

The Hon. Sid Sidebottom MP

Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Member for Braddon

Sid Sidebottom was elected to the House of Representatives for Braddon, Tasmania in 1998 and 2001. He was defeated in 2004, but re-elected in 2007 and 2010.



Prior to entry into Parliament, Sid worked as a senior secondary college teacher, electorate officer and later, regional adviser to Senator the Hon. Nick Sherry. Sid has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tasmania; he has also successfully completed post-graduate studies in International Relations through Deakin University.

Sid has had extensive experience in Parliamentary committees, including; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Regional Services from 1998 to 2001; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 2002 to 2004; Primary Industries and Resources from 2008 to 2010; Publications from 1998 to 2004 and from 2008 to 2010; Education and Training from 2002 to 2004 and from 2008 to 2010; Procedure from 2010 and Regional Australia from 2010.

He has also been an active member of Labor's Caucus committees associated with primary industries, resources, regional development, education and training, and health and social policy.

Sid was a member of the Speaker's Panel from February 2008.

Sid has lived on the North West Coast of Tasmania since 1975, is married to Bronwyn (a college teacher) and has two sons, Julian and William. He resides in the village of Forth, Tasmania.