

The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP Premier of NSW Minister for Western Sydney

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CABINET COMES TO THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE

NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell has chosen the Sutherland Shire to host Sydney's second Community Cabinet meeting.

Mr O'Farrell and his ministers will visit the Sutherland Shire region on Monday 11 July 2011.

"The Sutherland Shire put its faith in a NSW Liberals & Nationals Government and this is a strong message to those communities that we will keep listening," Mr O'Farrell said.

"I am determined to reverse the neglect built up over 16 years of Labor and together with my team I'm looking forward to hearing more from the Sutherland Shire community about their hopes for the region.

"We will be joined by our local members Graham Annesley (Miranda), Lee Evans (Heathcote), Melanie Gibbons (Menai) and Mark Speakman (Cronulla) who've been strongly advocating for this meeting to be held in the Sutherland Shire.

"On 11 July 2011, my team and I will be taking questions at a public forum in Sutherland and Ministers will hold pre-arranged meetings with community groups and stakeholder organisations.

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

"I hope residents and business owners take this opportunity to talk to Cabinet about the support, infrastructure and services that will help the Sutherland Shire reach its full potential," 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