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Government Delivers on Local Election Commitment

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson says that the launch of the Hunter Dementia & Memory Resource Centre is great news for Newcastle and another example of the Government delivering on its election commitments.

"This centre will provide a central point of access for the delivery of early intervention strategies and will ensure that assistance such as referrals and access to dementia services is available to sufferers, their carers, families and friends." Ms Grierson said.

"The centre will offer regional information, referral and access to dementia services, and a central location for the delivery of early intervention strategies and programs for people living with dementia."

"For most dementias there is no known cure, so it is imperative that we continue to work at a national and local level to ensure that there are sufficient levels of direct support services available to those who need it."

"Prior to the election, Federal Labor committed to contribute \$200,000 to the Centre in order to allow for the construction and refurbishment of the existing site to be completed."

"I would like to congratulate Alzheimer's Australia NSW and the local community who have contributed to this project."

"The work of Alzheimer's Australia NSW in particular is to be applauded. They continue to provide such strong advocacy for dementia sufferers and their work in ensuring the delivery of this project is deserving of recognition."

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