



12 policy priorities to strengthen and enhance your super

Super Members Council (SMC) asked all political parties and independents to commit to our 12 policy priorities to strengthen and enhance the super system for all Australians.

These priorities have three key objectives:

1. Safeguard the system fundamentals that make super a world-envied success
2. Improve the experiences of super fund members in their working lives and retirement, and
3. Make super fairer for those who don't get the full benefits of the system.

You can read more about our policy priorities and super [on our website](#).

Response from Nicolette Boele, independent candidate for Bradfield

Nicolette has spent the last decade of her career working in investment, particularly with superannuation funds and stakeholders on improving governance and transparency of the system (whilst at the Responsible Investment Association Australasia). She acknowledges the important role that it plays for savers, those drawing an annuity and the Commonwealth faced with prioritising taxation, budgets and services.

Nicolette supports ensuring that all Australians have access to a dignified retirement with enough funds to support their health and wellbeing. Nicolette also acknowledges that we must work to reduce the amount of red tape in this critical sector of the economy and ensure that Australians have control over their financial data; including being able to access it readily and know who else is accessing their information. Nicolette supports superannuation being paid to all workers, including those under the age of 18 years.

While Nicolette supports many of your policy proposals that you have set out in your attachment, there are some that require further consideration. As you may be aware, Nicolette's campaign is almost entirely run by volunteers and therefore we have limited capacity to research policy outside of the community's core issues at this time. Nicolette has requested that, if elected, we set up time to discuss further the priorities of SMCs. If elected, she intends to play an active role in ensuring financial services work for the people they are intended to serve.