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Dear Ladies and Gents,

Recently we have seen a number of public events where CFA members have been involved in promoting political positions and associated with communicating political views. On several of these occasions, members have worn CFA Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) and uniform to identify their affiliation with CFA and identity as a firefighter.

CFA members engaging in these activities (i.e. political rallies, door knocking in electorates, handing out politically motivated pamphlets) are not to wear PPC or CFA uniform or portray that they are CFA members. These activities are not authorised CFA activities therefore any member choosing to participate should not be identifiable as a CFA member.

CFA members, and firefighters in general, enjoy the trust and respect of the community. Every time we wear CFA uniform (and that includes PPC) we are seen as representing not just CFA, but every CFA member, current and past, who have worked hard to engender that trust.

I ask that all members continue to respect the uniform that they wear, wear it only for the purposes intended and therefore abide by the above directive.

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