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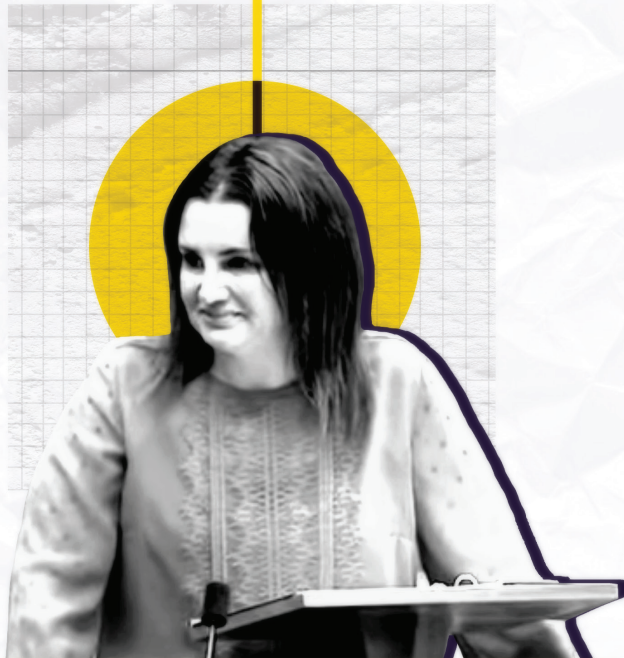
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NETWORK

PEOPLE
BEFORE
POLITICS

Membership Booklet

SEVEN YEARS ON A DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION; I SURE AS HELL DID NOT COME OUT IN FRONT. THIS IS WHAT IT IS LIKE. **IT IS NOT A CHOICE FOR MANY OF US TO BE ON WELFARE. IT IS SHAMEFUL AND IT IS EMBARRASSING AND IT IS BLOODY TOUGH. BUT WE DO IT, NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE CIRCUMSTANCES PUT US THERE.** FOR YOU TAKE TO MORE MONEY OFF THOSE PEOPLE—YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW BLOODY TOUGH IT IS. EVERY LITTLE CENT COUNTS TO THOSE PEOPLE. **WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS SHAMEFUL.** IF YOU REALLY REALISED THE DAMAGE THAT YOU ARE CONTINUALLY DOING TO THAT PART OF SOCIETY, YOU WOULD **STOP DOING IT.**



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I pledge to uphold the JLN Values

Signed

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Let's be real

For most people, politics doesn't matter. Results do.

It matters when people can't afford to go to the doctor. It matters when they can't find a job, and their unemployment payment isn't enough to keep the electricity connected. It matters when their kids have to leave the state to find work. It matters when the local school has asbestos in the roof and no insulation in the walls. That stuff matters.

People just want that stuff taken care of. They want to be treated with respect instead of ballot paper stuffers once every three years.

They've got to count even when the votes have been counted. Politicians don't matter. The ones who elect them matter. They're the ones the Jacqui Lambie Network exists to support.

People.

Jacqui Lambie



Our party values

1. Decision making should be guided by empathy & evidence.

2. Understand that everyone deserves a fighting chance, but not everyone gets it.

3. Strength comes from having conviction, being honest and listening to others.

4. Debate is important; it should always be respectful. Don't be a numpty.

5. Own your mistakes, don't hide them. Do learn from them.

6. Be pragmatic. If you can do something good, do it.



Our party values underpin our political values, which are on page 11.

