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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

The announcement today of a February 6 election in Western Australia is welcome.

The people of Western Australia now have an opportunity to show their support for Premier Lawrence and her Government. They also have a chance to reject the divisive and confrontationist policies of the conservative parties.

Voters in Western Australia should think twice before opting for a Liberal Party whose Federal President, Mr Goldsworthy, this week threatened to make life tougher and less secure for all Australians under Liberal regimes.

Carmen Lawrence has attracted a high level of personal support in the State, reflecting her commitment and hard work on behalf of all Western Australians. She has served the State well, and should be given an opportunity to continue.

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