

PETER DRAPER

INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH

MEDIA RELEASE

Independents Forum

7th August 2003

Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper will host a forum of Independent Members in Tamworth tomorrow (Friday, 8th August).

Federal Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor, Independent Member for Northern Tablelands Richard Torbay, Independent Member for Port Macquarie Robert Oakeshott and Independent Member for Dubbo Tony McGrane will attend the forum.

“This is an opportunity to discuss a number of important issues with other Independent Members that are relevant to regional NSW,” Mr Draper said.

“There are many issues pertinent to both State and Federal politics. The future of the club industry, the privatisation of Telstra, access to quality health services, the proposed restructure of NSW public education and higher education funding, land and water management and the future of regional NSW concern every resident in this state.”

“We will also look at how we can boost the influence of Independent Members in NSW at future elections.”

“Together, we can make a difference and improve the future for regional NSW. This forum will assist in planning our next steps on all many issues of regional importance.”

Federal Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor has welcomed the opportunity to meet with State Independents.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

DATE: Friday, 8th August 2003

TIME: 1pm

WHERE: Office of Tony Windsor MP
Peel St, Tamworth

WHO: Peter Draper MP, Tony Windsor MP, Richard Torbay MP,
Robert Oakeshott MP & Tony McGrane

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