

unChain Inc

Questionnaire for Candidates in Prahran in the 2014 Victorian Election

Part of East St Kilda is in the electorate of Prahran. Therefore the unChain executive has decided to survey the candidates from the major parties in Prahran, with an emphasis on East St Kilda issues. The candidates' replies will be put on the unChain web unedited. We also intend to letterbox a flyer to East St Kilda residents that will list the questions and direct any interested voter to our website to see what the candidates are saying about the particular issue or issues that concern him or her.

- 1. Schools and pre-schooling:** How can we ensure that our growing population in the seat of Prahran has adequate schools and pre-schooling?
- 2. Public Transport.** Do you have a realistic plan for Melbourne's public transport and, in particular, what are the respective merits of Melbourne Metro versus Melbourne Rail Link?
- 3. St Kilda Rd Bicycle Proposal:** Do you support the proposal to build Copenhagen-style bike lanes along St Kilda Rd from Carlisle St to Southbank?
- 4. The Grand Prix:** What is your position on the Grand Prix at Albert Park? In particular, should the Grand Prix Corporation be required to accurately record attendance numbers?
- 5. Neighbourhood Zones and Affordable Housing:** Do you support the new neighbourhood zoning system as it has been applied in Prahran?
- 6. Apartment Design Standards:** Do you support mandatory design standards for new apartments in Melbourne generally and for Prahran in particular?
- 7. The St Kilda Triangle:** What is your vision for the St Kilda Triangle? Do you support substantial state government funding for emergency repairs to the Palais?
- 8. St Kilda Festival:** The St Kilda Festival has a regional significance. Do you support increasing the state government's contribution from \$100,000 to \$500,000?
- 9. Fishermans Bend:** How should we ensure the appropriate development of Fishermans Bend? Do you support the early building of the Yarra Crossing bridge and the inclusion of sustainability standards in the Structure Plan?
- 10. Melbourne Metropolitan Strategy:** Do you support the new metropolitan planning strategy and the new Metropolitan Planning Authority?
- 11. CCTV and Public Safety:** What is your position on Closed Circuit TV and public safety in Prahran?
- 12. Other Important Issues:** Many unChain supporters will be interested in issues beyond our 'local' matters such as fracking on agricultural land, methods of funding infrastructure, aged care, men's health etc. Are there any such issues that you are particularly interested in?