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Media Release

Election result in Lindsay

With most of the votes having been counted in Lindsay, Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury, will be returned as the community's representative for another term.

While the Australian Electoral Commission is expected to formally declare the results of the poll within the next week, the Liberal candidate, Ms Fiona Scott, has now conceded by issuing a media release.

In Lindsay, David Bradbury attracted the most first-preference votes and more than 51 per cent of the two-party preferred vote.

"This was an extremely close and hard-fought election and it is a great honour to be given another opportunity to represent our community in the Federal Parliament," said Mr Bradbury.

"I wish to thank the people of our community for the trust they have invested in me to keep delivering for our community.

"I wish to acknowledge my hardworking staff, campaign volunteers and my family and friends for the tremendous support that they have provided me with over the last term of Government.

"I would also like to acknowledge the other candidates who worked hard to keep our nation's great democratic tradition strong by contesting this election.

"In my first term as the Federal Member, I worked hard to make sure that our community received its fair share, and I give a commitment to the residents of our local area that I will continue to work hard for them.

"I am proud of the achievements of the Labor Government in its first term, including abolishing WorkChoices, increasing the age pension, introducing paid parental leave and keeping Australia out of recession through the Global Financial Crisis.

"I am also proud of the half a billion dollars worth of investments that I have been able to secure for our local community, including Trades Training Centres for our schools, funding for a commuter car park at Penrith station, a redevelopment of Nepean Hospital and the creation of a bushland conservation corridor.

"I look forward to working with all members of our local community to make our area an even better place to live."