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Family Relationship Centre for Tamworth good news

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor, has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Attorney General, Philip Ruddock, that a Family Relationship Centre will be established in Tamworth as part of the Government's family law reforms.

"I thank the Attorney General for including a Family Relationship Centre for Tamworth in his announcement of another fifty new Centres.

"The establishment of a Family Relationship Centre in the New England Region received strong support at the Vision New England Summit which I convened in Armidale earlier this year.

"The new Centres across Australia will be established in mid 2007 and 2008 and build upon the 15 Centres previously announced to open next year.

"The aim is for the Centres to become an integral part of the Australian community, a place people can go when they need help making their relationships stronger or to reach agreement that focuses on the needs of their children when relationships end," Mr Windsor said.