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To: Electoral Matters Committee
Subject: Tecoma Pre Polling booth problems

Sarah Krumins



Dear Sir/Madam,

I read in the Herald Sun that you were concerned about the tactics used at the last state election. I am also quite concerned to the point that I have written previously to Brad and the Herald sun. I went to the pre polling booth at Tecoma to pre vote as I was unable to vote on election day as I am a CFA member and was taking part in a training exercise that day.

On my arrival at the pre polling booth I was approached by a man who out right claimed to be a fire fighter and asked me to vote to support the LOCAL fire fighters.

When I asked him which LOCAL brigade he was from he would not answer my question. All CFA personnel were informed that we were not allowed to even wear our CFA T Shirts to vote let alone wear it to give out how to vote cards.

This man left the polling booth when I rang our operations manager to complain about him. It actually turned out that this man was not from a local brigade and we are not even sure he was a fire fighter at all.

When I tried to take his photo on my phone he became abusive. I made a complaint inside the polling booth but they were in their words “under staffed” and didn’t help my claim.

If you need to talk to me I can be contacted on the above number

Sarah Krumins.

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