**"Having that 20 months out
and having to go right back
to scratch, and having to
survive again...**

**And not knowing whether or
not I would make it back in -**

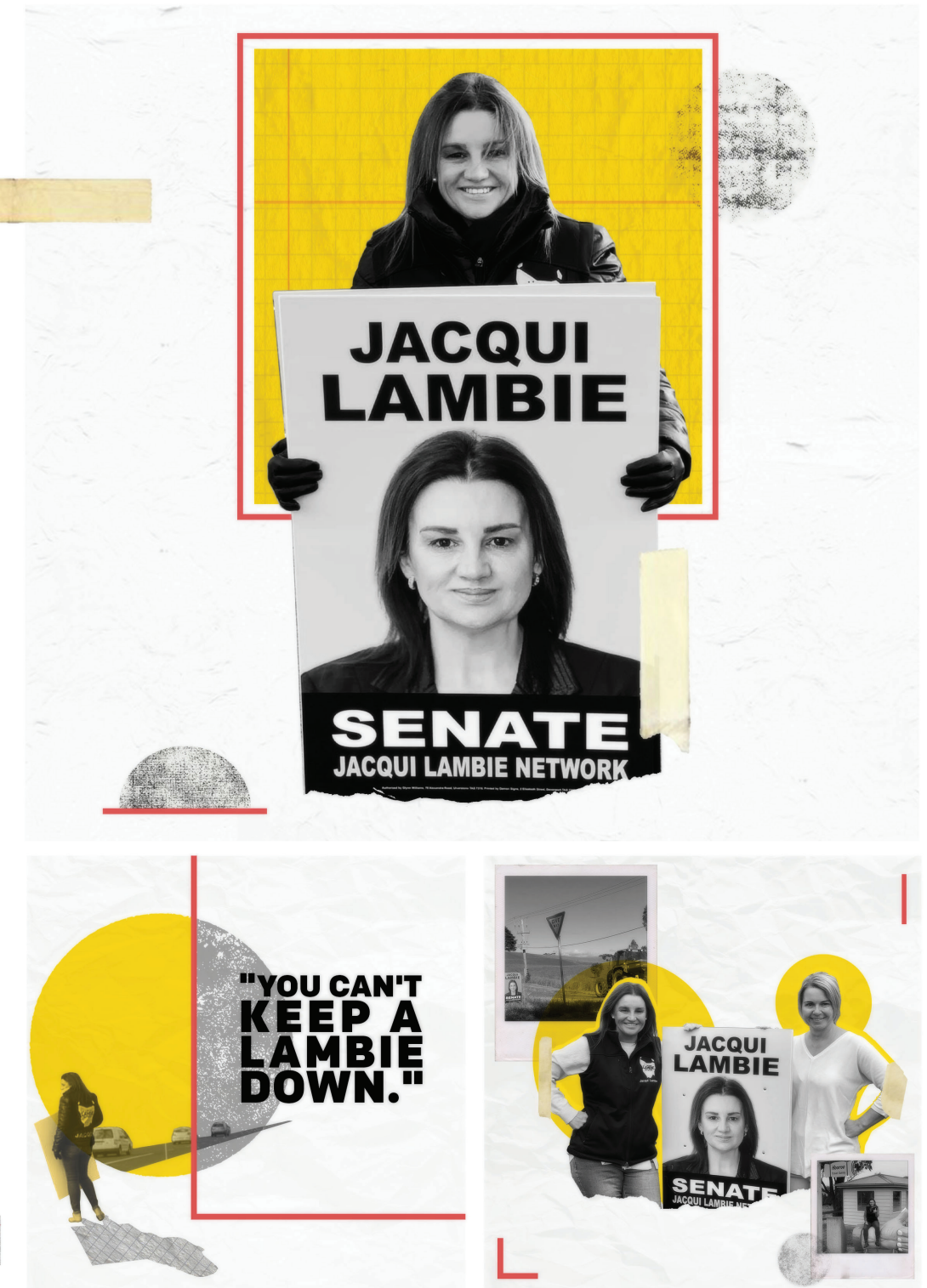
**I'll say, I certainly don't think
it hurt me."**

That's me in 2019

reflecting on getting
back into the Senate.

It's 2021 now,

I stand by every word.



Our Guiding Principles

We are always

Honest, empathetic, generous of spirit, thoughtful, caring, strong, confident, bold, unafraid.

We are often (when appropriate... and sometimes when inappropriate)

Funny, self-deprecating, down to earth.

We are never

Caught up on small personal conflicts, inflexible with seeing others' points of view, or seeking to divide people.

Rules for communication

Allowed

- Lively discussion and debate.
- Constructive disagreement.
- Emotional reactions to issues (if they aren't abusive).
- Calling the government and opposition a pack of galahs.

