

1. Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics in Rural Tasmania

We support greater access to healthcare in rural and remote communities. Nurse-led clinics are a practical and much-needed step toward equitable care for all Tasmanians.

2. Autonomy in Medicare Urgent Care Centres

Enabling nurses and nurse practitioners to work to their full scope within urgent care centres is both sensible and necessary for improving service delivery and patient outcomes.

3. Bulk Billing Rights Extension

Extending bulk billing rights is a simple way to increase affordability and reduce pressure on overstretched GPs and emergency services. We support this change wholeheartedly.

4. Co-Funding Community Nursing Programs

Investing in hospital avoidance programs is not only smart policy but compassionate healthcare. Community services like these deserve strong support and stable funding.

5. Increasing Federal Funding to 50%

Tasmania needs a fair deal. A 50/50 funding arrangement is essential to meet current demand and ensure public hospitals can continue to care for the community.

6. Aged Care Transparency and Accountability

Mandated care minutes are a crucial protection. Enshrining this in legislation will help ensure older Australians receive the care and dignity they deserve.