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Windsor welcomes funding commitment to Landcare

The commitment to fund Landcare facilitators over the next four years by the Federal Government has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

Mr Windsor is pleased that the Government has seen the value of the role that Landcare facilitators and their organisations play in the rural sector.

“A four year commitment from the Federal Government to fund Landcare facilitators is indeed a good outcome that will provide some certainty to the continuation of the important services available to the farming community through this program.

“It is particularly important that as agricultural practices change to tackle climate change issues, that Landcare facilitators are available to assist in disseminating information and to work with farmers to ensure a transition that maintains and even enhances productivity in a sustainable way.

“There had been some concerns about the future of Landcare but with this commitment by the Government comes the recognition of the role that Landcare facilitators and organisations can play in promoting sustainable farming practices so that Australia’s farmers will continue to feed the nation as well as leaving it in good condition for future generations,” Mr Windsor said.