

Concession Speech: Ben Chifley, Prime Minister (ALP)

December 10, 1949

“It is the decision of the people. I have no comment to make.

On behalf of the Australian Labor party I thank all those electors who voted for our candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives.

I congratulate my colleagues on their splendid efforts. To hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout the country who gave so much in the party's cause I offer my grateful thanks on behalf of the party and myself.”

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