Ben Carroll & Labor

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Geoff Sharp
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Dear Mr Sharp,

Labor is backing the volunteers who support our community.

We deliver more than $43 million each year to support more than 400 neighbourhood houses and 16 networks.

We are delivering a record $31 million through the Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program for new vehicles, equipment, technology and facility upgrades.

We also know that cost of living pressures are impacting volunteers and the organisations they support. That's why we'll deliver free dental for adults and children, and $30 caps for public transport and tolls.

The people who give their time to help others deserve a government that backs their contribution.

Labor remains deeply concerned about what will happen to volunteer support services and organisations under a Liberal-One Nation Coalition.

They have a plan for $40 billion in cuts. These cuts will directly impact both support for volunteer organisations, and the people and communities who volunteers support every day.

Only Labor backs our volunteers and only a Labor Govenrment will invest in health, education, communities and public aged care.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Staikos
State Secretary

Fighting *for* working people.

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