



TAYLOR WELCOMES ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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Angus Taylor, the Liberal Candidate for Hume, said he welcomed Julia Gillard's announcement that there would be an election held on Saturday 14 September 2013.

Mr Taylor said that he thought it was now preferable that Parliament runs the full term so that the country had some certainty and was not in constant 'it could be around the corner' mode. He also said that the coalition welcomed seven months of debate about the kind of country we want in the future.

Mr Taylor said:

"Practically speaking, while it's good to have a date, and a bit of certainty things won't change much for me. I was preselected in May last year and since that time have been working almost full time on my campaign. I have had many supporters out in the field helping me, and I have been learning the ropes by spending a lot of time with retiring member Alby Schultz.

"I have sent out tens of thousands of letters and surveys, read about ten thousand returned surveys, and I must say I feel like I have talked to about the same number!

"I will simply keep working hard, listening and making the case for Hume right up until 14 September.

"At the next election, Australians will have the clearest choice in a generation. Last weekend, the coalition released our Plan to build a strong, prosperous economy and a safe, secure Australia which will directly help families with cost of living pressures, help small business create jobs and keep our borders secure.

"Our message to the people of Australia is that the coalition has plans to remove the carbon tax, create 2 million new jobs, restore stability to government and get the mess that is our borders under control.

"And we won't say one thing before an election and then do another thing after an election. Australians will know where we stand on the issues, with policies that are fully funded.

“I look forward to the entry of a Labor candidate into the field in Hume so that we can have a genuine local debate about the future of our region and the priorities for our country.”

Please contact Angus Taylor on 0413 963 113 for further information.