

Our asks in the NSW election 2023

Dietitians Australia calls on candidates in the 2023 NSW election to increase access to Accredited Practising Dietitians (APDs) across the health system and to improve the delivery of Home Enteral Nutrition services. We also call on the government to invest in prevention and to establish a food security and nutrition plan and council.

By improving access to dietitians and nutritious foods we can improve health across the state and reduce the burden and cost of illness.

Read about [our priorities in our briefing paper](#).

Scorecard

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We asked their responses to determine the scores below.

	LABOR	LIBERALS	THE GREENS
Fund extra community and mental health services across NSW (to include Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) services)	✗	1/2	✓
Increase the NSW health system's health care capacity (including residential, ambulatory and out-patient, and mental services)	1/2	1/2	✓
Invest in preventative health by committing to fund the NSW Health Long-term prevention, health and wellbeing, action plan under the National Cancer Strategy (Stage 1 and National Strategy)	1/2	✓	✓
Establish a state government food security and nutrition plan and council	✗	1/2	✓
Improve the delivery and consistency of Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) services through standardising practices across public health needs and ensuring out-of-pocket costs for consumers	✗	1/2	✓

Scorecard Key:
 ✓ Response positive and aligns with our priorities (public election response is public statement)
 1/2 Partially positive and aligns with our priorities (public election response is public statement)
 ✗ Response positive but does not align with our priorities (public election response is public statement)
 - Not responded to (public election response is public statement)

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