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CLARIFICATION ON BOOTHBY & STURT PREFERENCES

Reports that the Australian Democrats are directly preferencing the ALP in Sturt and Boothby are not accurate say Democrats Campaign Director David Winderlich.

“We are directing preferences in Sturt and Boothby but they will be going to the Greens first and then to the Labor party.”

“The Democrats have always encouraged voters to make up their own minds and we will be running a split ticket in the Senate and in most lower house seats.”

“This is a difficult decision but the Howard Government has lied to the Australian people over Iraq, AWB and Children Overboard and failed to address the water crisis and act on climate change.”

“The Democrats are not impressed by Labor but we believe that Australia needs a change of Government.”

“Above all we urge voters to support Ruth Russell in the Senate so she can defend our democracy from abuse of power by whoever is in Government,” said Mr Winderlich.

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