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29/09/2025 18:31:52	Viv	Julianne Whyte	Were current board members aware of and did they approve the letter sent by CEO on Dr Richardson and Ms Little and why was a right of reply not given to them?
29/09/2025 18:32:12	Jo	Moderator / IT	Can you please enlarge the person speaking - hi light them so we can see them properly rather than gallery view
29/09/2025 18:32:39	Olivia	Elizabeth Little	Can you please share any more about your thoughts on national registration and whether the current AASW approach to pursue AHPRA regisration is the best or only option for members right now?
29/09/2025 18:32:53	Sandra	All candidates	What do you think is working well for the AASW and its members, at the moment? What changes, if any, will you advocate once elected?
29/09/2025 18:33:00	Caitlin Sherlock	Julianne	Theres been alot online in the last few days about your wialfications can you please clairfy your professional uualifications.
29/09/2025 18:33:03	Jo L	Existing Board members:	Outside of registration, what are 3 other key areas of focus for the AASW in the next five years?
29/09/2025 18:33:10	Linda Ford	Current Board members - not Jenny	Will they continue to support using legal action against members?
29/09/2025 18:33:19	Sandra	Brooke	Did the board approve the CEO's letter about candidates Liz Little and Andrew Richardson? What is your position on the appropriateness of the letter during an election?
29/09/2025 18:33:49	Elena Rudnik	Mark Brown	What is your position of SW registration with AHPRA?
29/09/2025 18:33:50	Kelly	Booke	How would registration benefits community development social worker?
29/09/2025 18:34:03	Jo L	All Board nominees:	Are Board and President nominees required to be a member of the AASW?
29/09/2025 18:34:09	Rachel	Elizabeth	How will you ensure the AASW actively listens to and represents the voices of its members, particularly those who feel disconnected or unheard right now?
29/09/2025 18:34:49	Anna-Lee Ura	All	Do you support an alternative form of registration than AHPRA? Why or why not?
29/09/2025 18:34:58	Esther	Anyone	How will you ensure you represent people of cultural diverse backgrounds, and not just dominant white Australian values and perspectives when it comes to matters that relate to minority groups
29/09/2025 18:35:12	Lorraine	Andrew	How will you work with your colleagues if you are in a minority in views.
29/09/2025 18:35:21	Kelly	Julianne	Why are you so focused on clinical aspects of social work?
29/09/2025 18:36:09	Linda Ford	Julianne, Fotina and Brooke	How are you going to repair the broken partners such as SA Reg Board?
29/09/2025 18:36:11	Karrin Fallon	Brooke, Elizabeth and Julianne (President candidates)	What challenges do you see for practising social workers with technology and A.I. and what do you see as the AASW role in supporting social workers around these challenges?
29/09/2025 18:36:21	Dr Josy Thomas	Presidential candidates	what would you do to bring in reforms in the current functioning of AASW and become an accreditation body like other professions
29/09/2025 18:36:53	Rachel	Andrew	How will you make sure members can see the impact of their input and seeing change because of the noticeable disconnection with members currently?
29/09/2025 18:37:01	Linda Ford	Elizabeth Little	What do you think is the greatest risk to the AASW at the moment?
29/09/2025 18:37:08	Jo	Julianne:	Is there a reason why the association is not making clear statements about Climate crisis; FN issues; refugee & immigration issues; gendered violence, AI and Gaza genocide?
29/09/2025 18:37:12	Helen Sheeran	Liz	Liz Little. If elected as president how will you reinstate the voices of the national presidents and BMC's that have been silenced by CEO and current board, to inform strategic issues of practice and governance?
29/09/2025 18:37:40	Wesley	Julianne whyte	The current accreditation focus more on what's on paper rather than experiences. Do you believe this to be the right pathway or will AASW start to take into account people's experiences.
29/09/2025 18:37:49	Cathy	Everybody	Does everybody agree that the AASW aim for Social Work Registration - even licensing. It is unclear to me where all candidates stand.
29/09/2025 18:38:00	Lisa Colak	Brooke Kooymans	What are your plans to see our membership fees reduced in line with other professions
29/09/2025 18:38:06	Nicole Seaton	For Julianne Whyte	To continue as the National President/Director how will your current experience stay the same or change with the future of the AASW?
29/09/2025 18:38:10	Kelly	Fontina	The board is not working that well for members now, how will it improve if you stay on?
