

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE1409

## Costa, Dorothy

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**Occupation** Social worker

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### Summary

Dorothy Costa stood for Parliament only once: the 1988 Canterbury elections as a Socialist Party of Australia candidate.

### Details

One of the problems of the electorate, stressed by Dorothy Costa in her 1988 campaign, was the use of sections of Canterbury Road by prostitutes. She also was concerned about the deterioration in the hospitals and public schools in the area.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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