

Judi Moylan MP

Federal Member for Pearce

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A community newsletter from your Federal Member of Parliament, Judi Moylan

NEWSLETTER 2009



A Year On Reflection 2008-09

From my desk

At the time of writing there are two pieces of prospective legislation before the House of Representatives which are hugely significant in their implications for the national destiny.

They are the Carbon Pollution Reduction Bills (CPRS) and the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill. I can recall few Bills, since I entered Parliament in 1993, that have engendered more anxiety.



Judi Moylan inspects the algae facility and biofuels project at Murdoch University with Professor Michael Borowitzka.

Like so many of my Liberal colleagues, I have endeavoured, in anticipation of the legislation, to cast my reading as widely as possible with a view to offering a responsible and reasoned viewpoint to the political debates in the House and the community at large.

There seems no escaping the view that on the balance of probability, human-induced ("anthropogenic") activity is a prime contributor to changes which will wreak catastrophic effects on our planet if nothing is done.

Furthermore I believe the time has come to revise the convention that our economic well-being must continue to rest on industrial and commercial practices that historically have led to environmental degradation.

Of course with a change of such magnitude there will be significant costs and not a little pain and the best of our

scientific and socially innovative brainpower will need to be enlisted to mitigate difficulties before they arise.

The worst outcome it seems to me is to do nothing – for that will exact the highest penalty of all. The next worst outcome is to act impulsively and therefore prematurely.

That is the crucial error of judgment that is the besetting sin of the Labor approach to climate change and emissions control.

It is deeply regrettable that the Rudd Labor Government has been unwilling to initially negotiate the passage of this Bill with the Coalition, the Greens and the Independents.

While a Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme may send important price signals and lead the push to a robust renewable energy future, CONSERVATION and ADAPTATION should share the centre-stage.

Much more can be done to reduce emissions from motor vehicles, to build energy-efficient buildings and ensure the retro-fitting of solar panels on existing structures where that is feasible.

This was a strong policy initiative of the Coalition Government which now has been quite cynically compromised by the Rudd Administration.

Promoting energy efficiency to the maximum makes good sense all round. It reduces costs, boosts the economy, conserves finite resources and reduces emissions.

Equally, we should firmly limit the destruction of our forests and promote more re-vegetation projects so as to reduce atmospheric carbon, whilst simultaneously conferring benefit to the environment and soil quality.

The Government's initial decision to tie the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill, which aims to increase the use of renewable energy in Australia to 20 per cent by 2020, to its flawed and highly contentious CPRS legislation is reprehensible.

As is well known, the Coalition TOTALLY supports a Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill. If the Government had not taken the perverse path of

linking it to the CPRS Bill it would have been assured of a smooth passage into law.

Instead, the opposition forces in the Senate, including the Coalition, the Greens and the Independents were left with no alternative but rejection. For without exception, they found the CPRS Bill unacceptable as presented, with the potential to cause grievous social harm without any substantive savings in emissions.

The later decision to uncouple the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill from the CPRS Bill is a victory for common sense and will be welcome by the fledgling renewable energy industry.

Utter confusion reigns concerning the CPRS in its current form. For the agricultural sector, not even Government Ministers can agree on the likely impact of the proposed legislation.

Elsewhere large Western Australian enterprises are left hungry for detail and certainty.

Little wonder potential investors hesitate to lend to CPRS-exposed industries and that significant projects promising much-needed employment are left in limbo.

Given the crucial importance of this legislation to enable our country to make its contribution to a cleaner and greener planet one would hope that the Government will see fit to review its current tactics and negotiate an acceptable compromise that will provide greater certainty.

Australia's contribution to world CO₂ emissions is 1.4 per cent. While we should, and undoubtedly will make a genuine contribution to emission reduction through self-amelioration, our greater and most serious mission must be to lend our voice and effort in Global forums to facilitate GLOBAL resolutions with GLOBAL outcomes.

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Shadow Ministerial visits



Chris Pearce MP met with Steve Blizard and the State member for Darling Range Tony Simpson MLA.



