



PRIME MINISTER

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THE ELECTION CHOICE

People have a clear choice in this election.

Liberal policies of development and confidence - our policies of success - or Labor's policies of futility and fear, their policies of failure?

There's no real choice. Labor's way just won't work.

Australians now have an opportunity to move with the Liberals into the 1980's and beyond with a new found confidence, a new spirit, a new sense of security and a new sense of national purpose.

We've done the first stage of the job. Now we're ready to carry this momentum through into a new era of prosperity and development. That will mean jobs.

We've broken the back of inflation - we've halved Labor's big spending deficit - we're getting Australia on the move with \$6,000 million of new developments ready to go. That will mean jobs.

We've ended the Labor tax rip-off. Indexation had reduced everyone's personal taxes already. They will be cut again from the first of February. That will mean jobs.

It will be worth working overtime again. We'll boost demand and jobs with another \$26 million a week going into the economy.

We're getting interest rates down. In the next 12 months that will save young couples buying a home \$10 a week on repayments.

A quarter of a million low income people - pensioners, widows, students and others - won't pay any tax or fill in a return after February.

We have the real answers to unemployment; a total approach. Investment means jobs; getting interest rates down means jobs; holding down wasteful spending by governments; cutting taxes; halving inflation - that means jobs - jobs people can keep.

We're spending \$100 million for job assistance and training. That helps people of all ages learn new skills, find better jobs. And we're confident that unemployment will be coming down from February onwards.

The Liberals have a coherent, realistic programme of dynamic policies to meet Australia's needs. They are consistent, carefully costed. Above all, they have been shown to work.

With recovery underway, a new period of growth and expanding job opportunities is within our grasp. This is an opportunity that might not come our way again for a long time if we let it slip past. We can be a stronger, richer, more mature and more caring society.

Australians are ready to play their part in this return to prosperity.

This Government - the Liberal National Country Party Government - is ready to lead our nation with firmness and fairness towards that better future.
