



MEHREEN FOR SENATE

Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC

Dear Members,

I'm seeking your support to be your next Greens NSW Senator.

I have been honoured to represent you in NSW parliament for the last four years. Together we have exposed and opposed the Liberal-National government's attacks on public services, workers and the environment, and set the agenda for positive change.

But there's much more work to be done. **Climate change, rising inequality and the resurgent far-right demand radical responses and a focus on what unites us.** That's what I've done in NSW politics, and that's what I'll do in the Senate.

With you, I want to build a bigger and more diverse party that engages more closely with members, forges new partnerships, and campaigns boldly for a more just and sustainable future.

If you share this vision for our future, vote 1 Mehreen Faruqi for Senate.

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The Greens have been the real opposition to the neoliberal Coalition government in NSW. We've dared to put issues on the public agenda that no one else would, with real results:

- ▲ Backed by thousands in the community, I brought on the first ever bill to decriminalise abortion in NSW.
- ▲ We defeated foetal personhood laws in parliament.
- ▲ We won a container deposit scheme for NSW.
- ▲ My lobbying led to an Auditor General's investigation into Newcastle's light rail.
- ▲ I led the campaign against disastrous land clearing laws.
- ▲ I've exposed secret plans to privatise public transport in Sydney and Newcastle and used two decades of environmental engineering experience to design our plan for public transport.

I'm ready to take up the fight in the Senate. **I'm not afraid to tackle difficult issues.** I know what it is like to face bigotry. I've fiercely spoken out about structural racism and vilification faced by Aboriginal people and ethnic communities, even in the face of extreme hate. **I want to confront One Nation and their divisive rhetoric face to face.**

Social and economic justice will only become a reality when we tackle climate change, that is why **I've stood with front line activists** to stop coal mining in the Leard Forest and Liverpool Plains. Change happens when we mobilise.

I will bring diversity and a strong activist flavour to our parliamentary team while **amplifying the democratic voice of NSW members.** Working collectively, we can break the cycle of vested interests, lobbyists and corruption in politics. With you, I want to:

- ▲ End Australia's addiction to dirty power and have a publicly-owned 100% renewable energy system.
- ▲ Work with unions, restore penalty rates & defend workers rights.
- ▲ Champion drug use decriminalisation and legalise cannabis.
- ▲ Be unapologetic about our activism in fighting for women's rights and an end to discrimination, inequality and neoliberalism.
- ▲ Guarantee free public education from preschool to TAFE and University, and provide the dignity of a basic income for all.

Together we can make what seems impossible, possible.



← Building community support to end the horrors of offshore detention and welcome refugees to Australia

As a long time NTEU member and former academic, I am proud to stand with the National Union of Students to demand free and fully-funded public education →



← Climate activism has always been front and centre of my 25 years of work in the environment

Speaking out against transport privatisation and cost blowouts. Just one of more than 11,000 media mentions in the last four years →

