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On November 16, 2022, Marrickville Peace Group delivered a long letter to Mr Albanese's office, expressing concern about the AUKUS agreement and asking six questions on several, related topics.

On nuclear issues, defence and the AUKUS agreement:-

- **How do you explain the departure from a long-standing policy of Australia avoiding all things nuclear?**
- **Remembering that the Labor Party has committed itself to doing so, when will Australia sign and ratify the Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War (TPNW)?**
- **What might be the ramification of ratifying the TPNW for the AUKUS agreement?**

On the possibility of Australia joining the USA in a war against China:-

- **Can you confirm that Australia will not go to war against China over Taiwan?**

On the question of 'War Powers':-

- **Would you agree that the Australian Parliament is the appropriate body to make the final decision about sending Australian forces into overseas conflicts?**

On the plight of Australian citizen, Mr Julian Assange:-

- **What is preventing you from speaking out publicly and calling for the charges against Mr Assange to be dropped?**

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These are serious questions, worthy of proper answers.

To date, there has been no response from the Prime Minister (who is also our local member of parliament).

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ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS, MR ALBANESE!

WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE AUKUS SECURITY PACT.

NO NUCLEAR SUBMARINES FOR AUSTRALIA!

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