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Under Labor, everyday essentials keep going up

The recent Consumer Price Index (CPI) data is a reminder of the extraordinary financial pain that hardworking families right across the North-West, West Coast, and King Island are experiencing because of the Albanese Labor Government's bad policies.

Since Labor came to power, the price of everyday essentials for families across our region have all gone up:

- Bread by 16.4%
- Dairy (milk) by 17.6%
- Rent by 12.1%
- Electricity by 16.5%
- Gas by 26.4%
- Education by 10.9%
- Insurance and financial services by 14.1%

These numbers are stark, but they won't come as a surprise for hardworking Tasmanians who are at the coal face of Labor's cost of living crisis.

Over the last two years of the Albanese Labor Government, Tasmanians' living standards have collapsed, and this government has no plan to restore it.

Federal Member for Braddon, Gavin Pearce MP says that in our region, Labor's efforts to ease cost of living pressures are ineffective at best.

“What I'm hearing on the ground every single day is that people are sick and tired of a government that has no understanding of their struggles – struggles of real people, in real communities, right here across the North-West, West Coast and King Island.”

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