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Election announcement welcomed by Windsor

The Prime Minister, Julia Gillard's announcement of the next Federal election date to be August 21st has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

Mr Windsor is keen to get on with the election campaign and is happy to have his performance judged by the people of the New England Electorate.

"Being the elected representative for the seat of New England in the Federal Parliament is a great honour but also coming with that is a great responsibility to listen to the people of the electorate to represent their views.

"It also means working with individuals and community groups to help wherever possible to achieve their goals.

"I am happy to place my record before the voters of the New England electorate as I ask for their continued support for another term as their representative in Canberra," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor believes that political competition makes for a good democracy and is looking forward to mixing it with the other candidates standing for the seat of New England.

"Political competition drives our democratic process in Australia.

"It keeps all elected members focussed on what they are there to do, that being to represent the people of their seat.

"I would like to wish all the candidates well and look forward to debating the issues with them so that the people of the New England electorate can make an informed decision as to who they want to represent them in the next term of Parliament," Mr Windsor said.

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