

# VALE JANE GARRETT

Social Enterprise Network Victoria (SENVIC) is saddened to learn of the passing of the Hon Jane Garrett MP after a long battle with cancer.

On behalf of Victoria's social enterprise community, Cinnamon Evans, Chair of SENVIC and CEO of CERES, offers our deep condolences to Jane's family, friends and colleagues - in particular, to Jane's three children at this difficult time.

As the Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs, Jane played a significant leadership role in the development of the Victorian Social Enterprise Strategy 2021-25. Cinnamon said:

*Jane made an immediate impact and leaves a lasting legacy that has won global recognition.*

*As chair of the Social Enterprise Strategy Reference Group, Jane was our funny, intelligent and passionate steward, guiding the creation of an ambitious multi-year strategy. This collaboration earned the Victorian Government global recognition at this year's Catalyst 2030 Awards for Systemic Change.*

*Jane's commitment to harnessing social enterprise to create a fair, inclusive and sustainable economy is unparalleled. She made a significant contribution in a short period of time and will be greatly missed.*

Vale Jane Garrett.