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BURGE SUPPORTS DENILIQVIN'S MEDICAL CENTRE

Independent candidate for Farrer Louise Burge has thrown her support behind the Deniliquin community in its quest for a new medical centre.

Attending a public health meeting in Deniliquin last week, Mrs Burge said the town's desire to have a new medical centre, regardless of Federal Government funding, was impressive.

“The town has decided to raise funds for a medical centre regardless of Federal Government funding, but obviously it should be receiving that funding to help it happen faster,” Mrs Burge said.

“Deniliquin is a major regional centre and it deserves to have Federal Government funding for a medical centre to ensure doctors and health professionals are attracted to the town to service the community.

“We need to make sure Farrer gets a better share of infrastructure funding and a lack of support for this medical centre in Deniliquin is a prime example of why we need to change the current situation.

“Across the electorate funding for health services needs to be improved and I know change of representation can do that.

“Research by the Auditor General has shown seats held by Independent members receive more funding for infrastructure and the seat of Farrer deserves that extra funding,” she said.

Mrs Burge said with two meetings held in Deniliquin last week about the issue – a private health centre meeting and a public health meeting (which Mrs Burge attended) – it highlighted just how big the issue of health was to the electorate.

Mrs Burge said she was determined to be the loud voice in Canberra for Farrer to get more health services and infrastructure funding to the entire electorate.

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