

## Prioritising investment in renewable energy and social housing in WA (plain English summary)

COVID-19 has created a large economic impact. To recover, we want the Government to spend money on renewable energy and social housing.

Our church has always cared about people who are struggling and caring for the environment. Building more renewable energy and social housing will create jobs and make life cheaper for people who are struggling.

Renewable energy does not damage the climate. We need to use more renewable energy and less polluting energy. The Government needs a clear plan for how we can do this quickly and fairly. The Government must not give any money to fossil fuel companies.

We want the Government to spend money on renewable energy. This is for large-scale projects and for households around WA.

We do not want people renting to have big energy bills. Their homes should be improved so that they are cheaper to heat and cool. They should also have access to cheap renewable energy and batteries.

This is for all people who do not own their homes but particularly people living in social housing. Social housing is housing built by the Government for people on low incomes. We need more social housing in Western Australia to make sure people are not homeless. However, many of these houses are expensive to keep warm or cool. We need to improve the houses so they use less energy and save people money.

If all these things work together, we can help people and protect the environment.