

MEDIA RELEASE



The Hon **David Hawker** MP
Federal Member for Wannon



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TUNE IN TO QUESTION TIME

As Federal Member for Wannon, David Hawker, packs his bags for Canberra for the final sitting fortnight for 2009, he is urging Western Victorians with an interest in parliamentary proceedings to tune in to their local ABC Newsradio frequency and keep informed of the major issues.

“ABC NewsRadio provides an invaluable community service, covering live sessions from Federal Parliament, including Question Time, and proceedings from the House of Representatives and the Senate,” Mr Hawker said.

“Parliamentary proceedings in the coming fortnight will be of particular importance to Western Victorians as we debate and vote on the Government’s proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

“This is a tax that will affect every one of us, and impact particularly heavily on local industry and farmers, with a very negligible benefit to the environment,” he said.

“I urge all Western Victorians to take an interest, and an easy and accessible way to do that is through ABC NewsRadio’s Parliamentary Broadcasts.”

Mr Hawker said Western Victorians can tune in to 91.7 FM, but those living in Warrnambool will get better reception at 91.3FM, and Portland residents at 97.7 FM.

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