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CONSERVATIVE WIN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Now that the dust has settled in the United Kingdom after the watershed election that saw the triumph of Boris Johnson's Conservative Party, supporters and friends from across the seas can analyse what this will mean for the future of the UK, the impact on the EU and what lessons we can draw here in Australia.

In brief: the UK Parliament has **650** seats, so the party or coalition that seeks government must win at least half of those: **326**. In the election that just passed, the contesting parties secured the following results:

Party Name	<u>Seats Won</u>
Conservatives	365
UK Labour	203
Scottish Nationalist Party	48
Liberal Democrats Democratic Unionists	11 8
Sinn Fein	7
Plaid Cymru	4

Green Party

Neither the *UK Independence Party* nor the *Brexit Party* won any seats. One of Boris Johnson's electoral promises was to give effect to the Brexit referendum that still have not been honoured by the British Parliament despite the public making its desire to leave the European Union clear in a free and democratic process. The results have undoubtedly been another shock to the European Union elites who have for the last two years spared no effort to help scuttle the will of the British people. What the victory of the UK Conservatives means for us in Australia however is more straightforward. Rev Fred Nile MLC makes the following comment:

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"Wherever a conservative force that is honest and sincere about what it stands for campaign hard on principle, it is rewarded by the electorate. Conservatism and courage are two ideals that go hand in hand, and when they march together, they are an unstoppable force."

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