

DR KATIE ALLEN MP MEMBER FOR HIGGINS



Dr Katie Allen MP is the Federal member for Higgins, elected in 2019.

Katie served as a Paediatrician and Medical Researcher at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne for over 25 years. She was Director of the Population Health Research Theme at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute and was a Professor at both the University of Melbourne and Manchester. She has published more than 350 peer-reviewed publications. Katie was honoured as an inaugural Fellow of the Australia Academy of Health and Medical Science in 2015. Katie's international public health experience includes consulting to the WHO and the US National Academy of Sciences.

Katie has lived in Higgins for 40 years and is married with 4 children. She has volunteered for her community as Chair of the Melbourne Girls' Grammar School Council and on the Board of Cabrini Health.

As the Member for Higgins she sits on the Joint Standing Committees for Trade and Investment Growth; NBN; and the Parliamentary Library, and the Joint Select Committees on the Implementation of the National Redress Scheme and Committee on Indigenous Recognition. She is on the House of Representatives Standing Committees on Communications and the Arts; Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources and is a supplementary member of the Health, Aged Care and Sport committee.