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Volunteering Australia statement on the Election of the Coalition Government

Volunteering Australia congratulates the Coalition on being re-elected over the weekend and looks forward to working constructively with the Government to lead a culture of giving in Australia.

Volunteering Australia CEO Adrienne Picone said, “Volunteering Australia congratulates the Prime Minister Scott Morrison on the outcome of this election. We welcome the Coalition’s commitment to fix fundraising, to continue to provide essential services to Australians and support the good work of volunteers.”

During the election campaign the Coalition also guaranteed funding of \$559,000 for volunteering projects, with \$275,000 of the funding earmarked for Volunteering Australia.

“While we are pleased with these commitments, we strongly urge the Government to ensure long term, ongoing funding for volunteering projects, which specifically identifies the role of volunteering within core services. We also urge support on the continuation of the Equal Remuneration Order (ERO)”, said Ms Picone.

Volunteering Australia looks forward to working with the Morrison Government to build on their election commitments and strengthen the capacity of the volunteering sector.

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