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SUPER SATURDAY BY-ELECTIONS

ABC to cover five by-elections Saturday, July 28.

Tune in from 6pm AEST on ABC NEWS channel and stay up to date with additional coverage on ABC NewsRadio, ABC iview and ABC NEWS digital.

The ABC will deliver comprehensive coverage of the five by-elections being held on “Super Saturday” 28 July.

A Federal Government hasn’t won a by-election since 1920 and Super Saturday is being seen as a major test for both the Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Opposition Leader Bill Shorten.

Providing all the essential news, commentary and analysis on the night will be ABC Political Editor Andrew Probyn, National Affairs Correspondent Greg Jennett, 730 Chief Political Correspondent Laura Tingle and ABC Election Analyst Antony Green.

The ABC team will also be joined by guest panellists – Labor’s Ed Husic and Liberal Party’s Trent Zimmerman.

The in-depth coverage will feature live reporting from the five electorates, as well as interviews with the candidates.



And “Mr Elections” Antony Green will be on deck in the Sydney studio as the numbers come in, giving us the latest seat-by-seat results and analysis, with his election touchscreen.

Four of five by-elections are the result of the High Court ruling on dual citizens, while Perth is being contested due to the resignation.

The five seats are:

- Braddon Tasmania
- Fremantle WA
- Longman QLD
- Mayo SA
- Perth WA

TELEVISION

ABC NEWS Channel

6.00pm on ABC NEWS Channel & iview

Our coverage begins at 6.00pm AEST with a four-hour special broadcast on ABC NEWS Channel & iview.

The next morning on Insiders Barrie Cassidy will be joined by Tanya Plibersek and Christopher Pyne for a comprehensive round-up of the night. To find out what the results mean for both Malcolm Turnbull and Bill Shorten, be watching at 9am on ABC TV/ 9am AEST LIVE on ABC NEWS Channel.

ONLINE & MOBILE

Follow live coverage minute by minute with ABC News’ live blog at abc.net.au/news as the results come in, as well as full analysis and a comprehensive wrap from our correspondents of what the results will mean for those seats.

ABC NEWS Channel’s special election coverage will be streamed live online and from the ABC News’ Facebook page.

You can also check in with the latest election news at any time, with the ABC NEWS service on Facebook Messenger*. Subscribe to breaking news alerts now, so you know as soon as there is a result.

RADIO

The ABC will deliver the latest news and reaction on Super Saturday on ABC NEWS Channel on radio with the latest news and reaction, you can also listen through the ABC listen App.

ABC flagship radio current affairs programs AM, The World Today and PM on ABC Radio and ABC RN, will keep listeners informed with updates from our correspondents on the ground.



ABC Nightlife will have Laura Tingle and Greg Jennett on the program following the election coverage.

For all the latest visit: www.abc.net.au/news/elections/july-2018

News updates will continue as usual throughout the coverage.

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