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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

AHC @ Blaxland Campaign Launch

The philhellene Member for the Federal electorate of Blaxland launched his re-election campaign last Friday night. Mr Jason Clare, known in the Australian Hellenic community for his support of the St Euphemia Parish and Community, as well as of the Orthodox College of the same name, was supported by the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Mr Wayne Swan, as well as a number of his parliamentary colleagues.

Addressing the packed ballroom, both Mr Swan and Mr Clare focussed on the economic and other achievements of the Labor Government. Both also expressed their commitment to working towards the re-election of the Gillard Government at the coming Federal Election. In thanking his staff, Mr Clare made special mention of his Campaign Director, Mr Chris Zogopoulos.

The Australian Hellenic community was well-represented at the Launch, with businessmen Mr George Thomas and Mr Jim Ronis, St Euphemia Parish and Community President Mr Peter Theo OAM, and AHC NSW Secretary Dr Panayiotis Diamadis. Australian Hellene businesses also featured prominently amongst the donors of auction items and raffle prizes.

Mr Swan and Mr Clare were joined at the Campaign Launch by the Minister for Agriculture and Member for Watson, Mr Tony Burke, the Member for Banks, Mr Daryl Melham (who also served as Master of Ceremonies), the Member for Bankstown, Mr Tony Stewart, all of them known for their support of the Australian Hellenic community.

Also in attendance were the Member for Werriwa, Mr Chris Hayes, along with the ALP candidates for the electorates of Chifley, Hughes and Macarthur.

PHOTO: Australian Hellenic Council (NSW) and Armenian National Committee representatives with Parliamentary Secretary for Employment, Jason Clare MP and Deputy Prime Minister, Wayne Swan MP.