



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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2010 Federal Election

The Rudd and Gillard Governments have invested over \$1.5 billion into Newcastle, and I am delighted to be the Government's candidate for the Federal election.

I am a strong voice for Newcastle. Since 2007 I've:

- delivered all of my 2007 election commitments
- overseen the establishment of the Australian Solar Institute and Clean Energy Innovation Centre in Newcastle
- secured the \$100 million Smart Grid Smart City initiative for Newcastle
- invested \$40 million in the Hunter Medical Research Institute and \$30 million to establish the Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources.

This has secured and diversified our local economy, seeing our Region emerge from the Global Financial Crisis with unemployment at record lows and workforce participation at record highs.

It will be a privilege to move Newcastle forward in a Gillard Government.

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