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Federal Member for Cunningham

Jennie George MP
Federal Member for Throsby

Media Alert Minister for Employment Participation to visit Wollongong

The Minister for Employment Participation, Brendan O'Connor, will be visiting Wollongong tomorrow for a range of meetings and inspections dealing with youth unemployment, apprenticeships and the skills shortage in the region, Federal Illawarra Labor MPs, Sharon Bird and Jennie George said today.

The Minister will also outline employment services changes for job seekers.

The Minister will meet with representatives of the Illawarra Youth Unemployment report committee, the Illawarra Apprenticeships Group, visit Illawarra TAFE to meet with apprentices and a working lunch with Wollongong City Employment Training (WCET).

Media opportunities:

10am	Youth Unemployment Report Committee Illawarra Business Chamber, Ground Floor Conference Room.
11am	Illawarra Apprenticeship Group Illawarra Business Chamber
12noon	Illawarra TAFE, Butchery Class Block A, Wollongong West Campus
1pm	Wollongong City Employment and Training Miller Street, Coniston

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