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NO TAX ON FAMILY HOME
ALL DEMOCRAT TAXATION MEASURES TO BE INDEXED

"IN RESPONSE TO LETTER-BOXING CARRIED ON IN THE KINGSTON ELECTORATE TODAY, I REFUTE ANY SUGGESTION THAT I, OR THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS, WOULD PLACE A LAND TAX ON THE FAMILY HOME", JANINE HAINES, LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS, SAID TODAY.

"IN ADDITION, I REITERATE THAT ALL TAXATION MEASURES LISTED IN DEMOCRAT POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENT TO PREVENT BRACKET CREEP.

IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE OLD SECTION 329(2) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT WAS DELETED BY THE OTHER PARTIES DESPITE OUR OPPOSITION. THIS SECTION PROHIBITED THE MAKING OF UNTRUE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS. IF IT HAD STILL BEEN IN FORCE THE PEOPLE OF KINGSTON WOULD HAVE RECEIVED MUCH LESS SCAREMONGERING POLITICAL PROPAGANDA."

FURTHER INFORMATION : JANINE HAINES (08) 223 1866

Friday March 23rd

Dear Voter,

The increasing number of negative claims against me in this election has forced me to write to you again. I ask you to read this last letter so that your vote tomorrow will be an informed choice.



In 1984 the Liberal & Labor Parties joined together in Parliament to remove the "truth in advertising clause" from the Electoral Act. My opponents are now taking advantage of this change by placing blatantly false and misleading literature in your letterbox.

Some of the more common claims against me are answered below:

1 Claim Democrat preferences go to Labor.

Answer This is not true. Your second preference will go exactly where you put it. If you vote for me and want to give your number 2 to the Liberal candidate, then no one can change your ballot paper.

The Australian Democrat "how-to-vote" card that you will be handed at the polling booth shows you two examples - you are free to choose where your preferences go.

2 Claim "A vote for Janine Haines is a vote for Labor."

Answer Again, this is untrue. A vote for Janine is a vote for Janine and you direct your preferences to whomever you choose, as stated above.

3 Claim A vote for the Democrats will mean either a "\$1000 land tax", or a "death duty" on your home.

Answer I give you my assurance that Democrat policies do not include either a "\$1000 land tax" or a "death duty". These claims are totally false.

My role if elected tomorrow, will be simply to represent Kingston electors in the parliament for the next three years. I ask you for the chance to do this (and remember you can vote me out next time if you think I'm doing a bad job!).

If you have heard any other claims about the Democrats (or me) and want to discuss them, I am happy to take your call until 3pm today on 223 1366.

Yours sincerely,