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An image of Abbott that's hair-raising

CLOTHES may maketh the man, but let's not forget about his hair. A hair-loss treatment company has thrown together new looks for Tony Abbott that might help him snare your vote. If you'd like to indicate the Advanced Hair style that takes your fancy, see www.advancedhairstudio.com.au/aheadinthepolls-newer. Take your pick from a youthful 'do that recalls teen sensation Justin Bieber's mop top; a

blond-tipped crop styled after cricketer Shane Warne's; aMasterChef-inspired style; a large, fluffy afro; and a neat red bob that looks suspiciously familiar. We're told that with the Matt Preston hairstyle Abbott looks almost like Sylvester Stallone. Of course, if you're not a fan of any of these, you can just choose "Boring Tony" sporting his usual locks. An Advanced Hair spokesman said, "Abbott is follicularly challenged

...so we thought it would be good to give him a makeover for voters." The company has in past years featured both Liberal and Labor leaders, restyling Kevin Rudd and John Howard back in 2007 when they were going head-to-head on the campaign trail. This time around, the company decided not to restyle Prime Minister Julia Gillard as staffers liked her "natural, beautiful red hair".

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PHONEY TONY OR REAL TONY: A hair-loss treatment company wants people to choose the Tony Abbott they like