



Seriwati Iku (Mak Izahan)

I was born in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, residing on Home Island for most of my life. Having experienced life on the Mainland, as a student and an employee, studied at Edith Cowan University Bachelor of Technology. Worked as a laboratory technician and an instrument chemist, I value education and employment, seeing both as roads for Cocos Malays to advance themselves. As a wife and mother, I am aware of the challenges of living in a remote community and am prepared to commit myself to improving the services and standard of living using my education and experience.

My main objectives, if elected to Council, are to promote economic development, create employment opportunities for the youth, so as to retain them on Cocos, come up with a sustainable housing program for the current and future generations and provide an active voice for the community in local government.