



# STUART GRIMLEY MP

Member for Western Victoria  
State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party

## MEDIA RELEASE



### Stuart Grimley asks Community for Pollie Pay Rise suggestions

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Member for Western Victoria, Stuart Grimley MP, is asking the community for suggestions for his monthly Pollie Pay Rise.

When the original Pollie Pay Rise was first announced Mr Grimley decided to donate his increase to in need Western Victorian community organisations.

The latest pay rise came at a time when the community was in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr Grimley has also committed to donate this increase to the community as well. He has always believed that these pay increases should be going to community organisations who do so much for the community.

Donations are not always a monetary contribution. Mr Grimley has bought baby products for Geelong mums, petrol vouchers to Wimmera Against Family Violence Committee and more.

Due to the lockdown, many Western Victorian organisations are working overtime to support their communities. The best people to identify what organisations need assistance, are those who live directly within the many different communities in Western Victoria.

If you have a pollie pay rise suggestion, please email Mr Grimley at [stuart.grimley@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:stuart.grimley@parliament.vic.gov.au)

### Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

“Politicians in Victoria are paid quite well, and at a time when the community is struggling in the grips of a pandemic, we should not be accepting a pay rise. This is why I have decided to give my pay rise back to the community.

“We are all affected by COVID-19, particularly our smaller communities who have been cut off from larger towns and cities. If my donation can make even the smallest difference, then it is worth it.

“I’m encouraging everyone who knows of a Western Victorian organisation in need to please send me an email. Many people don’t like asking for assistance, so it is up to our community to make sure their voices are heard.”

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