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Media Release

Bradbury to Re-contest the Federal Seat of Lindsay

Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury was today selected unopposed by local rank and file members of the Australian Labor Party to recontest the seat of Lindsay in the upcoming Federal Election.

"I would like to thank Labor Party members in the Lindsay electorate for the faith they have placed in me to again represent them at the next Federal election," said Mr Bradbury.

"As the Member for Lindsay I have spent the last two and a half years working hard to deliver for our community.

"The Rudd Government's quick and decisive action to stimulate the Australian economy by investing in nation building infrastructure has supported hundreds of thousands of Australian jobs in the face of the worst global financial crisis since the Great Depression.

"These stimulus measures have ensured that Australia emerged from 2009 as the only advanced economy to avoid recession.

"Our stimulus package has delivered historic investments in local schools and community infrastructure, stimulating economic activity and keeping Australians in work.

"Since my election in 2007, I have proudly secured some of the largest investments in local infrastructure ever seen in our community, including:

- \$100 million for the redevelopment of Nepean Hospital and construction of the new Nepean Clinical School
- \$100 million for local schools, including \$13 million for two local Trades Training Centres in local high schools
- \$77 million Nepean River rescue package
- \$5 million towards a new commuter car park at Penrith Station

"In March last year, I launched the Keep Penrith Working campaign to encourage local businesses to tap into the stimulus package and help to protect local jobs.

"I also proudly voted to repeal the WorkChoices legislation to restore balance and fairness to Australian workplaces.

"With the election to be held in the next 12 months, I hope to be given the opportunity to continue to represent the residents of Lindsay as a member of a Government that is prepared to tackle the big reforms, including:

- investing in health and hospitals;
- lifting education standards in all Australian schools;
- ensuring we have a fair industrial relations system, and
- protecting our environment while transforming Australia to a low-emissions economy.

"As a nation we will face a number of challenges on the way to economic recovery and I am committed to helping our local community face these challenges and secure our future prosperity."