



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Poll Position for Newcastle

At the Newcastle ballot draw today seven candidates nominated and Sharon Grierson drew the 6th position.

"No matter my position on the ballot paper, I always have, and always will place Newcastle first," said Ms Grierson.

"As Newcastle's voice in the Rudd and Gillard Governments, I've delivered over \$1.5 billion funding for Newcastle.

"Our projects have kept Newcastle working throughout the global financial crisis and we are now Australia's smart city for energy efficiency.

"With unemployment at record lows and a record number of people in the workforce, I am proud to stand on my record.

"I am determined to keep Newcastle moving forward with the Gillard Government.

"I welcome the interest of the other six candidates and look forward to the campaign."

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