



Craig Thomson MP

Independent Member for Dobell

Dear friends and supporters,

At this year's Federal Election on 14 September I will be running as an Independent candidate for the seat of Dobell.

As you would be aware, I have been accused of inappropriate activities during my time as the Secretary of the Health Services Union, activities which I strenuously deny. My pursuit of justice has left me with some considerable legal bills and if I am to commit to serving the people of Dobell for another term in the Federal Parliament, I need to ask for your support.

For the past six years I have been a dedicated and hard-working Member of Parliament and have I secured real results for the people of the Central Coast. I have delivered more for my electorate than any other preceding Member for Dobell, including:

- \$80 million for a major pipeline to secure the Central Coast's water supply, which had less than 13% storage for over 300,000 people when I was first elected
- \$147 million for new school libraries, class rooms and halls
- \$10 million for an A-League Football Centre of Excellence
- \$5 million for new Surf Life Saving Clubs
- \$2.5 million for new GP Super Clinic
- \$450 million for the F3 to M2 interconnection
- \$28.6 million for the Central Coast Cancer Centre in Gosford

As you will note from the list above, I have helped secure the region's water. But now I am fighting a huge underground coal mine which threatens the integrity of our water catchment and puts at risk the health of our residents because of coal dust.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you and your associates to a fundraiser to help pay for my legal expenses. Your support would be greatly appreciated and I commit to passing on any unspent monies to charity. All spending on my defence will be disclosed to donors and the balance of the account will be made public.



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To donate or to purchase tickets please pay into my defence account as detailed below. This account was established by two Bathurst individuals, one of whom is a Solicitor. Both believe that I should have the means to the basic right to defend myself. I want to publicly thank Mr Mark Worthington and Mr Rodney Allan for their valued assistance.

ACCOUNT DETAILS:-

Account Name: Mark Worthington & Rodney Allan
BSB: 06 2504
Account Number: 1055 0760

The details of the event are as follows:

Location: CITY TATTERSALLS CLUB|194-204 PITT STREET SYDNEY NSW 2000
Date: 4th July 2013
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: \$150 a head. Additional donations are also welcome.
Speakers: Bob Ellis, Australian writer, Journalist and political commentator
Chris McArdle, Principle Lawyer, McArdle Legal
Craig Thomson MP, Federal Member for Dobell

If you intend to purchase tickets by direct debit, please indicate how many individuals will be attending in the subject line of the direct debit transfer. If you intend to purchase tickets by cheque, please send a copy of this invitation and the details of the individuals whom are attending to:

Craig Thomson Defence Fundraiser

PO BOX 3763

Tuggerah Westfield NSW 2259

Ph: 0455 730 873

Tickets can also be purchased on the night by cash or cheque.

I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

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