

Pacific policies of Australia's balance-of-power Greens

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Australia's Labor Party alliance with the Greens in the hope to form government has put our guest today, Green's leader Bob Brown, firmly in the spotlight - but what does this mean for the Pacific?

It could still be another week before Australians find out who will have the numbers to form government. The numbers tipped back to the Labor Party this week when Tasmanian independent Andrew Wilkie announced Thursday that he would back Julia Gillard's attempt to form a minority government.

The numbers this morning are 74 to Labor and 73 to the Liberal coalition - 76 members are needed to form government. However, three independents who may have Liberal leanings are still undecided as to which party they will support.

On Wednesday the Greens party signed an agreement with Labor with one of the main conditions having a cross-party committee on climate change.

Geraldine Coutts sat down with Senator Brown to discuss the Greens' position on a range of Pacific matters.

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