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Industrial Relations Survey to hit letterboxes next week

Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor is conducting a survey of the people of the New England Electorate on how they feel about the Government's proposed Industrial Relations reforms to be introduced to the Federal Parliament next week.

The mailout survey will hit letterboxes around the electorate next week with recipients being asked to complete and return it by November 10.

The question being asked by the survey is simply **"Are you generally FOR or AGAINST the proposed changes"**.

The Survey is also asking for comments on **"How do you believe the legislation could impact on you or your family?"**

The Bill is scheduled for introduction to the Parliament on Wednesday November 2 at 9am and will be available for viewing on the Parliament's website www.aph.gov.au/bills soon thereafter.

Other information is also available on the Government's website www.workchoices.gov.au or by calling 1800 025 239 for a copy of the WorkChoices booklet and for an alternative point of view www.actu.asn.au/work_rights or phoning 1300 362 223.

Mr Windsor wants people of the New England electorate to let him know their views so that he can represent their views in the Parliament on this far reaching issue.

"The proposed Industrial Relations reforms could impact on virtually everyone in different ways.

I am very keen to hear from people of the New England Electorate as to how they believe it will impact on them and their families and whether they are generally for or against the proposed changes.

Previous Surveys of the people of Electorate on Telstra and Health have generated a high response and have been very helpful to me in representing the views of the people of the New England Electorate.

I thank people for their previous participation in these surveys and ask people to again take the time to respond and have their say on the proposed Industrial Relations reforms," Mr Windsor said.

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