

PRIME MINISTER

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ADDRESS AT DECLARATION OF THE WANNON POLLS

I said 20 years ago that I was the representative in the Federal Parliament of every person in the electorate no matter how they voted.

That has remained true in all the years since.

In the job that I now have, it is important to restate that principle in a wider context.

The Liberal and National Country Parties were returned to Government, not to govern only for those who voted for them, but to govern for all Australians in the best way we possibly can, making judgements concerning the Government of the country with the interests of every person in mind no matter where they live and no matter what their work.

Our task is to govern fairly, honestly and justly for all Australians to the best of our ability.

That is the task to which I pledge not only myself but the Government which I lead.

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