

ELECTORATE STAFF

Statement by Member for Belmont

MS C.M. ROWE (Belmont) [12.55 am]: Today I rise to acknowledge the tireless efforts of my staff. To Marinomoana Ward and Helen Ladhams, who work for me in my capacity as the state Parliamentary Labor Party caucus secretary, I thank them for their constant support and hard work. M's knowledge is second to none and Helen's work ethic is nothing short of outstanding; she always goes over and above.

I truly love working with Emily Doherty in my electorate office. She is such a calm head, quiet, clever, brilliantly organised, thoroughly compassionate and so hard working. I so look forward to her coming back from maternity leave in her own time. Big love to the beautiful little Lucia.

I feel so lucky to have someone so capable as Ryan Harte in my corner. He is incredibly intelligent, unquestionably and 100 per cent dedicated and seems to take everything in his stride. Even when he is drowning in emails, he never quibbles about the often long hours, the monsoonal workload and, no doubt, the annoying ideas thrown his way by his boss. Thank you.

Justine's talent truly shines through and her work ethic is outstanding. Her capacity never ceases to astound me and was evident from the moment she interned with me. Her keen eye for detail, fastidious organisational skills, exceptional writing ability and dedication is something for which I am immensely grateful.

Working for a member is often intense. The workload is fulsome and relentless and the demands are many, but my staff are absolutely incredible and I am truly grateful to each and every one of them. I owe them a debt of gratitude from the bottom of my heart. Thank you.