



## BULLETIN

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TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS

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# THE LIES AND PROPOGANDA DID NOT AFFECT THE FEDERAL ELECTION

## SURVEY SHOWS CFA DISPUTE DID NOT RATE WITH VOTERS

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The extensive and relentless partisan political campaign to demonise career firefighters and UFU members through lies and misinformation in Victoria did not pay off for the Liberals.

A national survey of votes shows that the trumped up CFA dispute did not affect the outcome of the Federal Election.

Not surprisingly the Australian public was more concerned about real issues such as health policies, Medicare, the economic management of the country and education.

Of course Australia was more concerned with taxation, superannuation and the environment than the UFU negotiating an agreement for CFA career firefighters in Victoria.

The survey is consistent with the outcome in Victoria where the sky did not fall in for Labor as the right-win media tried to convince the public it should.

UFU members proudly and successfully battled the lies and misinformation and this survey shows the public saw through the Liberals propaganda.

Below is an Essential survey and the full article is available at

<https://www.crikey.com.au/2016/07/26/medicare-not-the-economy-influenced-2016-vote/>

Q How important to you were the following issues in deciding who you voted for in the recent Federal election?

Very Important	TOTAL	Vote Labor	Vote Lib/Nat	Vote Greens	Vote other
Health policies	60%	75%	50%	65%	56%
Medicare	58%	79%	42%	63%	55%
Economic management	53%	53%	68%	25%	50%
Better for me and my family	53%	64%	51%	33%	52%
Education policies	43%	53%	32%	60%	43%
Taxation policies	38%	44%	38%	36%	34%
Superannuation policies	36%	40%	38%	35%	35%
Environment, climate change policies	34%	43%	18%	71%	35%
The party leader	28%	28%	33%	14%	28%
The actual candidate	27%	28%	27%	20%	33%
The CFA issue	17%	17%	18%	13%	21%

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*Authorised by National Secretary Peter Marshall*