



# **The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP**

## **Premier of NSW**

### **Minister for Western Sydney**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PREMIER TAKES CABINET TO WESTERN SYDNEY**

NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell has chosen Western Sydney as the first region of the State to host a Community Cabinet meeting.

Mr O'Farrell and his ministers will visit the Macarthur region on Monday 16 May 2011.

"Western Sydney has put its faith in a NSW Liberals & Nationals Government and this is a strong message to those communities that we will continue to listen" Mr O'Farrell said.

"I am determined as Premier and Minister of Western Sydney to reverse the neglect built up over 16 years of Labor," he said.

"Western Sydney is a unique region bursting with talent, opportunity and potential.

"It should be the powerhouse of the Australian economy, a place where people can find a job, progress a career, settle down and raise a family.

"On May 16, we will be taking questions at a public forum in Leumeah and my Ministers will hold pre-arranged meetings with community groups and stakeholder organisations.

"This is an opportunity for the people of Western Sydney to meet and ask questions of the Ministers who run their schools, hospitals and roads.

"I hope residents, business owners and workers to take this opportunity to talk to us about their hopes for the region and how my government can assist Western Sydney reach its potential.

"We will also be joined by our local members Bryan Doyle (Campbelltown); Chris Patterson (Camden) and Jai Rowell (Wollondilly) who've been strongly advocating for this meeting to be held in Macarthur.

"The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will listen closely to the people of Western Sydney to ensure we deliver the support, services and infrastructure they deserve" Mr O'Farrell said.

**Note: Members of the public wanting to register can call the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet on (02) 9228 4833 or fill out an online registration form at [www.dpc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au)**

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