



## TAYLOR WELCOMES LABOR CANDIDATE'S ENTRY

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Angus Taylor, the Liberal Candidate for Hume said today that he welcomed the recently announced Labor candidate, Mr Michael Pilbrow, to the Hume election campaign.

“I look forward to a robust debate about the future of Hume and Australia. Most importantly, we need to debate who can deliver on their promises.

“I have met the Labor candidate socially, and I know for a fact that he is a good and decent person. On that basis I think we can expect a campaign based around the real issues that matter to the people of Hume.

“However, I don't envy Mr Pilbrow's job. He will need to justify the trail of destruction left by this Labor government.”

“More than anything, this election will be about honesty and competence of government. People have lost faith, and it is time to restore their confidence through a change in government.

Mr Taylor said that he would continue to focus on listening and explaining the coalition plan for Hume and Australia, as he has done for almost a year.

“I have been campaigning since my pre-selection in May last year. I have had contact with tens of thousands of Hume voters in surveys, letters, emails, doorknocking and at countless local events. I have just been through my second season of Hume shows.

“Country people like to know their political candidates well. There is an expectation that you are part of communities and well understand their lives. In Hume there are twelve local government areas and well more than a dozen local newspapers. There are dozens and dozens of Rotary and Lions Clubs Show societies and other organisations. It is no mean feat getting to know these communities and to know them well.

“I have been talking about our policies on local economies, education, childcare, rural health, roads and rail. I have been working with local community groups and leaders on the issues that matter in each region of Hume.

“Only the coalition will be in a position to deliver in each of these areas. This government’s track record of deficits, waste, broken promises and mismanagement has left us with a mess. We will clean it up if we get into Government.”

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