

ANGUS TAYLOR SAYS COALITION'S PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA SHOWCASES OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUME

Angus Taylor, the Liberal Candidate for Hume said the release of the Coalition's plan for Australia should be welcomed throughout Hume.

"Our Plan – Real Solutions for all Australians" was released by the Opposition Leader, Tony Abbott on Sunday at the commencement of the coalition's 'minicampaign' which will run for a fortnight. It lays out the direction and priorities of the coalition, and will be followed by more detailed local initiatives as the election approaches. Better economic management, delivering jobs, investment and higher incomes, is the foundation of the plan.

Mr Taylor said:

During the Australia day long weekend I spent a lot of time at community events.

"I am confident that the coalition's plan will resonate with families, small business owners, young people and older Australians. It is based on what Australians have told us about their lives, their families and their hopes for the future. Every day between now and the next election, I will be talking with residents throughout Hume about these things.

"In fact, over the next 2 weeks in addition to my usual campaigning activities I will be doorknocking in some of the towns around Hume, to listen to views on our plan."

"This is a positive plan that will deliver more jobs, higher wages and better services for Australian families, while reducing cost of living pressures. It will immediately take the pressure off families and business by scrapping Labor's carbon tax."

Mr Taylor said that one of the most exciting thing about the plan was coalition's commitment to create generate one million new jobs over the next five years and two million new jobs within a decade. Mr Taylor said:

"Hume's fair share of this target is around 15 000 jobs in the next 10 years. I will be fighting hard to make sure Hume gets it fair share - and more. There

are some exciting prospects for development and job creation in Hume already. I think we might be able to do better than this.

"These jobs are needed as many new people come into the workforce, and we help the unemployed get back to work.

"There is also an important commitment to get the budget back under control, cut waste and start reducing debt – to keep interest rates as low as possible, and to protect the Australian economy from future economic shocks.

"To my mind, these economic imperatives are the most important. By getting the economy pumping again we can ensure there is more money for services and infrastructure in Hume.

"I encourage residents of Hume to download a copy of Our Plan from www.realsolutions.org.au"

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