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Thank you for your email and questions.

Sustainable Australia Party is an independent community movement with a science and evidence-based policy platform - not a left or right wing ideology.

Sustainable Australia Party has developed a broad policy platform to address Australia's growing economic, environmental and social problems. For starters, Sustainable Australia Party is campaigning to protect our environment, stop overdevelopment and stop corruption.

In terms of the specific issues you raise...

1. What priority are First Nations justice issues for you?

Health and well-being issues of First Nations people are of high priority. If elected, I will prioritise "closing the gap" targets relating to life expectancy, infant mortality, early childhood development, education and employment.

2. How will you support First Nations people in Footscray / Maribyrnong / Western Metropolitan Region?

If elected I will support First Nations people by being available and open to listening to their concerns. I will strive to be a loyal, true and strong ally by gaining from First Nations people a better and fuller appreciation of their issues.

3. What do you believe are the priorities for First Nations people that need to be addressed and how will you do that?

Many Australians, like me, have only had rudimentary exposure to the history and culture of First Nations people. I believe a better understanding of First Nations history and culture will enable greater awareness of the issues and priorities. If elected, I will support imbedding First Nation history and culture into the school curriculum.

You can find the Sustainable Australia Party policy here under "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians":

<https://www.sustainableaustralia.org.au/policies>

Thank you for the opportunity to inform your supporters.

Kind regards

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