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29<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

Mr Rob Oakeshott  
P.O. Box 1112  
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Dear Mr Oakeshott,

I am writing to you to give my, and the other five people of voting age in my family, our opinion of who you should support to form a government.

The voters in Lyne supported you (approx 60% - 35%) over the National Party candidate Dr Gillespie. If we had wanted to be governed by Tony Abbott and the likes of Barnaby Joyce, we would have voted for Dr Gillespie! After the dirty campaign organised against you by the National Party, the letters from John Cassegrain, the advertisements (enclosed) and the lies in the newspapers, this result was remarkable and shows the respect we have for you.

As my family all voted for you and ranked Dr Gillespie Number Five, we request you respect our wishes and the wishes of the majority of the Lyne electors and support a Gillard Labor Federal Government. Because our two children are married with two children each and have mortgages, we appreciated the Labor Government's quick response with their stimulus packages that saved Australia from Recession and massive loss of jobs.

We agree there should be a mining tax, a global warming carbon tax and hospital reform, as proposed by Labor.

In conclusion, how the News Poll released one week after the above result in Lyne can advise that 50% of the electors want you to support the Coalition seems unbelievable, but that is what we have come to expect from Telegraph newspapers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Smith &amp; Families". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George Smith & Families