

# KEEP LYN ALLISON IN THE SENATE!

Much hinges on the forthcoming federal election. We badly need a national government that can handle the great challenges of our time, including water and energy use.

It is vital that we have the best possible representation in both houses of our national parliament.

**We value our independence. None of us is a member of any political party. But we know a good woman when we see one.**

Lyn Allison is an exemplary senator. She works tirelessly on the full gamut of major issues of concern to women - the war in Iraq, urban water management, uranium mining, climate change, mental health, assistance to asylum seekers, an independent ABC, the sexualisation of young girls in advertising, overturning of the veto on RU486, child care and paid maternity leave, and gynaecological cancer, to name only a few.

Lyn will require significant voter support to be returned as a senator from Victoria.

**We urge you to think of her first when you cast your vote for the Senate, even if it means deviating from your usual pattern of voting. Voting above the line for the Democrats will mean your primary vote goes to Lyn. If you vote below the line, make sure you mark 1 against her name.**

It is crucial that we have someone like Lyn representing Australian women and men who care deeply about these issues and who are prepared to do the hard yards on the issues that really count.

Mary Crooks

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