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**2 DAYS LEFT TO ENROL**

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson is today reminding young people that new enrolments for the federal election close at 8pm Wednesday night.

“One in three people aged between 18 and 25 aren’t enrolled to vote, and John Howard’s changes to the electoral laws have made it harder than ever for them to have their say.”

“At this election, young people can have their say on the big issues facing our nation.”

“The votes of young people will help decide whether a Labor Government is elected and can implement Kevin Rudd’s fresh ideas like:

- ratifying the Kyoto Protocol and investing in sustainable energy,
- making our workplace laws fair and balanced, and
- starting an Education Revolution to give young people the skills they need.”

“They’ll also be able to have their say on an increasingly out of touch Government which will:

- build 25 nuclear reactors around Australia,
- make even more extreme changes to their workplace laws, and
- put education and skills training even further out of reach of young people.”

Sharon will be at the University of Newcastle encouraging young people to enrol to vote at:

**12.15pm**  
**Tuesday 16 October**  
**Newcastle University Students Association**

Enrolment information and assistance is available from NUSA, Sharon Grierson’s office and the Australian Electoral Commission.

Sharon has also sent emails and posted Myspace alerts urging young people to enrol.

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