Dr Monique Ryan - announcements as at 1 May 2025

Indicative policy area	Announcement	Summary description	Media
Arts	Independent ABC - Funding to Expand in the Pacific	An independent and properly-funded ABC, including sufficient funding for the ABC's Indo-Pacific Broadcasting Strategy and expansion of Radio Australia's FM footprint within the Pacific.	https://assets.nationbuilder.com/kooyongindependents/pages/9440/at tachments/original/1742959529/250324_Statement_on_Save_our_Arts .pdf?1742959529
Climate	End taxpayer subsidies to fossil fuel industries	End all taxpayer subsidies to fossil fuel industries	https://moniqueryan.com.au/a_strong_and_sustainable_economy
Health	Better funded allied health services	Better funded allied health services, including psychology, to ensure that healthcare, including specialist care, remains affordable for all. We shouldn't ration mental health care to 10 or 20 visits a year, if Australians need more than that.	https://moniqueryan.com.au/health_care
Health	Implement Recommendations from the Aged Care Royal Commission	Implementation of the recommendations of the Aged Care Royal Commission	https://moniqueryan.com.au/health_care
Health	Universal basic dental care through Medicare	Monique Ryan will advocate for universal basic dental care through Medicare.	https://moniqueryan.com.au/health_care
Justice	Whistleblower Protection Authority	Australia needs an independent Whistleblower Protection Authority and stronger protections for whistleblowers.	https://moniqueryan.com.au/integrity_and_honesty_in_politics
Taxes	Protecting Working Australians From Bracket Creep	Government to commit to indexing income tax brackets to reduce or remove the impact of bracket creep.	https://moniqueryan.com.au/economic_management
Climate	Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	Subsidies to support early rollout of charging infrastructure.	
Climate	Household electrification	Assistance to help households and businesses electrify and subsidies for batteries.	
Education	Reducing the cost of tertiary education	Reducing the cost of tertiary degrees and HECS debts.	