

WCTU E-Issues 2010

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Our **Federal Elections** will be held some time in the next few months so this is an appropriate time to contact your local Member of the House of Representatives by email or letter and ask some questions such as:

1. Would you be in favour of restricting Alcohol Advertising as a first move to eventually abolishing all advertising of alcohol?
2. Would you support ending all alcohol sponsorship of sport and other activities? (giving due notice so that replacement sponsors could be found)
3. Would you work towards the implementation of the recommendations of the "National Preventative Health Taskforce Report, Australia: The Healthiest Country by 2020", which recommends ways to address obesity, smoking and alcohol misuse in our community?

Contact details for MPs are easily found by typing "Parliament of Australia" into your browser or following the following links:

[House of Representatives](#)
[Senate](#)

Victorian State Elections will also be held later this year so if you live in Victoria it would be good to contact your local Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to ask them the following:

1. Would you support any move to change the Victoria Liquor Act to allow local government to effectively object to the granting of liquor licenses to additional venues?
2. Would you support a Secondary Supply Law, such as is operating in Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania, being introduced into Victoria to fine adults who supply liquor to under-age youth without their parents' permission?
3. As "P"-Plate drivers must have a Zero BAC, would you support Zero (or .02%) as the standard for all drivers?
4. Would you support raising the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 because of recent research showing that the brain is not properly developed until people are in their early twenties, and the damaging effect of alcohol on the prefrontal area of the developing brain that is responsible for good judgement, thinking, planning, decision-making and impulse control?

State MP contact details can be found by typing Parliament of Victoria into your browser or following the following links:

[Legislative Assembly](#)
[Legislative Council](#)

Thank you for your action.

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