

# INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE

## Victor P Taffa



**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**Ryde Rehabilitation Centre** is to be given a new lease of life. This excellent facility is unique to Sydney.

Former Member for Bennelong and Prime Minister, John Howard made a commitment for some \$12 Million towards the Rehab Centre. Since the 2007 Federal Election, I have asked the current Member for Bennelong, Maxine McKew as to whether or not the Federal Government would honour in part if not in whole, this commitment.

The \$12 Million pledge would possibly have alleviated the need for the construction of the housing development on this site.

New housing developments are not a bad measure, however the impact of traffic volumes on Morrison Road is somewhat of a concern.

The traffic along Victoria Road continues to worsen in Peak Hour and this new development at the Rehab site will only exasperate the situation.

For many years the underpass at the Railway Line at West Ryde has required widening. The S-Bend approaches have made this section of road inadequate to handle existing levels of traffic, not to mention future traffic. The increase in traffic volumes on Morrison Road will only intensify with the Ryde Rehab Housing development.

The underpass is in need of widening and this should occur as Victoria Road is a major transport corridor through our electorate.

**After 13 years of Labor rule, the electors of Ryde deserve a better delivery of service and now it is TIME FOR A CHANGE.**

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**VOTE 1 Victor Taffa, INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE.**

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