



Anna Burke MP

DEPUTY SPEAKER – HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CHISHOLM

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Chisholm poll formally declared

Anna Burke MP is pleased and honoured to have been formally declared as the re-elected Federal Member for Chisholm.

Ms Burke secured the seat of Chisholm for Labor with a two party-preferred vote of 56.11%, adding to her previous electoral successes at the 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2007 Federal polls.

“I’m delighted to receive this endorsement to continue working hard for the Chisholm community,” Ms Burke said.

“You never take your position in parliament for granted and I’m thrilled to be serving my fifth term as the Federal Member for Chisholm.

“It’s an honour to be provided this opportunity and I’m committed to representing the views of the community and advocating on behalf of my constituents.

“It’s exciting to be a part of the Gillard Labor Government – a Government that is committed to historic reforms in health and education; a Government that will deliver the huge nation-building project of the National Broadband Network,” she said.

Ms Burke said that while the Labor minority government will face some challenging times in passing legislation, the new parliament will also provide unique opportunities for reform.

“There’s no doubt this parliament will have to negotiate some challenges, but I’m confident we’ll rise to those challenges and deliver progressive reforms for the betterment of the Australian community,” Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke thanked her opponents for contesting the Chisholm poll with positive campaigns.

“It’s been a hard fought campaign but one fought in good spirits,” she said.

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