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CAMPAIGN TRAIL TO BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWCASTLE

Sharon Grierson welcomes the beginning of a campaign to deliver opportunity to all Novocastrians and give them a strong voice in a Latham Labor government.

Newcastle is a city where people have always believed in opportunity for everyone, regardless of wealth and circumstances. We need that spirit in a new federal government so that all Novocastrians gain access to quality health care, education and training, secure jobs and support when needed.

This campaign will focus on securing our quality of life through policies of opportunity, based on sound economic management and the continuing prosperity of this nation.

In Newcastle restoring bulk billing and dental care, securing continuing funding for our GP Access After Hours service and responding to the medical work force shortages will be major Labor commitments.

Under a Labor government Newcastle schools will be funded according to need so that all children attend an achieving school.

Our tertiary students will benefit from extra TAFE and University places without having to pay increased HECS and fees.

Newcastle will also be a targeted area in Labor's special *Youth Link* program to make sure 15 to 18 year olds have the opportunity to earn or learn.

It is indeed time that Newcastle benefited from Labor's policies of opportunity.

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