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Commonwealth must guarantee NW MRI licence

THE Australian Government must commit to providing a licence for an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) service on the North-West Coast in line with today's State Liberal policy announcement, Tasmanian Liberal Senator Stephen Parry said.

Senator Parry said he was aware of the philanthropic offer to contribute towards the cost of an MRI and applauded the State Liberals for committing a Hodgman Liberal Government to delivering that much-needed service on the Coast.

“In 2007, Labor promised an MRI and oncology services for the North-West but the Rudd Government and its local federal member, Sid Sidebottom, failed to deliver,” he said.

“Mr Sidebottom and federal Labor must now guarantee that they would not frustrate efforts to provide a North-West MRI service, and provide the necessary licence.”

A former chair of the North-West Medial Research Fund, Senator Parry said he had an understanding of what those living with cancer face in their tiring travels for treatment.

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