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Dear Resident(s)

It is now just over a year since I was elected to represent you in State Parliament and I thought it an appropriate time to give you a progress report on what I have been doing.

During my election campaign I said I would fight for a **public hospital for Morisset**. From the first public meeting I convened last year and supported by the studies and facts provided by our dedicated working committee, I remain committed to pursuing this vital issue for the people of Morisset and surrounding area.

Following my approach to the Police Minister regarding **insufficient police numbers** in the Lake Macquarie Local Area Command, I was happy to learn that 23 additional police were to be provided in 2007, but I continue to canvas for additional police.

I was appalled by the Government's decision to **privatise the State's power industry** and the undemocratic manner in which they approached it. I spent considerable time circulating a petition statewide and addressing public rallies. I have sought to have the Government impose mandatory requirements on the industry to progressively develop renewable energy sources. I remain opposed to privatisation of public utilities.

The proposed new policy for **older drivers** generated a lot of concern and I strongly opposed the 10km radius limit for older drivers. I am pleased to see that the idea has been dropped, however I am aware there are more concerns on this issue which must be addressed.

A major part of my job as MP is helping people who experience **difficulty with government departments** and it is satisfying to be able to help in these situations. I am pleased that many of the issues taken up with Ministers and their departments on behalf of individual constituents have had successful outcomes.

My electorate staff and I are pleased to be able to help where possible. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have concerns or require assistance with State issues.

Yours sincerely

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