

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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BIG WINS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WIMMERA MALLEE AND MILDURA REGION.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has highlighted small businesses across the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura region have been amongst the biggest winners for the electorate come tax time.

With the government's extension of the popular \$20,000 instant write-off programme more small businesses across the electorate are enjoying simplified Business Activity Statements and extra cash in their pockets.

Mr Broad says the Australian Governments continuation of the instant write-off scheme means long term advantages for everyone in the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura region.

"This programme is having a domino effect, it is keeping locals employed, boosting employment in general, and opening up internship and apprentice opportunities locally for our kids so they don't have to move to a big city to find work."

"We're seeing more money from hard working Wimmera Mallee and Mildura people stay in their pockets."

Mr Broad says the Australian Government have stepped up their game in supporting the growth of small regional businesses with the programme now locked in for another year.

"It's hard to grow a business and it's hard to get a step ahead, the extension of the write offs is helping this and I expect to see many small business owners take advantage of opting into the new single touch payroll too."

It's not only small businesses benefiting either, with larger employing medium-sized businesses with a turnover of up to \$25 million seeing a tax cut as of July 1 2017.

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Mr Broad says he'll continue to help support our small business owners across the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura region and encourages locals to do the same.

“When you are looking for something, look locally, whether that’s new machinery for the farm, or printing services for your business, even right down to the clothes you wear – every ounce of support helps grow our community and keeps local businesses and stores in the Mallee.”

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