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Your Voice in Canberra

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Election Campaign - Week One

Dear Amelia

The Prime Minister has announced that the election will be held on 21st August 2010.

With spiralling debt and the rising cost of living, people in our community are feeling the strain of another Labor Government who can't manage money. Add to this the disastrous implementation of the Julia Gillard memorial school halls program, the home insulation program and the green loans program, we cannot afford three more years of Labor.

Despite the continuing uncertainty of cost of living pressures on Australian families, Labor has governed in their own political interest, not the national interest -- and as a result has made the future of all Australians more uncertain, more unstable.

How can we move forward with a government which remains dominated by the same failed, incompetent group that produced the waste, mismanagement and debt of the last three years?

A vote for Labor will be a vote for more waste, more taxes, more debt, more boats and more failures. Labor will not move Australia forward; Labor will move Australia backward.

The Liberal Party offers the Australian public a genuine alternative with a plan for real action on government finances, the management of the Murray Darling Basin, mental health and border protection.

Over the past two years I have been working hard to deliver results for our local community and I will continue to fight to:

- - Have a national system of management for the Murray Darling Basin;
- - Protect our prime agricultural land from inappropriate development;
- - Deliver a second freeway interchange for Mount Barker at Bald Hills Road;
- - Secure a Water Gap scheme to reduce freight costs on Kangaroo Island;
- - Deliver a community swimming pool facility for Victor Harbor;
- - Improve the safety of our local roads; and
- - Invest in important community infrastructure.

I look forward to continuing to be your voice in Canberra and keeping up the fight to achieve positive outcomes for our local community.

Jamie Briggs

Re-commitment to Mobile Electorate Office

As part of my role as the Federal Member for Mayo, I believe it is absolutely crucial that I am accessible to all of my constituents, no matter where they live. That's why one of my election commitments was to establish the "Mobile Electorate Office", and I have delivered this promise.

If re-elected, I will continue to regularly travel around Mayo, holding various street corner meetings to discuss any issues that may be of concern to locals. It is vital that I am aware of problems within the electorate so that I can best represent the people of Mayo both at a local level, and in Canberra.

Since being elected, I have held Mobile Electorate Offices at - Williamstown, Kingscote, Strathalbyn, Stirling, Victor Harbor, Goolwa, Lobethal, Aberfoyle Park, Inglewood, Macclesfield, Yankalilla, Nairne, Norton Summit, Mount Pleasant, Birdwood, Mount Compass, Kangarilla, Mount Barker, Woodside.

Some of the issues people have raised with me while out and about in Mayo include: Digital television services in Yankalilla and Gumeracha, inappropriate development in Mount Barker, road safety and the need to eliminate dangerous black spots, lack of broadband infrastructure, the need for a freight equalisation scheme for Kangaroo Island and the deteriorating health of the Murray-Darling Basin and the Lower Lakes.



Enrol to vote now!

Now that the 2010 federal election has been announced, any person who is not enrolled to vote must complete an enrolment form right now and return it to the AEC by 8pm (local time) Monday, 19 July 2010, or you'll miss out on your vote.

If you are already enrolled to vote but haven't updated your address details on the electoral roll, you must complete a new enrolment form and return it to the AEC by 8pm (local time) Thursday 22 July 2010.

If you are unsure of your current details on the roll please visit the Australian Electoral Commission Website for more information - [click here](#)

Federal elections are only held every three years, so don't miss out on the chance to make your voice heard in 2010.



Friends of Jamie

The Liberal Party has always existed because of the support of working Australians and the small business community. With Labor's union support at an all time high, more than ever I need your help.

In 2007 the Labor Party was given a budget in surplus, but after years of reckless spending they have racked up a massive debt. They have increased union powers therefore increasing costs for small business.

Winning elections costs money and requires the time and effort of many volunteers. That's why I need your help.

If you would like to get involved or make a financial contribution to my campaign please do not hesitate to visit a new page on my website called 'Friends of Jamie' - [click here](#).

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