

Prevention 1st 2016 Election Scorecard

Chronic diseases are responsible for 83 per cent of all premature deaths in Australia and 66 per cent of the burden of disease, making it our greatest health challenge.



	LIBERAL	Labor	THE GREENS
1 Increase the expenditure on preventive health and ensure that resources are appropriately allocated to address the burden of chronic disease			
2 Commit to achieving WHO 2025 non communicable disease targets			
3 Reform tax systems to encourage healthier choices and maximise health and economic benefits to the community			
4 Implement health labelling regime on alcohol and food products to provide information to the community at point of consumption			
5 Stop the unhealthy promotion and marketing of products that are associated with increased risk of chronic disease			
6 Create physical and social environments that support individuals and communities to make healthy decisions			
7 Fund public education campaigns on alcohol, tobacco, physical inactivity and poor nutrition			

Prevention 1st asked the major political parties to respond to questions about preventive health policies, based on the *Prevention 1st election platform: Our greatest health challenge*.

For the full responses, visit
www.fare.org.au/prevention-1st-2016-election-platform

Prevention 1st is a campaign backed by like-minded public health organisations, not-for-profits, and research and advocacy bodies, calling for a strong commitment to preventive health.

