



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

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EXCELIOR'S STRONG FUTURE GREAT NEWS

Excelior's success in winning a major contract for its Burnie call centre was a strong vote of confidence in its staff their first rate service and the future said the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom.

Mr Sidebottom said securing the Sensis contract would guarantee employment for 250 people in the Burnie region, and would also give operator Excelior the confidence to look forward and expand.

"I have been involved in negotiations with Excelior CEO John Watkinson for some time, and have also worked with the Union and State Government to help with securing the jobs at the Burnie centre," Mr Sidebottom said.

"During this time I've also been able to highlight the importance of operations like this to the Prime Minister and senior ministers in the Rudd Government."

He said it would also end a period of uncertainty for the employees at the centre, who were a vital part of the community.

"Tasmania's call centres already have a strong reputation, particularly because of the people they employ and this can only help.

"The arrival of the Rudd Government's National Broadband Network will only help to enhance Tasmania's position as a leader in these industries, and I'm sure that the potential will be harnessed to make the most of future opportunities."

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