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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Windsor Armidale Campaign Office opened by Dr Rob

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor was delighted to have Dr Rob Robertson-Cunninghame open his Armidale Campaign Office in the Coles East Mall on Saturday morning.

The well-known and much respected former Chancellor of the University of New England, Dr Rob is the Co-Patron of Mr Windsor's Re-election Committee along with retired Tamworth Medical specialist, Dr Peter Wakeford.

"Dr Rob was a passionate person about regional education when Chancellor of the University of New England and since his retirement he has maintained his strong commitment to the UNE and more broadly to country Australia.

I am delighted to have the support of Dr Rob and his wife Pat and very pleased that Dr Rob did the honours in cutting the ribbon to officially open my Armidale Campaign Office," Mr Windsor said.

The official opening of the campaign office took place in front of about 40 supporters with many Saturday morning shoppers stopping to hear both Dr Rob and Mr Windsor's short address before going about their Saturday morning shopping.

Mr Windsor then went onto meet other Saturday morning shoppers at other locations in Armidale and returned to the Armidale Markets on Sunday morning.

The Armidale Campaign Office opening follows that of his Tamworth Campaign office last Saturday and will be followed this Tuesday with the official openings of his campaign offices in Glen Innes and Inverell.

"I am very buoyed by the level of support for me.

It's very humbling to have so many people prepared to volunteer their time to be in the campaign offices and to help on polling day.

I thank these people for their efforts - without them it would be a much more difficult task," Mr Windsor said.

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