



# Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

Liberal Senator for Tasmania

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### Ulverstone Neighbourhood House Solar Communities Grant

The Coalition Government continues to deliver on its commitment to regional communities with a \$7,827 grant to Ulverstone Neighbourhood House for a solar PV system.

Senator Richard Colbeck and Braddon Liberal Candidate Brett Whiteley said it would help reduce emissions, reduce electricity costs and support renewable energy.

“The Ulverstone Neighbourhood House provides wonderful services to our local community and the Coalition Government will support them with a new rooftop solar system,” Brett Whiteley said.

“Community groups are the backbone of regional Tasmania and we are committed to assisting them to keep costs down.”

“Our Neighbourhood Houses aim to build community, support people and families, and enhance participation choices.”

“The Coalition Government will help them deliver even more services to the people they support.”

Senator Colbeck said that small-scale renewable projects helped reduce costs and emissions for community facilities.

“Tasmania is the renewable energy state and the Coalition Government is committed to growing our renewable capacity.”

“With projects of all sizes forging ahead, our state is a true renewables powerhouse.”

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