HOW PROBUS CLUB MEMBERS CAN MAKE MENZIES MATTER

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Dear Probus Club member,

After 25 years, you will finally have a choice in Menzies when it comes to voting in the Federal election on July 2.

I'm a former Liberal staffer and independent City of Melbourne councillor who is providing some real and long overdue competition to local member Kevin Andrews, who still seems to want Tony Abbott as Prime Minister.

Unlike Kevin, I come from Menzies, currently living in Templestowe with my wife Paula and our three children, not far from my parents.

The Federal seat of Menzies has been ignored for too long because it is safe Liberal territory. As a former Manningham councillor, I know how badly the Federal government treats our area.

This election, we can *Make Menzies Matter* by voting for someone other than one of the longest serving Federal MPs who is running for the tenth time. I know Malcolm Turnbull and have been disappointed by the way Kevin Andrews, one of the strongest Tony Abbott supporters, has tried to undermine his leadership, even threatening a future challenge. If elected, I would support Malcolm Turnbull whilst securing more for Menzies.

As a long time campaigner against poker machines, I was horrified that Mr Andrews accepted a \$20,000 donation from Clubs NSW for his 2013 re-election campaign.

Poker machines are a con-job which do enormous damage to families and should be banned in Victoria outside Crown Casino. But the industry continues to make large political donations to parties and supportive MPs like Kevin Andrews. This prevents reform.

There is an alternative in Menzies on July 2. Why not vote for a pro-business, moderate Liberal who works well with Liberal Lord Mayor Robert Doyle on Melbourne City Council.

VOTE 1 Stephen Mayne – your strong independent choice in Menzies.

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