Mayor of Swan Charlie Zannino, President of Mundaring Shire Helen Dullard, David Fardig of East Metropolitan Regional Council, Shadow Minister for Sustainable Development and Cities Hon Bruce Billson MP, Mayor of Bassendean Cr Tina Klein JP and Judi Moylan

Hon Chris Pearce MP

Shadow Minister for Financial Services; Superannuation and Corporate Law

The global financial disaster left many self-funded retirees with substantially reduced retirement funds and asking many questions about the adequacy of the current laws governing the delivery of financial and superannuation services. Some new legislation is about to be introduced into Parliament to strengthen consumer protection and the delivery of financial services. The Shadow Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law was a guest at a working lunch in the office of Judi Moylan MP to discuss these and related matters. Local people met with Mr Pearce to discuss these important issues.

Senator the Hon Helen Coonan

Shadow Minister for Finance; Competition Policy and Deregulation

For several years The Hon Judi Moylan MP has hosted The Four Seasons Series afternoon and morning teas for people in the electorate.

Guest speakers have included renowned Chef Kate Lamont, former Chief Executive of WA Ballet Louise Howden-Smith and former Opera Diva and Business Manager Ms Stella Axarlis AO. It gives people an opportunity to hear from outstanding achievers in different fields and last month the special guest was Senator the Hon Helen Coonan Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation.

Having formerly been the Minister for Communications, Senator Coonan was well acquainted with the plans for the National Broadband Network Mark II. Senator Coonan spoke eloquently of the deficiencies in the Government's \$43 billion broadband commitment. The yet to be delivered system will mainly be targeted at the City leaving many in the outlying regions and rural areas without adequate services.

At the time of announcing the policy the Government had not carried out a detailed cost benefit analysis. The other concern is the cost to the consumer of fibre to the node. Everyone might technically have access but can they afford to connect up? There were plenty of questions posed by people who are uncertain about the benefits of the Government's scheme for their area.

The Coalition was convinced of the need to use a mix of technologies to ensure that all Australians had access to broadband services. With the scrapping of the OPEL contract to roll-out high speed services to regional, rural and remote areas, with targeted government assistance, it is now unlikely that these areas will experience much progress in the delivery of broadband services.

Judi Moylan with Robyn Nolan, Senator the Hon Helen Coonan, Lorraine Finlay and Senator Judith Adams at the Four Seasons lecture.



Hon Bruce Billson MP

Shadow Minister for Sustainable Development and Cities

All over the country valuable environmental work has been achieved by Local Governments and regional councils.

Clean water, improved roads, recycling, energy conservation, flora and fauna conservation and efficient roads have been the subject of Local Government projects formally funded by the Commonwealth under the International Council for Local Environment Initiative (ICLEI). Now the Federal Government has ceased funding this important programme.

Local Governments and East Metropolitan Councils in Pearce demonstrated their remarkable achievements to The Hon Bruce Billson MP who at the invitation of the Member for Pearce the Hon Judi Moylan MP visited the electorate in July.

Mr Billson acknowledged the important work of the councils and listened to concerns that the loss of funding jeopardised local environmental work and threatened the jobs of qualified people who were engaged to run environment programs.

Hon Greg Hunt MP

Shadow Minister for Climate Change; Environment and Water

A community forum "Our Patch, Our Planet" organised by the Hon Judi Moylan MP, demonstrated the eagerness of the whole community to contribute to abatement of greenhouse gases. This well-attended forum for people in the Electorate of Pearce, provided an opportunity to ask questions of a well-qualified panel including the Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water, Sustainability The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University Peter Newman, Mr Bob Williamson, Founder and Chairman of the Greenhouse Neutral Foundation, and Ms Linda Soteriou, General Manager Swan Catchment Council.

Each brought experiences and perspectives that are pivotal to improving the environment in which we live. It was clear that people are enthusiastic about reducing their personal carbon footprint and are eager to find out what they can do.

Speaking in Parliament, Mrs Moylan has made the point that one of the design failures of the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill is that it makes little difference what individual community members do, as the big polluters will be able to continue to pollute and offset by funding projects outside Australia. The long term key to a sustainable future is to reward those who reduce their personal carbon footprint and to provide incentives to grow a substantial renewable energy sector.

