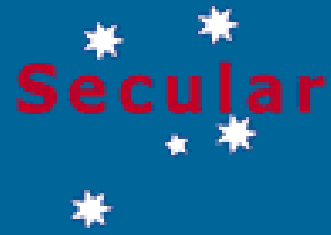




# Media Release



**Gregory Storer – Candidate Melbourne Ports**

**25 July 2010**

Gregory Storer has announced his candidacy for the upcoming Federal election in the seat of Melbourne Ports.

He will be standing for the Secular Party of Australia, a party that sees the separation of church and state as a key issue for the nation.

Comprehensive secularism is the separation of religion from state institutions, impartiality between religions and the protection of human rights from violation on the basis of religious doctrine.

The seat is currently held by Michael Danby. Voters in Melbourne Ports are now entitled to ask just how good he has been for them. He has a track record of supporting gay rights and is also well known in the Jewish community, yet he is unable to support gay marriage. Danby prides himself on his record of human rights, but continues to deny the right of people to marry whomever they like. While espousing sounds of tolerance and acceptance he appears to still be restricted in what he can do based on his religious and party obligations.

The Secular Party seeks an Australia where all it's citizens are equal, a Nation where we have freedom of religion and freedom from religion.

You can make a choice.

A vote for Michael Danby will re-elect an unrepresentative representative who believes in discrimination and giving more equality and more rights to some people, and who also blurs the line between religion and politics. A vote for Gregory Storer will elect a new representative who will truly represent you in a fair and equal way, giving no preference to religion over secular values.

Michael Danby has been the sitting member of Melbourne Ports since 1998. In these twelve long years he has comprehensively shown an inability and lack of desire to remove every single shred of the discrimination that same-sex attracted people face in his electorate. He belongs to a party that will not speak out against this intolerance. Michael Danby reached his use-by date long ago.

We're due for a fresh outlook from a person who takes human rights seriously. Gregory Storer understands the discrimination first-hand that Michael Danby and his Labor party refuse to obliterate. How can anyone take Michael Danby seriously on claims of upholding human rights?

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