



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

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Two North-West business advisory organisations successful in Small Business Advisory Services Program

ADVISORY services at two North-West business advisory organisations have been significantly boosted through the Federal Government's Small Business Advisory Services Program.

Mentor Resources Ltd in Devonport and the Braddon Business Centre Inc in Burnie will each receive a \$50,000 grant under the program.

The Small Business Advisory Services Program's objective is to maximise access to information and advice for local small businesses to ensure they continue to grow and prosper in the face of the global financial crisis.

"I am thrilled that two organisations on the North-West Coast have been successful in gaining this funding," Mr Sidebottom said.

"This funding will allow Mentor Resources and the Braddon Business Centre access to the most up-to-date information about issues important to sustaining and growing small businesses on the North-West Coast, which will then be passed onto their clients.

Information available under the Small Business Advisory Services Program includes advice on business planning, advice on loans and banking products, seeking credit, development of marketing plans, legal and accounting services, leasing guidance and advice on government regulation and mentoring for business.

"These services are critical for small business in the current financial climate," he said.

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