

Hon Kate Doust MLC, Australia, Western Australia

I seek election as Chairperson of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians to continue championing gender equality and inclusive leadership across the Commonwealth.

My current roles as CWP Vice Chair and Australian Regional Chair have allowed me to participate in initiatives including mentoring programs and forums.

I want to expand access to CPA/CWP opportunities for women and establish a more structured online mentoring model to enhance connectivity, strengthen skills, knowledge and build regional relationships.

With extensive parliamentary experience, recognition as a CPA Parliamentarian of the Year 2022, and strong governance, strategic planning, campaign and collaboration skills, I bring energy, purpose and a clear vision.

My goal is for an inclusive and robust CWP. To grow CWP's reach, deliver targeted training, and strengthen networks that engage, educate, empower, and support women parliamentarians—both current and future.