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### Windsor thanks the people of New England

The Independent Federal Member for New England, Tony Windsor, has extended his sincere thanks to the people of the New England Electorate following his re-election at last Saturday's Federal Election.

Mr Windsor said he was delighted with the result and expressed his deep appreciation to residents across the New England Electorate for their support to continue as their representative in the Federal Parliament during the next three years.

"It has been a great honour and privilege to represent the people of New England in relation to the needs and concerns of our region since being elected to the Federal Parliament in 2001 and I once again look forward to the opportunity of taking forward their views in the House of Representatives during the forthcoming Parliamentary term," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor extended his deep appreciation and thanks to his campaign team and the many volunteers who assisted at the various polling booths across the Electorate for their hard work and wonderful support.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wife Lyn and our family, Andrew, Kate and Tom, for their tireless support, encouragement and understanding and to the members of my staff for their hard work and the outstanding service they provide to the people of New England."

Mr Windsor congratulated the other candidates who stood for election in the New England Electorate for putting themselves forward for their community and country.

"Political competition is an important part of our great democratic system and helps to ensure that the electorate is never taken for granted," Mr Windsor said.

"As an Independent, I always endeavour to work constructively with the Government of the day to put the views and needs of the people of the New England Electorate to them to ensure our views are heard and that we receive our fair share."

"With the extremely close election result nationally and the possibility of Independents being involved in a minority Government scenario in the House of Representatives, I will be focussing on achieving stability of Government and working cooperatively and productively in relation to the many important issues facing our region and the Nation," Mr Windsor said.

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