Professor Peter Newman speaks with Swan Chamber CEO Sandra Wallis and Gary Warden of the Stop the Eastern Terminal Action Group.





Leader of the Opposition visits to discuss local issues

Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, was the guest of Pearce MHR Judi Moylan and the Swan Chamber of Commerce in July for a lunch with more than 250 invited guests at the Belvoir Function Centre in the Swan Valley.

As part of his tour of WA, Mr Turnbull gave the key-note address, speaking for 20 minutes on the challenges facing local government and the business community in what are tough financial times.

“Visiting local communities allowed the Leader of the Opposition the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP to engage first hand in discussions about priorities for the region,” Mrs Moylan said.

“People are deeply worried about the level of debt the Commonwealth is amassing as they know eventually it will mean an increase in personal and business taxes.”

Small businesses are finding it increasingly difficult to borrow money and are sick and tired of paying interests rates well above those available to other borrowers.

When the family home is put up as security for business loans there is no justification in charging rates that more properly equate with high risk



Swan Chamber of Commerce President Craig Verrier, Swan Chamber of Commerce CEO Sandra Wallis, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Judi Moylan, City of Swan Mayor Charlie Zannino and Sam Buckeridge.

ventures without ‘blue chip security.’

These issues and concerns about infrastructure in Pearce particularly road works and the slow progress on the Perth to Darwin Highway were raised during Mr Turnbull’s visit.

He acknowledged the importance of small and medium enterprises to the economy and job creation and the need for Government to ensure that red tape was kept to a minimum to allow businesses to operate productively.

Affordable and quality healthcare remains an important priority



Perth Primary Care CEO Chris Carter and Community partnerships policy officer Danielle Brown discuss health issues for Pearce with Judi Moylan.

The results of a recent survey answered by many Pearce constituents show that access to quality healthcare is a major concern.

Mindful of the concerns of the community Mrs Moylan regularly supports local initiatives to improve access to health care including a plan to expand resident doctor training, nurse training, patient hospital transfers and the development of a regional hospital and medical complex in Midland.

Mrs Moylan met with Chris Carter and Danielle Brown of the Perth Primary Care Network in January to discuss current services and solutions to delivering quality health outcomes to local communities by supporting primary health care providers and consumers.

“The need to increase access to basic primary

healthcare, particularly in areas of the Pearce electorate with a GP shortage, is crucial,” Mrs Moylan said.

She highlighted the success of the walk-in clinics in the United Kingdom as one possible solution.

“The walk-in nurse practitioner clinics in the UK have been shown to reduce emergency admissions and offer a convenient out-of-hours service when GP clinics are closed,” Mrs Moylan said.

“This service not only provides assistance in treating common health conditions, often left untreated or undiagnosed, but will also focus on preventative health screenings and programs.”

As chair of the Parliamentary Diabetes Support Group, the role of legislators in addressing chronic illness including diabetes was also discussed.

Stories of compassion in Northam

The aged, youth, chronically ill, homeless and people with a disability are just some of the beneficiaries of the care and compassion of a remarkable group of local women.

Meeting with a diverse community group in Northam Mrs Moylan said "the Avon community is fortunate to have these inspiring women, many of whom work on a voluntary basis to deliver and advocate for improved community services. It was an inspiration to meet them and hear of the challenges they face."

"They represent a diverse range of altruistic activities taking place within the local community and without such vigorous representation the community would be poorer."

Mrs Moylan personally thanked the women for their contribution and said that such meetings were extremely helpful to better understand the unmet needs.



Back row: Julie Proud, Kathy Pollard, Pam Meyer, Judi Moylan, Chris Newton, Carolyn Smart and
Front row: Jenelle Morgan, Jacqui Stutt and Dr Maree Fox

Avon Youth Centre opens

The opening of the Avon Youth Community and Family Services Centre marked the end of years of toil and effort in which many Northam locals had worked tirelessly to see the Centre realised. The Centre was opened by the Hon Donna Faragher MLC, who spoke eloquently on the importance of such a facility for the Wheatbelt.



