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Vision New England Summit has broad agenda **Excellent response to “Setting our agenda”**

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor is delighted with the response from the community to setting the agenda for this Saturday’s Vision New England Summit to be held in Armidale.

“A total of 58 agenda items are listed for debate and 100 people will be in attendance to discuss and debate these items.

The theme for the day is ‘Setting our agenda’ and by the response from across the electorate, it is clear that people do want input into what happens in our communities.

The issues have all come from community groups from across the New England electorate who, in having to deal with circumstances that impact on them, are able to highlight the issues and develop workable solutions to them and then through the Vision New England process, get broad support for their proposals and then work with their various representatives to achieve a positive outcome.

It is very pleasing to see so many agenda items but it also highlights that there are many issues across a broad agenda that impact on us all and that we must work together and support each other in our endeavours to ensure that our communities have services and opportunities to meet the needs of our people,” Mr Windsor said.

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