



## **TAYLOR SAYS LABOR LEADERSHIP CIRCUS REFLECTS CHAOS IN LOCAL LABOR**

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Angus Taylor, the Liberal Candidate for Hume, said the Labor Party's recent leadership circus proved that the Labor party could no longer govern for Australians. He also said Labor's "complete failure of government and governance" was also on display at a local level.

Mr Taylor said:

"The latest turn of events reveals just how much Labor obsesses with itself. The leadership merry-go-round reveals dysfunction within the Labor Party on a grand scale, when Australian's want honest, competent leadership."

Mr Taylor said the state of the local Hume Labor Party and its management of pre-selecting a Labor candidate reflected the broader dysfunction of the Labor party.

"Last year we had promise after promise that a pre-selection and candidate was just around the corner. As each month went by, the deadline kept getting pushed out. Then, earlier this year Labor formally announced that they had their candidate, and stated the candidate would be soon revealed after some formalities in Sussex Street. Now, the local Labor party is furiously denying they have a candidate, denying they ever had a candidate, and claim they have yet to select a candidate.

"The local parallels with Labor at a national level would be amusing if the broader malaise in Labor was not such a serious concern for the future of our country. On a day when we as a nation apologised to a group of people who thoroughly deserved an apology, tonight's news bulletins will focus again on the Labor leadership circus."

Mr Taylor said that it didn't matter who was leader of the Labor Party, the party had demonstrated it was unable to lead in the best interests of all Australians, let alone regional Australians.

Mr Taylor said:

“It doesn’t matter who is leading, or who is in the federal cabinet. The fact remains that the cabinet still has not a single member who represents voters in a regional electorate.

“This is just one of the many reasons that Labor has no credibility in regional Australia.

“Meanwhile, I am making the case for policies that will benefit people, businesses and families in the Hume electorate.

“I look forward to the Labor party entering the contest in Hume so that we can have a debate about what matters for our region, and our country.”

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