

JOHN ALEXANDER'S BIGGEST SURVEY

Have your say about your local issues



Dear Local Resident,

Understanding the issues which are important to you is a significant part of my job as your Member of Parliament. We are fortunate to live in a great part of Australia, but there is more that must be done to improve our local area and get us back on track again.

This survey enables every household to express views on a wide range of issues, which will identify and highlight the things you value most.

Once you have answered the questions please return the survey using the reply paid details below. The results of this survey will be used by me to fight for things that need to be done.

Thank you for participating in Bennelong's Biggest Survey.

Yours sincerely,

John Alexander
Federal Member for Bennelong



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CARBON TAX

Do you support the introduction of a carbon tax?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think Australia should have delayed imposing a carbon tax until there is a binding international agreement to ensure that Australians are not disadvantaged?

- Yes No
 Oppose taxing carbon under any circumstance
 Don't know

Do you think that Australia should try to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions without introducing a carbon tax?

- Yes No Need more details
 Don't know

THE ECONOMY

Do you think the Australian economy is heading in the right direction?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think the Federal Government is right to continue to borrow more than \$100 million each day, when Australia already has a record debt?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that the Federal Government should be doing more to balance the Budget and start paying off its debt?

- Yes No Don't know

BORDER PROTECTION

Do you agree with the Federal Government's handling of illegal immigration?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think the Federal Government's border security controls are:

- Too soft Too harsh About right
 Don't know

Do you think that the Federal Government should re-open the offshore processing facility on Nauru?

- Yes No Don't know

THE COST OF LIVING

Have rising living costs put greater pressure on the family budget in the past year?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that the Federal Government is doing enough to ease cost of living pressures?

- Yes No Don't know

Should the Federal Government do more to support young working families, like reversing recent cuts to the Child Care Rebate?

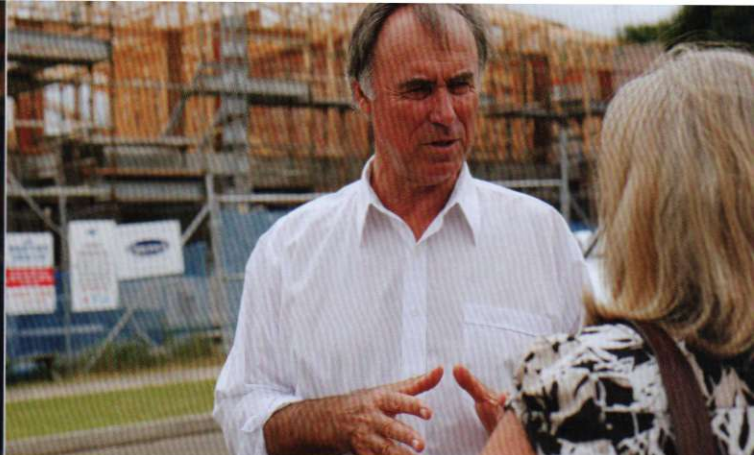
- Yes No Don't know

Should the Federal Government do more to support Senior Australians meet increases in living costs?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that the Federal Government should abandon the carbon tax to ease cost of living pressures?

- Yes No Don't know



LAW AND ORDER

Generally, do you feel safe and secure in your neighbourhood?

- Yes No Don't know

Which of the following crime prevention strategies do you support the most?

- More police on the beat
- Closed circuit tv cameras in known problem areas
- More use of community service orders to rehabilitate offenders
- Higher penalties for repeat offenders (drink driving/speeding)
- Intervention programs (to deter anti-social behaviour like graffiti)
- None
- Don't know

THE ENVIRONMENT

Do you support more Federal Government funding for the environment?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you support more Government assistance for local environmental projects and local environmental groups?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think the Federal Government should support building new dams?

- Yes No Don't know

SOCIAL WELFARE:

Do you think the welfare system in Australia is:

- Too generous About right
 Not generous enough Don't know

Do you support more money for training or more money to help people get a job?

- More money for training
 More money to get a job Don't know

HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

Should health and hospital funding be a higher priority for the Federal Government?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that the Federal Government's hospital reforms will improve the quality of health services?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you support the Labor-Greens' plan to cut the Private Health Insurance Rebate?

- Yes No Don't know

Are you concerned about the level of available care and funding for Senior Australians?

- Yes No Don't know



JOBS

Are you concerned about job security?

- Yes No Don't know

Should the Federal Government reduce taxes and red tape to support business and create jobs?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think the Federal Government should abandon the carbon tax to protect local jobs?

- Yes No Don't know

TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Which of the following is more important to you?

- Good roads
 Good public transport options
 A faster internet

Has the Federal Government done enough to improve and fix roads in your area?

- Yes No Don't know

Which of the following is more important to you:

- Epping to Parramatta Rail Link
 North West Rail Link
 Aircraft Noise

Are you prepared to pay more for your internet connection through the National Broadband Network?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that some of the \$37 billion from the Government's National Broadband Network should be spent improving roads and infrastructure?

- Yes No Don't know

EDUCATION

Which of the following is the most important for our children's education?

- The basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic
 Creativity and expression
 New classrooms and other school buildings
 None
 Don't know

Do you think teachers should be paid a bonus based on their performance?

- Yes No Don't know

Do you think that local public schools should be given greater autonomy to make decisions?

- Yes No Don't know

TAXATION

Do you feel the current level of taxation is:

- Too high Too low About right
 Don't know

Would you prefer the Federal Government to provide:

- Tax cuts
 More services & infrastructure
 Reduced government debt
 None of the above



YOUR DETAILS

Title MR/MRS/MS/MISS/DR/OTHER

Name.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Tel.....

Fax.....

OPTIONAL

Please select one of the following options:

I ALWAYS support the following party:

Liberal Nationals Labor

Greens Family First

Independent or Other

OR

I USUALLY support the following party:

Liberal Nationals Labor

Greens Family First

Independent or Other

OR

I don't really support any political party

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Thank you for taking part in John Alexander's Biggest Survey

Please fold and moisten and seal the survey so the reply paid panel is on the front and return it by 29 February 2012.

Authorised by John Alexander MP, Federal Member for Bennelong

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