*In the lead-up to the 2022 federal election, we are asking all candidates to pledge their support for realising the Right to Food for all people living in Australia.  We are asking all candidates and sitting MPs to pledge the following:*

**PLEDGE TO ENSURE HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS FOR ALL**

I agree that food security is a basic human right.

I acknowledge that there are millions of Australians who cannot access healthy and affordable food, or who worry about running out of food.

I understand that the research shows that somewhere **between 4-18% of Australians are food insecure at any given time** and that some groups in the community are at particular risk of food insecurity.

I know that food security is vital to everyone’s physical and mental health and wellbeing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pledge that if elected, I will support the right to equitable access to healthy and affordable food for all people living in Australia.

I will work for:

1. A coordinated bi-partisan approach across all levels of government (Federal/State/local) through policy, monitoring and funding.
2. A National Food Policy based on the principles of food justice, developed with strong community participation.

3 Income support payments that are above the poverty line, with payments indexed to wage growth, to ensure purchasing-power for healthy food.

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