



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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North-West Coasters urged to share views on human rights in Burnie

NORTH-WEST Coasters will have the chance to share their views on human rights on Friday May 1 when the National Human Right Consultation Committee visits Burnie.

The Consultation Committee will hold the Community Roundtable on human rights and corresponding responsibilities at Waves & Surf Combined Dining Room, at Bayviews – First Floor, North Terrace, Burnie, between 11am-1pm.

The Committee is seeking people's view on three key questions:

- 1) Which human rights and responsibilities should be protected and promoted?
- 2) Are human rights sufficiently protected and promoted?
- 3) How could Australia better protect and promote human rights?

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said the Roundtable provided a fantastic opportunity for people in the North-West community to voice their opinions on the topic.

"I'm very pleased the Committee has chosen to come to our region to discuss such an important and poignant topic," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I would encourage anyone who has a strong opinion on human rights to attend the Community Roundtable to share their views," Mr Sidebottom said.

The Committee will travel to 50 different locations around the country and will document the views and ideas it hears in a report later this year. The Rudd Government will then consider the report which will help in the development of future human rights policy for Australia.

Mr Sidebottom said people could register their attendance at the Roundtable on the website at: www.humanrightsconsultation.gov.au.

The consultation website provides further information on the consultation process, including how people can make a submission if they are unable to attend a Roundtable yet still wish to share their views.

The Committee is led by Father Frank Brennan AO, and also includes Tammy Williams, Mary Kostakidis and Mick Palmer AO APM.

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