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Parliament Joins In Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Independent Member for New England, Mr Tony Windsor, has offered his congratulations to the Cancer Council on the 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' fundraising effort. Mr Windsor attended the Biggest Morning Tea organised by Minister for Health, Tony Abbott, today for Parliamentarians.

Mr Windsor said "The Tamworth based North West office of the NSW Cancer Council has been a continual source of advocacy and information and the Cancer Council's efforts in sponsoring 789 morning teas this week in the North West area is a tremendous effort.

This is an increase of 117 hosts from 672 hosts last year and this augers well for the national target of raising 7 million dollars this year.

This week being a Parliamentary sitting week, I missed the Tamworth events, however along with other Members of Parliament and staff we attended the Biggest Morning Tea organised by the Minister for Health, Mr Tony Abbott.

Events such as this allow Members to put aside political differences and join in supporting a truly great Australian charity. We heard speakers such as Judith Roberts AO, Vice President of the Australian Cancer Council, as well as the Minister for Health speak of the work and aspirations of the Cancer Council."

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