

SEAT OF BEAN



Which suburbs are in Bean?

Banks, Belconnen District, Bonython, Booth District, Calwell, Chapman, Chifley, Chisholm, Conder, Coombs, Coree District, Corin Dam, Cotter Dam, Cotter River District, Denman Prospect, Duffy, Fadden, Farrer, Fisher, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Greenway, HMAS Harman, Holder, Hume, Isaacs, Isabella Plains, Jerrabomberra District, Kambah, Macarthur, Mawson, Molonglo Valley District, Monash, Mount Stromlo, Norfolk Island, O'Malley, Oxley, Paddys River District, Pearce, Phillip, Pierces Creek, Rendezvous Creek District, Richardson, Rivett, Royalla, Stirling, Stromlo, Stromlo District, Swinger Hill, Symonston, Tennent District, Tharwa, Theodore, Torrens, Tuggeranong District, Uriarra, Wanniasa, Waramanga, Weston, Weston Creek District, Williamsdale and Wright

Top Five Bean priorities?

1. **Keeping day to day living costs down**
(2 in 5 people agree)
2. **Global warming and climate change**
(2 in 5 people agree)
3. **Improving health services and hospitals**
(1 in 3 people agree)
4. **Open and honest government**
(1 in 3 people agree)
5. **Managing the economy**
(1 in 4 people agree)

WHAT TO DO?

These are the top priorities for the seat of Bean identified from a survey of 125,000 voters by the Australian Futures Foundation (with Roy Morgan Research).

→ In your groups you might want to **discuss whether these align with your priorities** with candidates and what you'd like done about them.

→ If you agree, disagree or identify other specific **Bean priorities, please write them down** and **place these on this map** using your sticky notes.

We'll collect, collate and include this information in our summary from today which will be made public and also help shape our advice to the next member for Bean.

See <https://theperfectcandidate.org.au/about> for more information on 'The Perfect Candidate'.

BEAN FACTS

| POVERTY | HOUSING STRESS | SPOTLIGHT |
|--|---|---|
| <p>7.1% of people in Bean live in poverty and 11% of children live in poverty.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p> | <p>6.1% of citizens in Bean live in housing stress; 9.1% of children are in housing stress; 15.4% of renter households in housing stress and 4.6% of mortgage households in housing stress.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p> | <p>Bean has the highest proportion of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people of any Canberra electorate.</p> <p>The electorate of Bean includes Norfolk Island</p> <p><i>Source: AEC.</i></p> |

| POPULATION | Electorate | Australia |
|---|------------|------------|
| <i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i> | | |
| Population | 138,303 | 24,597,528 |

| AGE GROUPS | Electorate | Australia |
|---|------------|-----------|
| <i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i> | | |
| 0 to 17 years old | 23.1% | 22.4% |
| 18 to 34 years old | 22.5% | 24.5% |
| 35 to 49 years old | 20.9% | 20.0% |
| 50 to 64 years old | 19.2% | 17.8% |
| 65 to 79 years old | 11.3% | 11.5% |
| 80 years old and over | 3.1% | 3.9% |

| FAMILIES | Electorate | Australia |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, families in occupied private dwellings</i> | | |
| Couple families without children | 36.2% | 37.8% |
| Couple families with children | 47.1% | 44.7% |
| One parent families | 15.4% | 15.8% |

| CULTURAL DIVERSITY | Electorate | Australia |
|---|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i> | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| Born overseas | 22.1% | 26.3% |
| Recent migrants (arrived 2006-2016) | 6.6% | 9.9% |
| Language other than English spoken at home | 16.8% | 20.8% |

| HOUSING | Electorate | Australia |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, occupied private dwellings</i> | | |
| Owned outright | 31.2% | 31.0% |
| Owned with mortgage | 42.2% | 34.5% |
| Rented | 23.9% | 30.9% |
| Median household income (\$/week) | \$2,036 | \$1,438 |
| Median rent (\$/week) | \$370 | \$335 |
| Median mortgage repayments (\$/month) | \$2,000 | \$1,755 |



| ENGAGEMENT | Electorate | Australia |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, people aged 18 to 64</i> | | |
| Fully engaged in work or study | 60.3% | 53.1% |
| Partially engaged in work or study | 16.0% | 17.6% |
| At least partially engaged | 4.0% | 3.3% |
| Not engaged | 14.6% | 19.1% |

| OCCUPATION | Electorate | Australia |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, employed people aged 15 and over</i> | | |
| Managers | 15.0% | 13.0% |
| Professionals | 26.7% | 22.2% |
| Technicians & trade workers | 11.1% | 13.5% |
| Community & personal service workers | 10.5% | 10.8% |
| Clerical & administrative workers | 18.7% | 13.6% |
| Sales workers | 7.0% | 9.4% |
| Machinery operators & drivers | 3.0% | 6.3% |
| Labourers | 5.4% | 9.5% |

| EDUCATION | Electorate | Australia |
|---|------------|-----------|
| <i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i> | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent completion (people aged 20 to 24) | 78.3% | 73.7% |
| Certificate III or higher qualification (people aged 15 and over) | 53.8% | 46.6% |