

# **BULLETIN**

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**To All MFB MEMBERS**

## **Campaign Action puts the pressure on politicians, builds public support for more firefighters, not less**

Last Saturday, over 25 UFU members hit the Brunswick shopping centre to spread the word and gain support for firefighters and our EBA campaign.

While the Government and employers may want to ensure minimum crewing and recall cuts proceed quietly, the UFU has no intention of going down without a fight. Members took our message to the public in the marginal seat of Brunswick to explain to punters what the government is doing and what it means for community safety.

The overwhelming response was shock and disbelief at the MFB agenda- over 500 shoppers signed out petition calling on Brumby and Cameron to back off from cuts to recall and minimum crewing levels. The Labor and Greens candidates came to meet UFU members and both signed our petition to the government. Interestingly, the ALP candidate is now on the record as opposing the cuts, despite her Government presiding over them. The UFU has written to Premier Brumby asking him to clarify his position on the proposed cuts to crews and recall.

**I want to thank all members who put in their time on the weekend to stand up for their workmates and for our jobs.**

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