

## COMMUNITY INTEREST QUESTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation for standing for seat of Marrickville:

\_\_\_\_\_

Brief background Information:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Boarding houses currently house some of the most vulnerable in our community. Currently under the YAC's Act they have little legislative protection, tenancy rights and support. What will you do to help residents of boarding houses have more stable, secure and supportive housing?
2. Here at Newtown Neighbourhood Centre we have seen an increase in the number of people seeking accommodation. How can the homelessness issue be addressed in the area?
3. Currently transport in the area is very inaccessible for the aged, parents with prams, and those with a physical disability. There are currently no accessible train stations in the area, only 30 percent of the buses are accessible for wheel chairs and prams and taxis are very expensive. How do you plan to make transport accessible for all people in the Marrickville area?
4. Australia is the biggest greenhouse polluter in the developed world (per capita). Greenpeace, the renewable energy industry and other environmental groups are calling on all state and territory governments to commit to a target of 20% renewable energy by 2020. What is your commitment to implementing strong energy efficient programs to cut greenhouse pollution?
5. Newtown Neighbourhood Centre provides invaluable services and support to the community. There are more needs in the community that we currently do not have the resources to meet. How would assist in the unmet needs of the community?
6. The previous questions have been informed by community consultation and concern. What do you think are major issues for the residents of the Marrickville electorate and how do you plan to redress them?