

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Letter to Members – Latest Developments

Dear Victorian Members and Friends of Health Australia Party

This is the first letter I am sending to Members in the leadup to the Victorian State Election on 26/11/22, to bring you up to date with what is happening.

- 1. Name Change:** Some of you would know that we had lodged an application with the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) to change our registered name to *The Coalition for Freedom Prosperity Health*. The reasons for wanting a change were given earlier on my Facebook posts and on our Updates. Yesterday we officially withdrew that application. There were a number of official complaints to the VEC about the name, and it became clear that not only would the VEC decision still take time but that we would very likely face legal challenges by certain major players and be left in limbo in the lead up to the election. So, we will be running under *Health Australia Party*, and will use the full name (rather than the abbreviation HAP) on the ballot paper. Given that both major parties appear to be making *health* a key issue at the election we are very comfortable with this decision (and personally, I love the old name).
- 2. Candidates:** We are working hard get 16 candidates for the Upper House- 2 in each of the 8 State Regions. The first 3 candidates are now on the website, and we have people lined up for most of the other No.1 positions. BUT, we need up to 8 members to put their hands up to have their names on the ballot paper to be No.2 candidates. The #2 has no chance of being elected, but we need 2 people in every seat so that we are listed on the ballot paper as a Party, rather than being put among the independents, and that is why every Party has at least 2 people. We will pay the candidate fee, there will be no campaigning demands. We would need to do a simple social media check to ensure potential candidates have not posted “crazy” material which could harm HAP. IF you are willing to do this please email the Vic election email 2022@healthaustraliaparty.com.au.
- 3. Preferencing:** We are talking to all minor Parties involved, not just certain groups. There have been some unpleasant accusations flowing behind the scenes among minor Parties, and we are simply not getting involved with these - we have only one priority - getting one or more HAP members elected. We learnt a great deal in the 2018 election and hopefully will be able to use that knowledge over the next 2 months. I am not personally involved in preferencing discussions, but very experienced members of the executive are. For obvious reasons, we will not be disclosing these discussions until preferences are due to be lodged.
- 4. Funding:** My sincere thanks to those members who have continued to pay their \$25 membership fees when due, and to those who have made donations to HAP. It is making a

big difference, but of course any financial support will be gratefully received and used to give HAP the best chance of success.

I hope this update is helpful. More will follow. Remember to check in from time to time at <https://www.healthaustraliaparty.com.au/2022-victorian-state-election/>

Finally, in case you have not seen my earlier Facebook posts, please understand that if we do not have any HAP members elected at this election it may well be the last that HAP will contest. Of course, if we are successful, it will be the beginning of a new era nationally as well as in Victoria. So, we will be doing everything we legally and ethically can to maximise our chance of success. **SO, YOUR SUPPORT IS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL** leading up to 26/11/22. Please tell like-minded family and friends about HAP, and ask them to give us their No1 preference, whichever other Parties they may support after that.

With very best wishes

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