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John Hatton announces support for Greg Petty, candidate for Heathcote in the NSW election.

Legendry corruption fighter and former member for the South Coast, John Hatton is supporting Greg Petty, Helensburg resident and small businessmanas an Independent candidate for the Heathcote electorate in the NSW State Election in March 2011.

John says, "Greg has demonstrated commitment to his community, is a successful small businessman, and family man. He would make an excellent representative for Heathcote."

John Hatton is coming out of retirement to stand in the NSW Upper House on a platform of reforming the way government is conducted. He aims to 'corruption-proof the system'.

He is supporting as many candidates for the 83 lower house seats as possible where no independent is already sitting.

Hatton says independents of high quality are desperately needed in parliament.

"Independents of integrity can force change, where the major parties can be relied on to perpetuate the existing dysfunctional system, no matter what their policies promise."

Independent candidates supported by John are committing to a set of principles of honesty, transparency and probity developed by the Independent's Network in the UK.

"This will be a promise of quality," says John. "This is not a party- Greg Petty will be able to represent Heathcote on issues whichever way he feels best represents the community. But he can be relied on to do it honestly."

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