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Telstra Survey Results – What New England said

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor MP, has today released the results of 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.

‘I wish to thank the people of New England for their overwhelming response to the Telstra Survey. The results show that of the 8083 surveys received, 7799 do not want the Government to proceed with the full sale of Telstra, while 117 were in favour of the sale proceeding,’ Mr Windsor said.”

“While I am disappointed that the Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 was passed in the House of representatives, I remain hopeful that reason can be brought to bear on the Senate, and that they can be convinced that the full sale of Telstra is against the wishes of the people and against the best interests of Australians in general,” he said.

“I am buoyed by the meetings I have had with a number of Senators that common sense will prevail and that they will vote against the full sale of Telstra”, Mr Windsor concluded.