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DO NOT CALL REGISTER: GOVERNMENT FINALLY ADOPTS LABOR'S POLICY

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson, today welcomed the announcement that the Government would adopt Labor's policy for a National Do Not Call Register to stop unwanted telemarketing phone calls.

Labor has been calling for a National Do Not Call Register since the last election, and introduced its own legislation to establish the Register in October last year.

The arrogant Howard Government refused to even allow a vote on Labor's legislation at that time.

"The pressure from Labor and the community being put on the Government has finally paid off," Ms Grierson said.

"This is a real win for Australian families."

"Many people have contacted my office to say they are fed up with receiving nuisance telemarketing calls, and asking the Government to do something about it."

"Labor listened, responded and finally pressured the Howard Government into establishing the Register."

"Although it has taken the Government two years to catch up, I welcome this new protection for Novocastrians."

"I urge the Government to make up for lost time and set the Register up as soon as possible."

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