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EIGHT AGED CARE BEDS FOR PROPOSED TINGHA MPS

Member for New England, Tony Windsor is delighted with the announcement today by the Minister for Ageing, the Hon Julie Bishop MP, that funding to support eight aged care places in Tingha will be provided by the Commonwealth Government.

Mr Windsor welcomed today's announcement and thanked the Minister for Ageing, Julie Bishop, and former Minister for Ageing, Kevin Andrews, for their assistance.

"I am pleased to see the Government has recognised the particular needs of the Tingha community in relation to aged care accommodation" Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor also thanked Guyra Mayor, Cr Robyn Jackson, State Member for Northern Tablelands, Richard Torbay, Cr Audrey McArdle, Anne Cooper-Southam and the broader Tingha community for their active participation in supporting this important community issue.

"Particular recognition also needs to be given to the representatives of the Department of Health and Ageing who attended the recent Public Meeting in Tingha and for taking on board the concerns expressed by the community," Mr Windsor said.

"It is heartening that the Tingha community have had such a quick response from the new Minister for Ageing, Julie Bishop, and augurs well for her role as Aged Care Minister," Mr Windsor concluded.