



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

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#### **WHAT WILL ABBOTT AND CARPENTER CUT?**

Liberal leader Tony Abbott and Braddon candidate Garry Carpenter must come clean now about what spending they plan to cut says Sid Sidebottom MP.

Mr Sidebottom said he had been amazed that Mr Abbott and Mr Carpenter were today suggesting that too much had been spent in Braddon.

"Today Tony Abbott says too much has been spent in Braddon," Mr Sidebottom said.

"If that is the case, can he tell me where he will make cuts?"

Mr Sidebottom said he was very proud of the Government's record spending in schools, health, community infrastructure, services and supporting jobs.

"Garry Carpenter says he is all about jobs, but how many construction jobs will be under threat if they pull funding from Trades Training Centres," he said.

"Many of these projects that Mr Abbott and Mr Carpenter think are too much have been about jobs.

"Just last week I was talking to a group employed on the Burnie Boardwalk gaining important new skills. Two young men who had started work on the project were now in apprenticeships.

"These stories are something I hear all the time, but Tony Abbott and Garry Carpenter want to see that all grind to a halt."

Mr Sidebottom said he was eagerly awaiting the latest job creation projects which were underway in the region, and while it had been a tough time, projects such as the \$20 million Innovation and Investment Fund would soon be making an impact.

"This will create more than 300 jobs in businesses right across the region, just another example of Labor going forward."

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