29/09/2025 18:38:18	Amanda	Elizabeth	Do you see value in continuing to pursue accreditation pathways for niche practice areas?
29/09/2025 18:39:26	Dr Josy Thomas	Brooke Kooymans	What would you do to support migrant SWs from CALD background
29/09/2025 18:40:37	Rachel	Brooke	How do you think the AASW can be more transparent with members and support re-connection with disconnected members who are feeling the AASW is not representing them?
29/09/2025 18:40:42	Sofia	Julianne	Given that AHPRA previously declined to register social workers, what is your approach to progressing national registration, and how will you advocate for a model that reflects the unique scope of social work practice?
29/09/2025 18:40:43	Nick Thompson	All candidates	There has been significant conjecture in this campaign, often that involves misinformation and bullying of candidates with differing perspectives. How do you propose bringing different perspectives together and how do you see social work values underpinning inclusion of different perspectives.
29/09/2025 18:41:00	Viv	Liz	Why does the Board need to change?
29/09/2025 18:41:13	Amanda	Fotina	What have you contributed to improving transparency in the AASW in your 2 terms so far?
29/09/2025 18:43:36	Linda Ford	Brooke and Fotina and Julianne	Do you have any reasons for four resignations in the last 12 months?
29/09/2025 18:43:43	Amanda	Elizabeth	How will you improve the consultation processes so that members voices can be heard.
29/09/2025 18:43:43	Viv	Julianne and Brooke and liz	There has been a plethora of member and social worker complaints and angst expressed over past 2 weeks how will you deal with this if elecetd
29/09/2025 18:44:42	Deirdre Cheers	Julianne Whyte and Elizabeth Little	Throughout a 45 year SW career including sitting on sector related Boards and also having done AICD training, I am interested to know how you see the relationship (including similarities and differences) between Board governance of membership based and non membership based organizations. Thank you.
29/09/2025 18:44:43	Ellen beaumont	Rachel Bruce	Rachel, 2 minutes isn't enough time to yam, can you please share more about why you are passionate to bring members together for the profession?
29/09/2025 18:46:01	Linda Ford	Julianne White	Can you explain why the previous 4 actually elected Presidents aren't supporting you or Fotina or Brooke?
29/09/2025 18:46:01	Viv	Julianne	Why is the CEO and Board not accountable for their behaviour against the SW ethics?
29/09/2025 18:46:07	Caitlin Sherlock	Julianne	Julianne I am worried that you say you are based on values respect for persons etc But you have been contacting people including me devulding confidential information to members via linked.
29/09/2025 18:46:46	Deirdre Cheers	Julianne Whyte	Further to your answer on the role of the Board vis a vis culture, can you elaborate further on culture of the AASW Board, culture of the AASW as an organization, and the 'culture of social work'
29/09/2025 18:47:05	Amanda	Julianne	What do you see as the key issues in AASW organisational culture
29/09/2025 18:47:29	James Clarke	All candidates	What should be the role of the association in making ethics-based statements on issues such as the genocide in Gaza?
29/09/2025 18:47:41	Linda Ford	Jaimie AhWang	Have you been on many Boards before?
29/09/2025 18:50:10	Rachel	Mark	How do you feel there can be a change for the AASW around it's presence with current members or non members who don't want to join?

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29/09/2025 18:52:29	Viv	Julianne and Brooke	How is it ethical to not provide Dr Richardson and Ms Little with no right of reply to a CEO Letter sent to members?
29/09/2025 18:52:50	Rachel	Elizabeth	Currently a lot of members are not feeling supported by the AASW or other non-members who do not want to register, how do you feel the AASW can do better in understanding how to reconnect with it's members?
29/09/2025 18:52:53	Sofia	Brooke	How will you work to ensure social workers are recognised alongside other allied health professionals in national reform agendas and funding models for including AMHSW/MedicareAMHSW
29/09/2025 18:54:44	Elena Rudnik	Elizabeth Little	Can you name another profession that has state based registration?
29/09/2025 18:55:19	Viv	Andrew	What needs to change in AASW and how would you approach change?
29/09/2025 18:55:27	Linsey	Brooke	"Are you comfortable with individuals who are not qualified social workers being referred to as social workers? Doesn't this undermine the significance of completing placements and meeting the rigorous standards required to earn that title-- especially when others are being included without having gone through the same process?"
29/09/2025 18:57:25	Amanda	Fotina	As a member of AASW only because of a requirement from NDIS, yet being abandoned by AASW for the last 10 years of the NDIS Why do you think that is?
