

## PRIORITISING PREVENTION

**Our plan to invest in preventive health measures to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.**

Preventive measures help people live long and healthy lives regardless of their income or postcode.

The Greens are committed to improving the health of every person in Australia at all life stages - not just when they become sick.

By prioritising prevention, we can reduce rates of preventable disease, poor health and avoidable hospital admissions.

### **THE GREENS WILL:**

- ▲ **Invest \$275 million to establish a National Preventative Health Commission to support research into prevention and roll out evidence-based prevention programs**
- ▲ **Dedicate funding to tackle the impact of climate change on health**

## PAYING FOR OUR PLAN

By making billionaires and big corporations pay their fair share of tax and winding back handouts to big polluters, we can build a better life for all of us.

1 in 3 big corporations pays no tax and many big corporations and billionaires send their profits offshore tax free.

The Greens will tax billionaires with a new 'billionaires tax', require big corporations making excessive profits to pay a 'corporate super-profits tax' and axe billions of dollars in handouts to the coal, oil and gas giants that are driving the climate crisis.

These measures have all been costed by the independent Parliamentary Budget Office.

When big corporations and billionaires pay their fair share, everyone can have the services they need for a better life.

## NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH COMMISSION

Prevention is always better than cure. With increasing rates of chronic disease, we need to find ways to keep people healthier throughout their lives.

The Greens will invest \$275 million to establish a National Preventative Health Commission to support research into prevention and roll out evidence-based prevention programs. Examples of these programs could include combating obesity and tackling the harms of alcohol and tobacco.

Social, economic and cultural factors have a big impact on people's health outcomes. The National Preventative Health Commission will tailor prevention programs to different groups in

the community who experience higher risks of preventable diseases.

## CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Climate change poses the greatest threat to human health in the 21st Century. Heatwaves, bushfires and droughts are already contributing to increased risks of infectious disease, cardiovascular disease, asthma, allergies, mental illness and poor nutrition.

We need urgent action to protect our communities and healthcare systems from the serious risks posed by climate change.

The Greens will tackle the health effects of climate change by dedicating funding to implement a national plan based on the National Strategy on Climate, Health and Wellbeing.