

FEDERAL ELECTION — JAMES MARTIN

Statement by Member for Forrestfield

MR S.J. PRICE (Forrestfield) [12.56 pm]: James Martin is an outstanding candidate for the Australian Labor Party and is running for the federal seat of Hasluck. James was brought up in the Perth hills, went to school at Swan View Senior High School and Governor Stirling Senior High School, and now lives there with his wife and kids. As a local dad and small business owner, James is passionate about education, protecting Medicare, protecting penalty rates and working conditions, and keeping local jobs here in our community. James is running for Parliament because, as a local, he knows that for too long the needs of the eastern corridor have been ignored by the current federal Liberal–National coalition government.

Labor’s priorities for Hasluck include: giving every Western Australian child a world-class education by investing \$26.3 million into schools in Hasluck; a \$7.6 million commitment to upgrading palliative care facilities at Kalamunda Hospital; \$6 million for a mental health emergency centre at Midland Public Hospital; an \$18 million commitment to the redevelopment of the Ray Owen Sports Centre; and creating local jobs and apprenticeships by building trains in Midland again, with a \$50 million commitment to the Bellevue railcar manufacturing facility.

Good luck to all of our ALP candidates right across the country on Saturday. It is time to end the chaos and dysfunction in Canberra, to make James Martin our Hasluck representative, and to make my friend Bill Shorten the Prime Minister of Australia in a Shorten Labor government. I am voting for James on Saturday and I encourage all of you to do the same.