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VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION

April 3 will obviously be an enormously important day for Victoria. It is a State with many achievements.

Victorians will be choosing whether they are going to stay with the Party and the Government which has given them the highest household incomes of any state, the highest home ownership of any state, the highest savings bank savings of any state and much more reliable power than New South Wales; or whether they are going to turn to the very doubtful quantity of John Cain and the Socialist Left.

One thing Victorians will need to understand over the next few weeks is that the State Labor Party is controlled by the Socialist Left. They put Mr Cain in power as Leader of the Opposition, and if anyone thinks Mr Cain would not jump when they told him what to do, then they would be taking a grave risk.

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