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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Telstra Survey Update

Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor has today released a running tally of responses to his survey of the people of the electorate of New England on their opinion of the Government's proposal to proceed to a full sale of Telstra.

The figures are as at 12 midday on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

"I thank the people of the New England electorate for responding as quickly and in such numbers to my survey and urge people who have not yet let me know their opinion to please do so before the end of August.

In doing so, the people of the New England Electorate are giving me their riding instructions on this issue which will be debated next week in Canberra when Federal Parliament resumes.

I will be conveying to the Parliament and particularly to the Cross bench Senators, that so far 97.4% of the respondees want the Government to retain majority ownership of Telstra.

There is no doubting the direction being given here," Mr Windsor said

The following table represents the number of responses received by fax, mail, under the door, over the counter, handed to Mrs Windsor and to staff down the street and emailed to Mr Windsor's office.

### Have Your Say on the Full Sale of Telstra Survey responses

<u>Received</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>No sale</u>	<u>Sell</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Form</u> <u>Incomplete</u>
28.7.03	22	21	-	-	1
29.7.03	100	98	1	-	1
30.7.03	454	454	-	-	-
31.7.03	1227	1167	14	40	6
1.8.03	2505	2400	41	43	21
4.8.03	3893	3740	63	46	44
5.8.03	4938	4737	88	51	62
6.8.03	5419	5206	94	52	67
<b>7.8.03</b>	<b>5834</b>	<b>5612</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>72</b>

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