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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Windsor opens campaign office in Tamworth

**Armidale last Saturday - Glen Innes Thursday - Inverell Friday – Quirindi Monday**

As the Federal election gathers momentum locally in the New England electorate, Tony Windsor has today had his campaign office in Tamworth officially opened by the Co-Patron of his Re-Election Committee, Dr Peter Wakeford.

Dr Wakeford spoke highly of Mr Windsor saying that he is a proven Member of Parliament who truly represents the people without fear or favour.

“Tony has clearly demonstrated his ability to truly representative the people of the New England electorate in the Australian Parliament.

He has not taken a backward step in representing the views of the majority of the people in the electorate and has been a strong voice more broadly for country people in the face of, at times, both the Government and the Opposition on issues that will impact on us.

I am very proud to be Tony’s Co-Patron and part of his team to have him re-elected,” Dr Wakeford said.

In response, Mr Windsor thanked Dr Wakeford for his support and outlined his mission ahead.

“I appreciate the support of Dr Wakeford as Co-Patron along with Dr Rob Robertson-Cunningham from Armidale as well as the many other people who have put their faith in me to represent them in the Federal Parliament.

My mission ahead is to continue to represent the views of the people of the New England electorate on the numerous issues confronting us all.

The issues raised with me cover health and aged care concerns (including the doctor shortage, dental and mental health services), education delivery, infrastructure needs in the fields of telecommunication, transport and water and the need for better services for those with disabilities, family problems and others less fortunate in our communities.

I have been privileged to be able to directly raise the concerns of people of the New England in the Parliament and to represent initiatives made by individuals and groups in the electorate. I would be honoured to be given the opportunity to continue to do so,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor will be opening campaign offices in Glen Innes on Thursday, Inverell on Friday and from Monday an office will also be open in Quirindi joining the already open office in Armidale.

**Photo attached: Dr Peter Wakeford – Co-Patron of the Re-election Committee for Tony Windsor with Tony at the opening of his Tamworth Campaign Office**

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