



## COMMUNITY SPEECH

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### INTRODUCTORY NOTES -

At this Federal Election, you can see there is a clear choice – a choice between the experienced Coalition team who have delivered prosperity and flexibility to the country, or an inexperienced team dominated by union officials.

The Coalition Government has given you lower interest rates, and the lowest unemployment for 30 years, and a stable and buoyant economy that has been very well managed. Because of this prosperity and because of our good management, the Howard-Costello Government can also give you more funding for schools, more funding for health services, more funding for roads, more funding for environmental and climate change initiatives, and also more money in your hip pocket through tax cuts.

Only experienced leaders in charge of the economy and community can deliver the benefits that the Australian people are looking for, and only a robust and healthy economy will allow the leaders to service this. The respected journalist Paul Kelly said in yesterday's (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2007) Australian newspaper – "Howard offers more of the same – an extension of the prosperity cycle, a jobless rate falling to 3 plus percent, a tough line on national security, higher family living standards, a better deal for those left behind, fresh policies on the environment and his "One Australia" philosophy based on common values and citizenship."

Well if that is more of the same, then I'll settle for that and I hope you will too.

In this election a vote for the Coalition is a vote for continued growth, and a vote for experience.