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PRIME MINISTER

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TASMANIAN ELECTION RESULT

Many congratulations to Robin Gray and all Tasmanian Liberals especially to Ian Chalk for establishing a tight organisational wing of the Liberal Party in Tasmania.

They ran a great campaign and achieved a great result. The election is a massive endorsement of Robin Gray and a united Liberal Party and I am looking forward to working with Robin Gray as Premier in Tasmania.

Robin Gray has claimed victory with the highest recorded Liberal vote and Tasmanians can look ahead to the future with confidence under dynamic and stable Liberal Government. This election result is a tremendous encouragement to Liberals everywhere as Bass was in 1975.

The Labor Party has been put through the shredder.

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