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Windsor welcomes breast cancer nurse for Armidale

The Government's announcement of \$12m funding to the McGrath Foundation to train and provide breast cancer nurses in regional Australia is a move Tony Windsor, Federal MP for New England, is very happy to welcome for Armidale.

"I welcome the Government's commitment to support the McGrath Foundation with \$12m over the next 4 years to provide specialist breast cancer nurses particularly with the commitment given to regional and rural Australia.

I am particularly pleased that Armidale will be a beneficiary of the initiative as one of fourteen locations in New South Wales to receive funding that will go into the public health sector," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor said that under the scheme, women in regional areas will have access to specially trained nurses who will provide care, support and information to patients and their families.

"Breast cancer is the most common invasive cancer in women in Australia and it is important that assistance is readily available to those diagnosed with the disease.

I thank Minister for Health and Aging Nicola Roxon and the Government for supporting the McGrath Foundation to provide better access to a service like this.

The easier a service is to access, the better the outcome will be for all involved," Mr Windsor said.