

What to say when an SA Government election candidate, or their representative, knocks on your door or rings you....

'I am so glad you have contacted me, I want to talk to you about social justice in our community'.

That really wows them when everyone else is ducking for cover!

Then...

'I am a social worker and want to vote for the candidate/party whose values are most consistent with mine'. Are you aware of the Australian Association of Social Workers election priorities statement?

- if you don't have a printed copy to hand you might want to offer to send it to them.



Follow ups

'I am particularly concerned about the issue of Child Well Being. Will you support the funding of innovative programs to prevent Aboriginal children and young people being removed from their families?

OR

I am particularly concerned about homelessness. Will you and your party commit to increasing funding for needs specific, sustainable social housing for members of vulnerable communities?

OR

I am pleased by the increase in awareness of domestic and family violence in our community but we need to increase funding for specialised domestic violence services. Will you and your party support this?

OR

'Are you aware that anyone can call themselves a social worker?' I believe that the name social worker should be limited to those qualified by a recognised tertiary degree. The AASW has significant support from across the political spectrum for legislation to ensure this, I hope that you would support this, if you become my member of parliament?

Let us know how this works for you - together we are strong.

AASW SA 2018 State Government Election Door knock Campaign