

Leader of the Opposition



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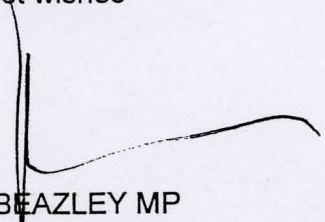
The Hon Shane L Stone
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Dear Shane

It was extremely kind of you to write to me following my recent election as Leader of the Australian Labor Party. Your good wishes were very much appreciated.

Leader of the Opposition is a office I am proud to hold, but for reasons you will understand it not one I want for a long time. You wont be surprised to learn then that my colleagues and I have determined we will do our utmost to reverse the results of the last election as quickly as possible. In the meantime I too look forward to continuing the good relationship we have enjoyed over a long period of time.

With best wishes



KIM C BEAZLEY MP