



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

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Sid Sidebottom welcomes chance to serve new Braddon

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom MP has today welcomed the opportunity to represent the people of the region after he received endorsement from the Australian Labor Party.

Mr Sidebottom said he was very pleased and honoured to be endorsed as the Labor House of Representatives candidate for this year's Federal Election.

Mr Sidebottom, who has served three terms in Federal Parliament, said he was looking forward to continuing to work within his region, which now includes the West Coast, to deliver better services particularly in education and health and improve vital infrastructure.

He said he was pleased to have the confidence of Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and the National Executive.

"I congratulate my fellow Labor candidates and am looking forward to working with them to have the Rudd Government re-elected and continuing the reforms already underway," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I am particularly keen to see the health and hospitals reforms translated into our region and to improve health services, particularly primary care and oncology."

Mr Sidebottom said that being in a marginal seat virtually meant continuous campaigning and that he and his team would continue to work hard irrespective of when the election was called.

He also acknowledged the contribution of Senator Kerry O'Brien since 1996, and that of retiring House of Representatives colleagues Duncan Kerr and Jodie Campbell.

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