



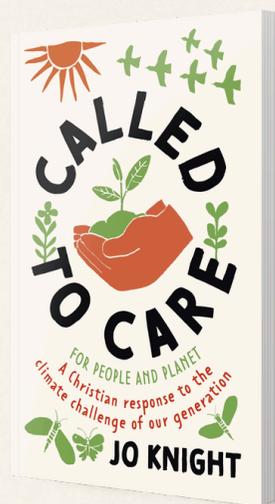
## Jo Knight

CEO, Anglican Overseas Aid  
Author, *Called to Care*

Jo Knight is a visionary leader and compelling Australian voice on God's call to care for people and planet. As CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid, she bridges the gap between global development work and local church engagement, making complex systemic issues accessible and actionable for everyday Christians. With two decades of experience advocating for global justice and environmental sustainability, Jo is an expert on creation care and a trusted presence across the theological spectrum.

Jo's debut book, *Called to Care: A Christian Response to the Climate Challenge of Our Generation* (InterVarsity Press), offers a biblically grounded, hope-filled roadmap for Christians responding to the impacts of climate change.

Uniquely positioned to speak across progressive and conservative traditions, Jo presents creation care not as partisan politics but as faithful discipleship - inspiring readers to pray, act, and give for God's people and planet.



## Speaking Topics

**Jo speaks on these topics with credibility & warmth:**

- Biblical foundations for creation care
- The intersection of poverty and climate
- Global climate crisis and future trends
- Building advocacy movements within faith communities
- Practical steps for individual and congregational action
- Stories from the global church: inspiring examples of Christians responding to poverty and climate challenges around the world, and what Australians can learn from our global brothers and sisters
- Women's leadership globally in creation care and faith-based advocacy



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## About Jo Knight

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Jo Knight is a visionary leader dedicated to seeing possibilities for transformation and actively making them a reality by advocating for God's people and planet. Her work, which she details in her book, *Called to Care*, is centred on imagining and catalysing social change through creative collaborations.

As the CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA), Jo leads a relief and development agency that works for God's renewed creation, free of poverty. She has two decades of experience advocating for global justice and environmental sustainability, collaborating with people internationally to help them overcome challenges related to poverty, climate change, and injustice.

She's been a driving force in global movements encouraging the Church to take action for a better future, including helping to establish the Renew Our World global movement while Advocacy Director at Tearfund.

A lawyer by training, Jo has led test cases at the cutting edge of migration law and headed initiatives to combat poverty. Her deep commitment to holistic discipleship and action against poverty and climate injustice is the inspiration behind her book, *Called to Care: A Christian response to the climate challenge of our generation*, published by IVP in November 2025.

Jo's governance experience is extensive and includes her roles as Chair of the Church Agencies Network (CAN) and a board member for Micah Australia. She is also involved internationally through ACT Alliance governance, where church humanitarian and advocacy agencies work together. Her prior contributions include founding Chair of Oaktree, Section Chair of the Law Institute of Victoria's administrative law, human rights, and refugee committees, and Green Collect.

Jo lives in the inner north of Melbourne with her husband, Peter Carolane, a church planter leading Merri Creek Anglican, and their two boys.