

Fiona Patten for Northern Metro



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FIONA PATTEN'S
reason

Your voice of Reason

Dear Voter,

Never before has there been a greater threat to women's rights in Victoria. That is why I am writing to you, as you place your vote.

What happened with Roe v Wade in the USA can happen here. The religious right have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that they get the balance of power in our next government.

This could mean winding back the progressive policies that we have fought so hard for. Like:

- ✓ Abortion rights
- ✓ Contraception rights
- ✓ Decriminalised sex work
- ✓ Voluntary assisted dying
- ✓ LGBTIQ equality

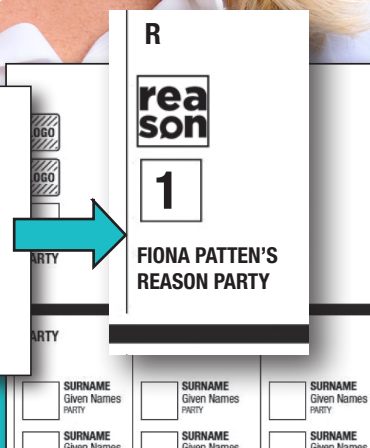
In my last week of parliament I tried to stand up for you and ensure all government funded hospitals provide contraception and abortions. The Labor and Liberal Parties revealed their true agendas and shot the bill down.

Today I commit, if I am fortunate enough to be re-elected, that in the first 100 days of the new Parliament I will introduce new legislation to broaden public health system access for abortion and contraception.

I pledge to you that I will stand up for women and their rights, everytime. We will not go back! Please, vote 1 Fiona Patten Reason Party.

Yours,

On the large ballot paper just place Number 1 in box above the line for Fiona Patten's Reason Party - column R.



BEING ELECTED 2014 FIONA HAS SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED

- ✓ Legislation for voluntary assisted dying
- ✓ Harassment free zones around abortion clinics
- ✓ Medically supervised injecting and treatment centre
- ✓ Regulated Uber
- ✓ Anti hate-speech reforms, due in next term

- ✓ A ministerial portfolio for loneliness
- ✓ Decriminalised sex work
- ✓ Old convictions for minor crimes to be wiped from the records
- ✓ Chaired landmark inquiries into homelessness, cannabis and the Criminal justice system

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Fiona Patten's Reason Party has proven there is a better and more productive way of doing politics. We base our policies on two rules - proven evidence and compassion.

IF ELECTED, WE WILL BE YOUR VOICE FOR:

Reproductive Health

- ✓ Protect women's rights to contraception and abortion across the Victorian public health system
- ✓ Ensure government funded hospitals provide abortions and contraception
- ✓ Introduce reproductive health and wellbeing leave in workplaces
- ✓ Investment in endometriosis care for women and gender-diverse people

Better Health and Mental Health

- ✓ A new hospital for the north
- ✓ Upgrade Victoria's healthcare: more funding, services, support for staff
- ✓ Slash mental health wait times and make access easier
- ✓ Prioritised early intervention for young people

More Affordable Housing

- ✓ Build more homes for families, not investors
- ✓ More social housing now, to smash wait lists and take pressure off rental markets
- ✓ Early intervention strategies to stop homelessness before it happens
- ✓ More purpose-built crisis accommodation, with onsite supports
- ✓ Inclusionary zoning that makes developers part of the solution

Drug Law Reform

- ✓ Decriminalisation of drug use and possession, treating it as a health issue not a criminal one
- ✓ Legalise and regulate personal use of cannabis
- ✓ Legalise drug checking to save young lives
- ✓ Let medicinal cannabis patients drive when not impaired

Climate Emergency

- ✓ Victoria to declare a climate emergency and adopt best practice global targets
- ✓ Transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030
- ✓ End logging of native forests
- ✓ Invest in industrial hemp as a sustainable alternative to timber and carbon sink

Force politicians to be ethical and accountable

- ✓ Ministerial diaries published in real-time - no more secret meetings
- ✓ A code of conduct for MP's enforceable in law by IBAC
- ✓ Cap political party election spending
- ✓ Independent oversight of infrastructure projects to prevent pork barreling

Tackling Religious Privilege

- ✓ Freedom of and freedom from religion, without discrimination
- ✓ Religious businesses (not charities) should pay their fair share of tax
- ✓ Ensure the daily recital of the lord's prayer in Parliament is replaced (yes it still happens!)