Judi Moylan met local youths Michael Ryder and Eli Meldrum at the opening.

Avon Youth was established as Northam Outreach in 1985 by Reverend Brown and continues to support youth in the wheatbelt who may be dealing with a variety of Psychological and social issues, including homelessness, family break down, drug and alcohol abuse and teenage pregnancy.

During the last six-month reporting period approximately 500 youth went through the doors at Avon Youth and the Hon Judi Moylan MP said this highlights the need for services such as those provided by Avon Youth, particularly in rural and regional areas.

Progress for Brigadoon

The Hon Judi Moylan MP has kept regular contact with the Brigadoon Progress Association in recent times as the Association expressed concerns about a proposed development adjoining Walyunga National Park.

Anxiety about fire risks and the competing tension of preservation of the natural environment warranted representation to the Federal Environment Minister the Hon Peter Garrett MP.

The development at Brigadoon has been deemed a controlled action by the Commonwealth, requiring full assessment and approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, before it can proceed.

Mrs Moylan has assisted the Brigadoon Progress Association in making the Hon Peter Garrett MP, Minister for the Environment, Water, Heritage and Arts, aware of the issue as well as making representations to the State Minister for Environment, the Hon Donna Faragher MLC and the State Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts, the Hon John Day MLA.



Judi Moylan and Frank Alban MLA (second from right) discuss the proposed Brigadoon development with Juliet Cusato-Nocker, Brad Brown and Gillian Lamont of the Brigadoon Progress Association.



Senator Mathias Cormann and Judi Moylan met with volunteer fire fighters Mark Glossop, Heather Wearmouth, Murray McBride, John Flower, Peter Ruthven and Wayne Clark when in Toodyay.

Fire prevention a Pearce priority

Following the Victorian bush fires, the Hon Judi Moylan wrote to fire prevention agencies in the Pearce electorate asking for their views on measures that could be introduced to prevent such a disaster occurring in Western Australia.

The information has now been collated and sent to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Road Safety the Hon Rob Johnson MLA and to Local Governments in the Electorate.

"Many parts of the Pearce electorate annually face the threat of fire, loss of life, loss of stock and property and the destruction of flora and fauna with disastrous environmental consequences. Local fire services can provide valuable insights on how to better manage the risk of fire in the community," Mrs Moylan said.

"I also wrote to the Prime Minister the Hon Kevin Rudd MP about the fire risk of old power reticulation systems especially in country areas and suggested that

is one issue State and Federal Governments could discuss at the Council of Australian Governments, given the Federal Government's recent commitments to infrastructure development. It is certainly a risk that could be eliminated." She said.

The issue of fires caused by powerlines is particularly relevant, with a February report from Office of Energy Safety revealing many fires in the Pearce electorate were a result of faulty power reticulation. This includes fires in Parkerville in 2008, Toodyay in 2007, Gingin in 2002 and a fire in Yancheep last February, which caused an estimated \$10 million in damages.

Following letters to fire services, Mrs Moylan took the opportunity to meet with local fire brigades while visiting Toodyay earlier this year. Accompanied by Senator Mathias Cormann, local volunteers spoke of the challenges facing country fire brigades and provided suggestions for more effective protection of the community. A closer working relationship with local government and a more aggressive strategy for recruiting new members to these brigades were two ideas discussed.

Mrs Moylan added: "A desire to protect Western Australia and the electorate of Pearce from the ravages of bush fire is something we all share," and expressed her gratitude to all those who continue to provide this vital service to the community.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING FIRE SAFETY IN PEARCE

