



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

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Great news for North-West health

A series of health related announcements in the last two days offers plenty for the North-West and West of Tasmania says the Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom MP.

Mr Sidebottom said that he welcomed news that the Tasmanian Government would be buying back the North-West Regional Hospital.

“This will be important in order to maintain and improve health services for our region to allow for the physical expansion of the site and for negotiations with the Federal Government for potential funding in the future,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“I strongly support the State Government’s current submission before the Federal Government for a Regional Cancer Centre located at the North-West Regional Hospital and I have been working with the State and local health providers toward this important aim for some time.

“I note that the Liberal announcement today largely mirrors that proposal.

“The submission will be placed before the independent Health and Hospitals Fund Board, and it includes the prospects of an MRI service and future radiotherapy services, again mirrored in the Liberal announcement.

“A North-West Regional Hospital owned by the State and hopefully a successful bid for funding of a Regional Cancer Centre will see a much more comprehensive and integrated delivery of cancer services for people in the region.

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