

Your address

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Dear .....

As your constituent and a member of Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace (CCJP) I am writing to express some of my concerns about the forthcoming Federal Election. I believe there are fundamental issues facing our nation and I want representatives in Parliament who will work to make Australia a more just, compassionate and inclusive community. I hope you will respond to my questions below as that will assist me to decide my vote in the election.

1. Do you support action on **climate change** to limit global warming to below 1.5 °C As fossil fuel burning is a major problem in achieving this, will you oppose the Adani mine in the Galilee basin?
2. Do you oppose offshore mandatory detention for **asylum-seekers and refugees**? Where detention needs to occur do you support it being held on our mainland and for the shortest possible time for health and other necessary checks?
3. Will you actively support the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** giving a voice to Parliament for the First Peoples of Australia in full and respectful consultation with them?
4. I hope for a **fairer** distribution of wealth in the economy that is supported by a fair tax system. I want a social security system that supports people who have retired on a pension, those with disabilities through a better NDIS, those raising children, those locked out of the paid employment market, an increase in affordable housing, and an appropriate increase in the Newstart allowance. What is your response to these issues?

I would appreciate your answers to these specific questions as that will help me to make an informed and responsible vote as I envisage the kind of Australia I want into our future.

Yours sincerely