



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

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193 new affordable homes for North-West

AS many as 193 new affordable rental homes will be built in the North-West for low and middle income families under the National Rental Affordability Scheme, the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said today.

“This is great news for the North-West Coast and highlights the need for more affordable housing,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“This news comes on top of the increased demand for new homes in our region because of the First Home Buyers Grant.

“The 193 new affordable rental homes for low and middle income families will help meet that need.

“In addition along with the home owners grant and the massive injection of funds into school buildings these new rental homes will further stimulate the construction industry on the Coast and all of those services that rely upon it.

“My government is serious about improving housing affordability in regions such as our own, so long neglected by the previous government.

“These homes will be affordable to families on low and moderate incomes, and the NRAS will improve affordability in private rentals by requiring the rent charged be at least 20 per cent below the market rate.”

Mr Sidebottom said he knew these properties would be eagerly sought after by the people of the region.

The homes are part of almost 4000 being built nationally in the first round of the program.

The homes will be built at Wynyard, Burnie, Shorewell Park, West Ulverstone, Devonport, East Devonport, Miandetta, Latrobe and Port Sorell.

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