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Federal Election Campaign underway

The Federal Election on August 21 will allow the public to have their say on the future direction of Australia, Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke said today.

Ms Burke said the election will focus on the key areas of education, health and the economy, as well as local issues.

“I’m seeking the support of voters to be re-elected as the Federal Member for Chisholm to continue working on behalf of our community, and to be part of the Gillard Government.

“Voters are faced with a clear choice at this election. Labor is investing in our future and introducing important reforms, while Tony Abbott will take us backwards with massive cuts to health and education,” she said.

Ms Burke identified education as her number one priority this election.

“Providing our students with the best education possible is, I believe, the most effective way of leading Australia forward.

“I’m passionate about improving the facilities in our schools and tertiary institutions to ensure our students have a better place to learn.

“Chisholm is benefiting from unprecedented investment in our educational institutions, which is at risk should Tony Abbott ever become Prime Minister.”

Ms Burke said the economy will be a central issue again in this campaign.

“I’m proud to be part of a Government that has successfully steered Australia through the Global Financial Crisis.

“Labor will continue to deliver a strong economy and we will bring the budget back to surplus by 2013, which is earlier than any of the major advanced economies,” she said.

Ms Burke identified the rise to pension rates and the introduction of Australia’s first Paid Parental Leave scheme as key achievements of the Labor Government in its first term.

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