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What is Small Business Matters?

Small Business Matters is a new political party representing the perspective of small business owners in New South Wales politics. Small Business Matters is being formed to seek representation in the Legislative Council (Upper House) of the NSW Parliament during the 2019 elections.

Who is leading Small Business Matters?

Small Business Matters will be led by independent City of Sydney Councillor Angela Vithoukias, a small business owner and advocate who has most recently successfully campaigned for small business owners to receive rent relief to compensate for devastating impact of light rail construction in Sydney's CBD and surrounding suburbs.

What does Small Business Matters stand for?

For too long the major political parties have made decisions without considering the impact of small business owners, their employees and families right across New South Wales.

Small Business Matters will give small business a voice as part of the parliamentary process. We will make sure that Government considers the impact of their decisions on small businesses BEFORE signing off on large infrastructure projects or implementing more rules and regulations.

Why do things need to change?

Government does not understand small business. 98% of businesses in NSW are small businesses and they employ over 50% of all workers yet they are not represented by the major parties who are more interested in keeping the interests of big business and their supporters satisfied. Things need to change to ensure that small businesses can build, employ more people and get on with running their businesses.

How can you help?

To run for election, we need members so we can register a political party with the NSW Electoral commission. Please fill out the membership form and return it to us so that we can provide the NSW Electoral commission with the appropriate number of members to register the party. Note: Only people registered to vote in NSW can join the party.

What does membership mean to you?

Membership is free and we will keep you informed of the progress of our application and our activities in the lead up to the 2019 election. By supporting Small Business Matters you are giving small business a voice, creating more local jobs and helping build a future for our children and families in NSW. Thank you.

Send your completed form back to us:

Option 1: Scan and email to: pa@vivocafe.com.au

Option 2: Take a photo of the form, text it to 0411 012 712 or email pa@vivocafe.com.au

Option 3: Pop it in the mail: Angela Vithoukias c/o VIVO CAFÉ 388 George St Sydney NSW 2000