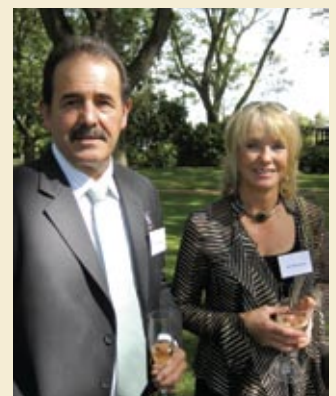
Submitted by Fire Services in Pearce

- A paid volunteer fire coordinator position for each shire
- Better enforcement of existing firebreak laws
- Enclosed roof spaces for homes in high risk areas
- Graded warnings via a cell system
- Fuel load reduction burns
- Reconsider siting buildings on bush blocks in fire prone areas
- Designated assembly areas for residents in time of fire
- A community evacuation procedure that can be distributed to all homes
- Stricter enforcement of existing fire prevention laws

Diabetes a national priority



Hon Helen Morton MLC and Diabetes WA Board Member and former Docker Troy Cook.



City of Swan Mayor Charlie Zannino and Nikki Brooks.

(left) Judi Moylan and Cathy-Lyn Burnard of KCI Medical, who bought this brilliant piece of art by Hills' artist Robert Juniper.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, more than \$12,000 was raised for diabetes following a Long Table Lunch hosted by the Hon Judi Moylan and Diabetes WA in April.

Held under the Jacaranda trees at Houghton Wines in Middle Swan, the lunch attracted local celebrities including former Fremantle footballer and Diabetes WA Board Member Troy Cook, Hills artist Robert Juniper and Mayor of the

City of Swan Charlie Zannino.

Celebrity Chef and Chairperson of Tourism WA Kate Lamont catered for the event while the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing and immediate past President of Diabetes Australia Dr Gary Deed were also in attendance.

The auction of two limited edition prints by Robert Juniper, some vintage wine donated by Houghtons and a voucher for dinner at Chesters helped raise money to support Diabetes WA.

Chronic illness including diabetes robs people of their quality of life and has become a major challenge for government. Worldwide 2.8 million people die from diabetes related illnesses each year, representing one death every 10 seconds. It is estimated that every 30 seconds in the world someone has a limb amputated due to diabetes. It is a leading cause of blindness and kidney failure and increases the risk of heart attack and stroke.

Speeches in Parliament *June 2008 – June 2009*

17 June 2008	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Rural Women's Awards	4 Feb 2009	Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 – Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009 –	27 May 2009	Appropriation Bill (No 1) 2009-2010
18 June 2008	Tax Laws Amendment (Election Commitments No. 1) Bill 2008 – Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Bill 2008 – Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Transitional) Bill 2008		Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009		Appropriation Bill (No 2) 2009-2010
28 Aug 2008	Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009	27 May 2009	Higher Education Support Amendment (VET Fee-Help and Providers) Bill 2009
1 Sep 2008	Private Members' Business – Franchises		Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009	1 June 2009	Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009
1 Sep 2008	Adjournment – Diabetes	10 Feb 2009	Victorian Bushfires		Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009
4 Sep 2008	Adjournment – Aboriginal Suicide Rate	10 Feb 2009	Food Labelling		Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge-Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009
15 Sep 2008	Private Members' Business – Infrastructure	10 Feb 2009	Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008	1 June 2009	Private Members; Business – Area Consultative Committees
22 Sep 2008	Grievance Debate – Local Food Industry	23 Feb 2009	Private Members' Motion – World Diabetes Day	2 June 2009	Adjournment Debate – Independent Youth Allowance
22 Sep 2008	Private Members' Business – Human Trafficking	23 Feb 2009	Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008	3 June 2009	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and Related Bills
22 Sep 2008	Private Members' Business – Age Pension	25 Feb 2009	Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) Bill 2008	4 June 2009	Constituency Statement - High Definition TV
13 Oct 2008	Private Members' Business – Kokoda Track Campaign	11 Mar 2009	Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009 – Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009-06-03	15 June 2009	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2009
13 Oct 2008	Committee Report - Family, Community, Housing and Youth Report – Community and Welfare Volunteering	16 Mar 2009	Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2009	16 June 2009	Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill (no.1) 2009
16 Oct 2008	Adjournment – Poverty	17 Mar 2009	Higher Education legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009	23 June 2009	Rural Adjustment Amendment Bill 2009
20 Oct 2008	Private Members' Business – Daw Aung San Suu Kyi	17 Mar 2009	Matters of Public Importance – Economy	24 June 2009	Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009
21 Oct 2008	National Rental Affordability Scheme Bill – 2008 – National Rental Affordability Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008	13 May 2009	Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009-06-03		
10 Nov 2008	Private Members' Business – Zimbabwe	13 May 2009	Constituency Statement – Pearce Electorate : Royal Australian Air Force Graduation		
10 Nov 2008	Private Members' Business – Housing Affordability	25 May 2009	Committee - Family, Community, Housing and Youth – Improved Support for Carers		
10 Nov 2008	Tax Laws Amendment (Education Refund) Bill 2008				
11 Nov 2008	Customs Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2008 – Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2008				

