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NOTICE TO AUCKLAND LOCAL MEMBERS

Be careful what you wish for ... it may affect you and your workmates' future.

The Auckland Local wishes to remind members that this Saturday is an important day in terms of your future employment.

As you are aware, the General Election influences your employment, not just for the term of the elected government, but for a period after that. The decision (and your families) that you make on Saturday may have a bearing and impact on your continued employment as a firefighter.

Our colleagues at the EPMU have canvassed the major political parties and have had their response to questions put to them relating to workers' rights, etc. (full details of the survey at www.workrights.org.nz/survey-2008/).

You will see from the political parties' responses to these questions that your choice on Election Day will be important to our future as firefighters. Please consider carefully when you place your two ticks in the boxes.

Work Rights Survey

This survey of political parties' work rights policies has been commissioned in line with the unanimous resolution of 16,500 union members across 25 centres to endorse the EPMU's Work Rights Checklist and conduct a survey to compare the policies of all major political parties to see how they line up.

The survey is based closely on the Work Rights Checklist, with minor additions and amendments based on feedback from the 25 rallies.

For a full copy of the survey, [click here](#).

For the survey's methodology, [click here](#).

For copies of each party's full response click on the relevant link below:

[Labour](#)

[Maori Party](#)

[Greens](#)

[Progressive](#)

[NZ First](#)

[United Future](#)

[National](#)

ACT (No response)

Authorised by Andrew Little, 176 Melbourne Road, Wellington (Supplied courtesy of the EPMU.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boyd Raines', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Boyd Raines
Secretary