receive 20 low care places.

These additional approvals cement the Coalition's commitments to providing more care for older people in the electorate.

# Peel Waterways Development Plan

Don Randall recently launched the "Economic Development & Recreation Management Plan for the Peel Waterways" on behalf of the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government, Wilson Tuckey.

Mr Randall said: "The Federal Government has contributed \$44,000 in Regional Assistance Program (RAP) funding to this very worthwhile project which will prepare an Economic Development and Recreation Plan for the Peel Waterways. The aim is to provide for clear and planned use of the waterways and related land based activities.

"As with all RAP recipients, this Plan identifies current and potential employment and economic development outcomes. It also addresses significant recreation opportunities associated with the Peel region's waterways.

"The Peel waterways are a valuable resource in our region and are a prime environmental and recreation resource within the Shires of Waroona and Murray and the City of Mandurah. The waterways include the most important waterbird habitats in southwestern Australia. The estuary is also a major recreational resource for local people, tourists and residents of Perth."



Patrick Mulligan, Department of Transport and Regional Services, John Bradshaw MLA Murray-Wellington, Arthur Marshall MLA Dawesville, Don Randall, Patrick Gallagher Peel ACC and Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire President Jan Star at the launch in South Yunderup.

## Community Bulletin Board

**Kelmscott Pony Club** celebrates their 30th birthday in 2003 and many interesting events are planned. Enrolment day is on January 29. An overnight camp and beach rally has also been planned for 1-2 February and the Club will run 10 rallies and other events throughout the year. For more information and updates call Chris on 9397 6771

**Hotham Valley Tourist Railway** - experience the freedom, charm and nostalgia of an era past when travelling by train was the only way to go! The Hotham Valley Railway is operated and maintained almost entirely by a committed group of volunteers who are always keen to welcome new members.

For tour bookings and information call 9221 4444 or visit the website at [www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au](http://www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au)

**Safety Watch-it Van** - Western Power's Safety Watch-it Van is a community service

providing 'free' electrical safety checks for customer's electrical appliances.

**The van will be at Livingston Marketplace Shopping Centre** cnr Ranford & Nicholson Roads, Canning Vale, from Feb 5-7 from 9am - 4pm.

**Host families for exchange students** - Pacific Intercultural Exchange and Youth for Understanding are non-profit organisations dedicated to fostering goodwill and understanding between countries through high school exchange students. They are seeking host families interested in sharing their homes and Australian way of life. All students are carefully screened and due to arrive in late January from Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Holland, Brazil, Finland and the US.

If you are interested please call Mark and Janice Humphreys on 9497 2539 or Nicole Grigo on 9795 4565.

### GET YOUR FREE COPY!

I recently issued a special family health newsletter that opens up to become a child's growth chart.

If you would like a copy, please contact my office!

**your child's GROWTH** measuring chart

Did you know your child is the most important thing in the world? Did you know you are of the best race? Being the right race is the same great thing you need to know about. Being the right race is the same great thing you need to know about. Being the right race is the same great thing you need to know about.

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**Immigration levels have increased from just 50% to 90.5%**

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**Healthy Hints for...**

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**To grow up healthy...**

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## Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal



■ Don presents Frank Reedy with his National Service Medal.

Federal Member for Canning Don Randall has received hundreds of enquiries regarding the National Service Medal.

Delighted with the response he said: "This medal is a way of publicly acknowledging those who served in the two military national service schemes from 1951-1972."



■ Neville Thorpe receives his National Service Medal.

# Howard Government's Report Card

## Responsible Economic Management

- Over 1 million new jobs created since March 1996.
- Unemployment has fallen to around 6%.
- Home loan interest rates down from 17% in the late 1980s to around 7% today.
- \$50 billion of a \$96 billion Labor Government debt has been repaid.
- The new tax system delivered the largest income tax cut in Australia's history so that 4 in every 5 taxpayers pay a top tax rate of 30 cents in the dollar or less.
- An extra \$2.4 billion in family benefits and child care assistance.

## Work for the Dole

- Over 11,000 Work for the Dole projects have provided places for over 200,000 young Australians.

## Cracking Down on Welfare Cheats

- Tightening welfare and targeting welfare cheats is saving responsible taxpayers over \$17.4 million a week.

## Tough on Drugs

- The \$500 million Tough on Drugs

Programme is the largest single initiative ever undertaken in this country to tackle the drug problem.

## Fairer Workplaces

- The Government has seen the lowest level of strikes since 1913; and compulsory unionism outlawed at the federal level.

## Education and Training

- The National Literacy Plan to improve basic skills for children to read, write, and improve numeracy skills.
- New apprenticeships at an all time high with over 300,000 young Australians in training.

## Better Health Care

- Parents are rewarded for taking personal responsibility for their family's health care with the **30% private health insurance rebate**.
- In an effort to cut waiting lists and improve public hospitals, state health funding has increased by 25% over 5 years.