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Media releases

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3 July	Food Security under the microscope
7 July	Focus on Diabetes prevention
21 July	Pingelly Police need quality homes
21 July	Cultural funding needed to stop suicides
22 July	Trans-Fats cost lives
23 July	Women's issues neglected
28 July	Landcare grants, but not enough...
30 July	Climate Change action needed
13 August	Locals honoured with Defence Medals
14 August	Pearce – Taking a new shape
14 August	Pearce unites for environment
14 August	Doctor Visa approved
26 August	Doctor Provider number allocated
28 August	Moylan welcomes announcement of new schools
3 September	Push for Diabetes and obesity funding
4 September	Moylan calls for appropriate Aboriginal Suicide funding
8 September	Applications open for Human rights medals
8 September	School grants to encourage healthy eating
15 September	Uniting the world to stop diabetes
15 September	Moylan congratulates new Swan Hills Member
15 September	Moylan congratulates new Darling Range Member
16 September	Pearce needs sensible infrastructure management

19 September	Moylan congratulates local State Government appointments
23 September	Remember the Farmers? They supply the food
23 September	Seniors deserve a fair go
23 September	The World's Greatest Shave
7 October	Food Confusion – product of Government incompetence
8 October	Labelling needed to protect families
9 October	Eating fresh an investment in a healthy future
14 October	The value of volunteering
23 October	Moylan welcomes Gidgegannup phone tower
24 October	The other side of the drought
28 October	Work starts at RAAF base
4 November	Super clinics delayed
6 November	Community Announcement
11 November	Fighting diabetes locally
11 November	Housing stress equals home stress
21 November	Let's focus on feeding the nation
21 November	Moylan congratulates Green Corps Graduates
5 December	Men's Shed gains grant – Narrogin
5 December	Men's Shed gains grant – Beverley
10 December	Pearce ABC centres to close
12 December	Swan Valley grape labour shortfall

2009

4 February	Government spends lots of dollar but is short on sense
10 February	Moylan welcomes funding for Great Northern Highway
18 February	Labels or Fables? Labelling laws must change
24 February	Bush fire update available online
26 February	Are you protected from identity theft?
4 March	Local residents honoured with Pearce Australia Day Awards
28 April	"Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels" to be recognised
1 May	Less talk, more action for Carers
4 May	Volunteers: Everyday people, extraordinary contribution
12 May	Show your support for people with type 1 diabetes
13 May	Labor's nation wrecking budget
13 May	Labor axes Regional Development in Budget
18 May	Superannuation heading backwards thanks to Rudd Government
20 May	Moylan calls for urgent action on Aircraft noise
20 May	Judi Moylan welcomes grant for RAAFA village
26 May	Pearce's youth miss out to pay for Labor's deficit
28 May	Primary producers pay for National Debt
4 June	Moylan praises board and staff of ditched ACCs
4 June	Moylan calls for rethink on Carbon Reduction Bill
4 June	Changes to Private Health robs all Australians
24 June	Moylan calls for abolition of detention debt



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Aircraft noise still up in the air

In a speech on aircraft noise in the August sitting of Parliament Mrs. Moylan said: "...But this lifestyle choice has been shattered for many by a bureaucratic decision, with little care or consideration paid to those who are affected. In fact, the process, or the lack of it, demonstrates an arrogance that has reached an art form."

