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## Independent Candidate for Mulka



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## STATEMENT ON AFANT KEY POLICY PRIORITIES

I will continue to advocate for environmental protections that ensure sustainable fish stocks, and against developments that cause damage to our life-giving waterways. I will be supporting legislation and policy that ensures Traditional Owners, landowners and community members can work alongside recreational fishers and the fishing industry so we can all continue to access waterways and fish sustainably into the future.

I would like to see the establishment of advisory committees that include experts from the environmental sector and pathways for TOs and community voices to contribute to these committees. I would also like to see adequate resourcing for compliance and liaison staff to ensure that commercial fishers, tourism and recreational fishers are supported to adhere to their obligations when fishing and are held accountable when they operate in unsustainable or illegal ways.

I have worked with recreational fishers and community members to advocate on issues such as stopping unsustainable gillnetting practices that are damaging fish stocks and impacting everyone's ability to enjoy our waterways. I will continue to call for the phase out of all gillnetting in the NT and hold Labor and CLP to account on what they have promised. Our waterways are our most precious natural resource in the NT and I will continue to support TOs, landowners, local communities and members of the fishing community to have their voices heard in the development of new fishing infrastructure and policy.

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