

Printing Industry Issues – What the Political Parties think

Top Issues – How the Major Political Parties compare					
Political Parties	Australian Greens	Liberal Party of Australia	National Party of Australia	Australian Labor Party	Australian Democrats
Unfair Dismissal – SME Exemption	X	√	?	X	X
Unfair Dismissal – Simplify	√	√	√	√	√
Maternity Leave	X	X	?	X	X
GST on Books	√	X	?	?	√
Compliance Costs	√	√	√	√	√
Industry Development	√	X	X	√	√
Environmental Labelling	√	?	?	√	√
Corporations Law – Protection of Firms	?	X	?	?	?
Corporations Law – Protection of Employee Entitlements	√	√	?	?	√
Industry Rationalisation	√	X	X	√	?
Tariff Concession System	√	X	X	?	X
Training – Workplace Accreditation	?	?	?	X	√
Training – Non discriminatory programs	?	√	?	?	√
Key: ? = unstated/no response; X = alternative policy position; √ = reflects industry position					
NB: In some cases policy positions were not available at the time of going to print. Some of the political parties stated positions may be dependent on factors unable to be defined in this summary, an example being interpretation of the term “economically responsible”.					

Full documentation of the responses from the major political parties is available on www.printnet.com.au