



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

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Warning on dodgy insulation installers

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom has today issued an urgent warning to householders to be on the alert for dodgy insulation installers presently at work in the area.

He said his office had received calls from householders who had had insulation installed in only half of their ceiling area.

“These operators are non-accredited and unregistered”, said Mr Sidebottom. “They are carrying out an illegal act.”

“Before any householder allows an installer in the house they must first phone the Energy Efficient Helpline to check that the installer is registered. If they are they should get a written quote, and preferably two.”

Mr Sidebottom went on to say that in at least one case a householder had been refused repeated requests for a written quote.

“No one should feel pressured into accepting an offer of free insulation, and should always check with the helpline to ensure installers are registered – and therefore eligible to be part of the rebate program.”

The Energy Efficient Helpline is available on 1800 808 571

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