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Centroc takes the region's issues to Canberra and Sydney

"The Hon John Cobb, Federal member for Calare and Mr Andrew Gee, NSW Member for Orange, met with Centroc representatives in Forbes to discuss the key issues we will be taking to Parliament house Canberra when the Centroc Board meets there in August," said Councillor Ken Keith, Chair of Centroc.

"Building on the excellent meeting we had with State Ministers last year, the Board has asked for the assistance of John Cobb to co-ordinate a similar event in Canberra in August of this year. Centroc represents 14 local government areas and one water authority in Central NSW. This is an area the same size as Tasmania with about half the population and a bigger GDP," said Cr Keith.

The Centroc Board is once again meeting with State representatives May 29 at Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney and hopes to take advice from both the Local and State levels from this meeting to Canberra.

"We shall be integrating State and Federal issues, as often these can get complicated. Health for example has so many different aspects, they don't always fall under the one department," said Cr Keith.

"We thank John Cobb and Andrew Gee for their continued support throughout this process." said Cr Keith.

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