



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

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More help for home buyers

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom has warmly welcomed another move to help people own their own homes with an extension to the First Home Owners Boost.

Mr Sidebottom said the Rudd Government had extended the current Boost til September 30, 2009, and would continue the Boost at a reduced rate til December 31 this year.

“The impact of the Boost has been obvious, not only around the North-West and West, but across Australia with 59,000 first home buyers receiving assistance so far,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“I know from talking to agents around the region that it has had an impact in our area, and will continue to stimulate building and home purchases.”

Under the plans announced in the Budget, the current grant of \$7000 for established homes, and \$14,000 for new homes, will halve from October 1, and combined with the Boost will mean a total of \$10,500 is available for established and \$14,000 for new homes.

“I would encourage people in the region who are making plans to buy a home to take advantage of the Boost while it lasts, as it does have a time limit and cannot continue indefinitely,” he said.

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