## Older Australians

- Pensions up 4% and guaranteed to stay above the cost of living.
- Gold Card extended to Australian World War II veterans 70 years or over with qualifying service.
- Provisional tax abolished and capital gains tax relief provided.

# SURVEY

# HAVE YOUR SAY

Please number (from 1 to 4) the four most important initiatives to you:

- Continuing Work for the Dole so that recipients contribute something back to the community
- Extending the Road Safety Black Spot program and continuing to fund local road improvements through Roads to Recovery program
- Working to improve standards in reading, writing & arithmetic in our schools
- Cracking down on the causes of crime in our community, particularly drugs through the Tough on Drugs initiative
- Continuing funding for local environmental projects
- Increasing funding for New Apprentices and improving information technology skills for older workers
- Providing funding for cancer treatment services and aged care in Rural and Regional areas
- Embarking on a major initiative to bolster the defence of our borders through enhanced Defence and Coastwatch activities, upgrading security at our ports and airports and establishment of a special tactical assault group and a Federal Police Terrorist Strike Team

If you could fix any problem in our local area, what would it be?

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*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Printed and authorised by Don Randall MP, 2851 Albany Highway, Kelmscott WA 6111*

Please complete the following details so I can get in touch with you.

Title (eg Mr. Ms, Mrs, Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Generally, do you consider yourself:

- A committed party voter**  
(please specify which party you are committed to.)
  - Labor       Liberal       National
  - Green       Democrat       Independent
  - One nation

- An uncommitted/swinging voter**  
(if uncommitted, which party do you generally prefer?)
  - Labor       Liberal       National
  - Green       Democrat       Independent
  - One nation

Please indicate if you would like to receive the following guides:

- Pension Guide       Veteran's Guide
- Deeming Guide       Child Care Guide

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## Did you know?

- Small business is a major contributor to Australia's economy and produces around one-third of GDP and 15% of exports.
- Small business is a major employer, employing over 40% of Australian workers.
- Over the past decade, small business has accounted for more than 80% of job growth.
- It's been an important vehicle for the economic advancement of women.

- Of the 1.2 million small businesses in Australia, around half have been created since the Howard Government came to office in March 1996.

Recognising the importance of small business to the economic and social wellbeing of Australians, the Howard Government has delivered a range of reforms. These include taxation reform, reducing red tape, and creating fairer and more flexible workplaces.

The Howard Government has also provided the small business sector with the certainty and stability it wants - both in the rules governing small business, and the economic environment in which it operates.

Free business assistance is available through local Business Enterprise Centres in:

Gosnells Armadale - 9398 6333  
Mandurah - 9535 5672

# THE SENATE REPORT

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## *Immigration Matters*

*As a new Senator for Western Australia I have found that a large number of inquiries to my office are directly related to immigration matters. I have therefore thought it useful to outline for you some new Howard Government initiatives that might help or benefit your family.*

*The first initiative is focussed on streamlining the processes to allow family members overseas access visas to visit relatives in Australia.*

*Almost 1,100 people a month are using a new network that helps Australians better understand the process for family members to visit from overseas.*

*The Family Visitor Network is an Australia-wide information network aimed at raising community awareness about the Government's visitor visa policy, procedures and decision-making processes at overseas posts.*

*To find out more on how to organise a visitor visa application the best solution is to ring the Department of Immigration on **131 881** and follow the prompts to speak to a family visitor telephone operator.*

*The second initiative that I would like to bring to your attention in the hope that it may benefit you or a family member is the government initiative to enable more parent migrants to be reunited with their families.*

*An additional 4,000 parents will be able to migrate to Australia under new legislation proposed by the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Philip Ruddock.*

*This would bring to 4,500 the number of places available to parent migrants and would significantly reduce queues for parent visas.*

*Our election commitment was to enable the migration of more parents whose sponsors are willing to meet a fairer share of health and welfare costs associated with parent migration.*

*3,500 of the additional places will be for a new visa that will allow parents to contribute to these costs, while an additional 500 places will be made available under the existing parent visa.*

*Applicants for the new visa will pay a health charge of \$25,000 per adult to apply directly for a permanent visa. There will also be an option enabling applicants to spread payments by initially applying for a temporary visa.*

*Payment of the \$15,000 first instalment would allow parents to apply for a two year temporary visa with access to Medicare and full work rights.*

*At any point during this two year period, parents can apply for a permanent visa by paying the remaining \$10,000 health charge and lodging a \$10,000 bond (\$14,000 for a couple) to cover any social security costs in the first 10 years of permanent residence.*

*Applicants transferring from the existing queue to the new contributory arrangements will receive priority processing. Over the coming months the Department of Immigration will be writing to all current parent applicants and their sponsors to inform them of the new arrangements to be introduced if the new legislation is passed. It is expected that the proposal will receive parliamentary support.*

*If you have a query, please ring the Department of Immigration direct on **131 881**.*



■ Members of the Under 18's WA Colts Cricket team meet the Prime Minister on a recent visit to Canberra.