29/09/2025 18:58:27	Viv	Julianne Brooke and Fotina	4 prior presidents have called for governance change- how will you recognise their concerns in the new Board
29/09/2025 18:59:28	Charleen Masters	Brooke	Given the AASW's commitment to ethics, human rights and social justice, how will you, as a board member, approach future decisions about which voices are platformed in international forums for eg. the decision at the 2024 International Social Work Mental Health Conference to include Israeli state representations but not Palestinian voices - to ensure that oppressed groups are equitably represented?
29/09/2025 18:59:30	Caitlin Sherlock	Brooke	Brooke why do you want to really become National President?
29/09/2025 19:02:28	jo	Julianne	You mentioned you have a Masters of SW, however your CV does not included a SW educational qualification and LinkedIn profile notes a Bachelor of SW. What is true?
29/09/2025 19:03:28	Olivia	Brooke Kooymans	Why would a health minister be better placed than say a Social Services minister to cover Social Work registration?
29/09/2025 19:03:36	Amanda	Brooke	How do the AASW know what members want or prioritise when the AGM and the questionnaires are so loaded and limited?
29/09/2025 19:03:51	Kelly	Eliabeth	How is registration going to support non allied health social workers.
29/09/2025 19:05:24	Jo	Andrew	How will you ensure the AASW is affordable for all social workers, including students?
29/09/2025 19:05:58	Caroline	Jenny	If you got elected how do you plan to support change?
29/09/2025 19:06:15	Sofia	Brooke	Brooke, you stated that you support social workers being registered with AHPRA. Given that AHPRA has previously declined to register social workers, what is your plan moving forward? How will you advocate for national registration in a way that protects the public, supports practitioners, and ensures our profession has a seat at the table in health and mental health reform?
29/09/2025 19:06:42	Caroline	Leonie	If you got elected how do you plan to support change
29/09/2025 19:07:14	Jamie	Jamie	If you got elected how do you plan to support change
29/09/2025 19:07:44	Caroline	Fotina	If you got elected how do you plan to support change
29/09/2025 19:11:29	Jo	All current board members	Thinking over the past 3 years, what do you wish you'd done differently
29/09/2025 19:12:28	Caroline	Brooke	Do you think you have made mistakes in the year in AASW do you have regrets?
29/09/2025 19:12:37	Viv	Julianne and Brooke	As potential presidents how do you manage risk from members leaving because they are uinhappy with your performance
29/09/2025 19:13:28	Linda Ford	Julianne	Seriously - how inappropriate that you are not posting any of my questions!
29/09/2025 19:13:48	James	Julianne	What is the role of the Association in making comment on current issues such as the genocide in Gaza? (please ignore my previous question directed at all candidates, if questions to specific members are preferred)
29/09/2025 19:15:00	Wendy Foote	Elizabeth - if you are elected to the president's role, how will you change the ability of members to complain about the board and ceo?	If you are president what willYou do about complaints policy
29/09/2025 19:16:17	Rachel	Brooke	There are members who are concerned with different aspects of the CEO and what seems like instability with the board with many directors and the national president resigning recently, how do you feel the AASW can work towards improving engagement with social workers?
29/09/2025 19:17:03	Caroline	Brooke, Andrew, Fotina, liz	Why did this election become so fiery?
29/09/2025 19:17:34	Lynne Blighton	I sent it earlier to all candidates - you have changed the system. One said send question via email now it to each candidate.	Support of members. I've been through all sorts of problems and never felt supported. Listened to but not supported.
29/09/2025 19:18:43	Esther	Leona	Aside from the current agenda for registration, what do you think is important we tangibly can offer members and prospective members? Especially to empower more ATSi social workers
29/09/2025 19:20:00	Viv	all	Why have my questions not be recorded or asked I have asked 5 questions?
29/09/2025 19:22:15	Mandy	Liz	What would it look like for those of us who work nationally via telehealth of we ended up with state based rego
29/09/2025 19:28:42	Lisa Colak	Brooke	Can you tell us where we can find all the questions being asked tonight? Will they be sent out via email?
29/09/2025 19:30:09	Wesley	Andrew	What's your views on the accreditation processes for example mental health?
29/09/2025 19:35:47	Amanda	Aasw	How can we believe questions haven't been filtered after the last AGM? The AASW was dishonest about it then.