
AUSTRALIA'S OPPOSITION COALITION BREAKS UP AFTER ELECTION LOSS

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Australias National Party has split from its conservative coalition partner of more than 60 years, the Liberal Party, citing policy differences over renewable energy and after a resounding loss at a national election in May.

Its time to have a break, Nationals leader David Littleproud told reporters on May 20.

The split shows the pressure on Australias conservative parties after Prime Minister Anthony Albaneses centre-left Labor Party won a historic second term in the May 3 election, powered by a voter backlash against US President Donald Trumps policies.

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