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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE

POSITIVE GRAFFITI PROPOSAL DEVELOPED BY FRANKLIN SCARF

I am pleased to introduce my constituent, Mr Franklin Scarf.

Mr Scarf presented to me as a person deeply concerned and committed to the well-being of his community.

He has told me of his strong desire to offer inspiration, hope and support to those who may need it, particularly the young.

Mr Scarf has kindly taken the time to describe to me and my staff a proposal that he has developed which he believes could meet this objective.

As I understand it, Mr Scarf's proposal involves stencilling inspirational sayings and phrases on visible areas such as appropriate walls and bitumen footpaths that may otherwise be susceptible to defacing, littering or other forms of deliberate damage.

The aim of the work would be to present a positive and optimistic environment that will be experienced by many people on a daily basis. He feels that the essential element in the success of this initiative, would be to use phrases that have been selected from the very community that the project targets and also from sages through the ages. Members of communities participating in the project would be actively encouraged to contribute to the selection of the phrases used.

Mr Scarf is at present working hard to gain support for his positive graffiti proposal and will be approaching Local Government offering to present his idea in detail.

I trust that you will find it interesting to talk with him further on this matter and I am sure that he will appreciate any support and contribution that you can offer.

Yours faithfully,

Bob Debus MP
Member for Macquarie
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