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Chair of Centroc's door is open

The Chairman of Central NSW Councils, Cr Bill West, has invited State and Federal Ministers and regional elected representatives to meet to discuss regional priorities.

"The door of Centroc is always open and I welcome discussions with all decision makers," said Cr West.

Centroc is also arranging meetings to advocate on behalf of the region as the State election looms.

"We need to see more strategic investment in the long term growth and sustainability of regional communities. Regional communities, the agriculture and mining and industries they support, form the backbone of the nation."

"Centroc's door is always open," said Cr West. "We welcome increased intergovernmental collaboration to ensure constructive solutions and innovative ideas are introduced and implemented to meet the needs of the region."

"Local Government is the closest tier of government to communities," said Cr West. "We understand the grass roots issues – water security, infrastructure for economic and social development like broadband and better transport, health services, jobs, and other fundamental needs of healthy communities."

"Centroc Mayors are proud advocates for the region," said Cr West. "We share an interest in growing the region and welcome any opportunity to work in collaboration with State and Federal governments to advance our priorities."

Centroc represents over 243,000 people covering an area of more than 72,500sq kms comprising the Local Government Areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Boorowa, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Young and Central Tablelands Water

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