

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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A BIG LIST FOR BROAD

As Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad prepares to travel to Canberra on the weekend for the first sitting weeks of parliament for 2018, he says he's looking forward to a year of great results for the people of the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

"We are well and truly into 2018 now and can I just say I'm very excited for what this year has ahead for our regions, I'm looking forward to getting back into the parliament and delivering on the important issues for locals in our patch," Mr Broad said.

"The first trip to Canberra for the year will waste no time in lobbying ministers to see outcomes that our people need, on my list for this visit includes: expanding our irrigation footprint with the Sunraysia Modernisation Project, addressing our health workforce shortage and our labour workforce shortage, the need for continued funding for our mobile black spots, work in securing a radiation bunker for Mildura, assessing our Building Better Regions applications, supporting growth in our higher education systems and supporting continued road funding to our regional areas."

On Monday, Mr Broad, as Chair of the House of Representatives Environment and Energy Committee will hand down the committee's enquiry into Australia's Electricity Grid, a consenting report on how we can best manage Australia's electricity for the future.

"It's been a busy past few months in preparation for the new year, and I am confident that this year we can secure a large amount of funding to infrastructure, to community projects and to local businesses to ensure that our patch remains as strong as ever."

"There is still plenty to work on, but a growing region is a vibrant region and I look forward to working with the people of the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions to deliver the outcomes they want to see."

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