

## Script translation log:

<b>Candidate:</b>	Shwetal Sawant
<b>Party:</b>	Independent
<b>District</b>	Point Cook

Hi. My name is Shwetal Sawant. I am an independent candidate, so I don't belong to a party. I want to be elected to the Legislative Assembly, also called the Lower House of Parliament. I am in the district of Point Cook.

I am a wife and a mother.

I am also an engineer. I studied in New York at a popular university called Cornell University.

I am very interested in new ideas that help the community. I started a business which is a Social Enterprise. My business is called the Indian Bazaar. This means that my business is not about making lots of money for me. It is about helping the community. My company helps small businesses in their community. My company has helped over one thousand small businesses become successful.

I am a committee member of two not-for-profit organisations. This means that I help to make sure the organisation is running well. I am also part of the City Design Portfolio Committee of the City of Wyndham. This committee helps the local council work out what new neighbourhoods should look like. I have also helped to plan a market in Point Cook called the Maker's Market.

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If I am elected, there are 5 things that I want to focus on:

First, I want to make my community's physical health and mental health better. I want there to be more places to play sport, swim, and exercise. I also want to help make a wetlands area. This will be a calm place in nature with plants and animals that live near lakes and rivers.

Second, I want people in the community to feel more connected to each other. I want there to be a centre for all people to share and celebrate their different cultures and backgrounds. The people of Point Cook come from 146 different countries!

Third, I will make sure there are more buses that travel more places and are easier to use. I also want to get Flexi-ride buses that you can book when you need them.

Fourth, I want women and families to have better lives. I think it should be easier for people leaving unsafe relationships or homes to re-start their life. This means a break from paying taxes so they can start a better life. I think parents who start working after a long time of raising children should have a break from paying taxes too.

And fifth, I want secondary schools in the area to teach more subjects. This means more choice for students so they can study more things that interest them.

*Pause*

The area around Point Cook has been forgotten by government for a long time. We need more businesses, community spaces, and ways to get around.

Thank you.