The changes to the flight paths in the Eastern Hills area of the Pearce electorate officially occurred in November 2008, following a review of WA airspace known as the WA Route Review Project. This review was instigated by Air Services Australia in consultation with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority after CASA found changes to air routes were necessary "to maintain safety, reduce complexity and cope with the rapid and predicted continued increase in air traffic."

While safety concerns should be the underlying concern when decisions regarding aircraft are made, it is unthinkable that such a massive imposition on so many people's way of life can be made without an open and accountable consultation process.

"Residents are understandably angry about these changes as they had no warning. The Minister needs to act to ensure that a proper public consultation process takes place and that there is an even distribution of air traffic in the Perth Metropolitan area. Consultations should be open for discussion about curfews, noise abatement measures and compensation availability to affected residents as has happened in other major capital cities in Australia" Mrs Moylan said.

In conclusion to her speech in Parliament Mrs Moylan said: "I will continue to vigorously advocate for my communities' demands to be heard and for a decent public consultation process that is open and accountable."

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Excerpts from Speeches

“As women we intuitively know that reducing human capital to mere work units will have social and health consequences for which we will all pay a high price as our social, cultural and family structures inevitably break down.” – *Addressing Business Women for Women, Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA, 23 July 2008*

“Well before this century reaches its half term, the global affliction of diabetes will have seriously challenged the health and budgets of all nations. Diabetes is not just a matter of concern to health professionals. It will have wrought incalculable harm to the quality of life for individuals with consequences for the social fabric of nations.” – *Novo Nordisk Satellite Symposium, Rome, Italy, 7 September 2008*

“When Treasury and Finance look for savings, retirees are an easy target and despite an increase in the pension rate – I challenged my colleagues to try living on it!” – *addressing the National Seniors Australia (Kalamunda Branch) conference, 1 July 2009*

“The Coalition will always fight for a fair deal for senior Australians. These are the people that we can all acknowledge have been nation builders and have contributed to the prosperity of this country. They deserve our respect and our thanks.” – *Social Security and other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 1), 16 June 2009*

“The government should listen to the plight of students and their parents and heed the call to at the very least grandfather those students who have prepared to enter university in 2010 by taking a gap year now.” – *Adjournment – Youth Allowance, 2 June 2009*

“Primary producers have held their own under economic conditions that would literally floor most people. Drought, fire, flood, currency fluctuations, steeply rising costs of fuel, fertiliser and chemicals, and the global financial crisis have failed to dampen the enthusiasm and the determination of this sector. They just work harder, smarter and longer to achieve results.” – *Appropriation Bill (No 1) – 27 May, 2009*

“The Parliament, therefore, must continue to work to address the physical, financial, social and psychological impact of caring.” – *Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009, 13 May 2009*

“Australia has a real chance to maintain high employment by supporting existing industries and by creating new green jobs.” – *Matters of Public Importance, Economy, 17 March 2009*

“In the thick of this debate and sometimes overlooked are growers, the people who supply the fresh, clean healthy produce our country is known and respected for. However, they are the ones being sold out due to lack of food accountability and truth in labelling.” – *Constituency Statements – Food Labelling, 10 February 2009-08-18*

“The shortage of both private and public housing is having a serious impact across the community, including on young single students and young families. But the situation is particularly dire for those on low and fixed incomes, such as pensioners – disability pensioners in particular – veterans and those who have little opportunity to increase their income stream.” – *National Rental Affordability Scheme Bill 2008, 21 October 2008*

“The regions in Pearce, long starved of funds for infrastructure development, would welcome an independent assessment by government of future growth predictions. They would also like a fair allocation of infrastructure funding from the government without political interference, particularly for new rail lines for the carting of wheat – which is absolutely essential now that we have changed the marketing arrangements for wheat.” – *Private Members' Business, Infrastructure, 15 September 2008*

“I have maintained regular contact with small business owners and continue to take a great interest in what they have to say. They are the ones who are out there fighting to make a living. I recently conducted a small business survey, and many people had concerns about the amount of red tape that is being introduced by this government, particularly in the form of additional taxes.” – *Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill, 1 September 2008*

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