Not allowed

- Racism of any kind, homophobia or sexism etc.
- Swearing at other people (unless it's very clearly banter taken in good faith by both people).
- Abuse directed at other people, including politicians.

Our political values

We believe in a leg up for the little guy.

Too many times in Australian politics, we've seen politicians do favors for mates. The kinds of mates who all went to the right schools in Sydney, or who pay \$10,000 to have dinner with a Minister. Meanwhile, the people who actually do need help — to get ahead, to have a shot — those people get left behind.

No exaggeration — we talk to them every day.

Pensioners who are selling their furniture to be able to keep the lights on. Single mums not eating for two days in a row so their kids

can have packed lunches for school. We've met blokes who've turned up for job interviews an hour late because the bus timetable was wrong, and they couldn't afford a taxi.

People trying to do the right thing get left behind, they deserve a leg up. That's what we believe.

Politics should be open.

Everyone's got a stake in politics, even if they don't know it. Everyone has skin in the game. When decisions are being made that affect you, me and everybody else — we have skin in the game.

Politics is for us. It is supposed to be about us. It's not supposed to be about what happens in Canberra. It's not supposed to be about politicians. It's supposed to be about us. We deserve a seat at the table.

Be suspicious of power.

Anytime you see somebody wielding absolute power, they will abuse it. Guaranteed. Set your watch to it. Absolute power should never exist.

Any time you see any one person or any one group wielding power way beyond what they are entitled to wield, you should be suspicious of it.

When somebody comes to you, asking for help, and they don't have any power of their own, that person deserves help.

When a person with all the power in the world is asking you for help, what's really going on?

Power corrupts, which is why power should be in the hands of everyone. It should be everyone's responsibility to wield power responsibly. Everyone deserves a hand in what happens in their name.

Those are our values. That's what we believe in. That's what this election is about.

We think the country is at its best when it's focused on helping out the little guy, it's opening up our democracy and it's handing power back to the people it's supposed to be serving.

Our opponents don't share those values. That's why we have to beat them.

The JLN's record with the balance of power

Got Teddy Sheean his VC

Jacqui single-handedly forced the Prime Minister to reverse his decision and give a Victoria Cross for Tasmanian WWII hero Teddy Sheean.

Wiped Tasmania's \$200 million public housing debt

We secured over \$200 million in debt relief for Tasmanians, which ensured nearly twice as much money going to homelessness and public housing.

Secured record funding for Tassie Schools

We used the balance of power in 2017 to secure an additional \$700 million in funding for Tasmanian schools, including a \$20 million package of funding for literacy and numeracy programs in Tasmania only.

Looking after our veterans and their families

We used the balance of power to take care of veterans and their families, campaigning for seven years for a Royal Commission into veteran suicide.

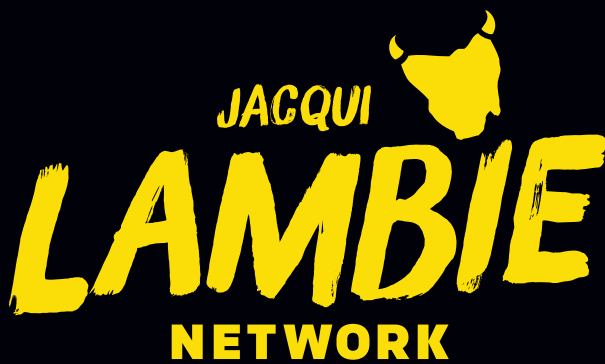
We used it to secure a pay increase for the ADF when the Liberal government was seeking to stop it — with Eric Abetz seeking to block it.

Boosted the freight equalisation scheme

We have supported business with hundreds of millions of dollars in subsidies through the freight equalization scheme.

Secured \$8 billion in renewable investments

Jacqui was one of three votes that blocked the Abbott Government's efforts to scrap the Clean Energy Finance Corporation in 2014, which would have devastated our alternative energy industry. Since that vote, the CEFC has committed a further \$7.9 billion investment in renewable technology.



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