



The Hon. Duncan Kerr SC MP

Federal Member for Denison

Jonathan Jackson

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Jackson puts name forward for Denison

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Federal Member for Denison, Duncan Kerr MP, warmly welcomed today's announcement that Hobart Chartered Accountant Jonathan Jackson will seek federal preselection for the seat of Denison at the next federal election.

Mr Jackson, 35, said, "After much discussion with my family and encouragement from friends and the wider community, I have decided to put my name forward."

"It is my hope that I am able to secure preselection and continue the tremendous work of Duncan Kerr in Denison,"

Mr Kerr supported Mr Jackson's announcement, arguing that Mr Jackson's record of community involvement makes him a worthy contender.

"The next Federal election will be vitally important to for Australia's future and if Jonathan wins preselection he would make an excellent candidate," Mr Kerr said.

Mr Jackson, who lives with his wife and two children in Taroona, said that he had a deep commitment to Labor values.

"For me, Labor politics runs deep in my blood. I hold dear the Labor values of decency, fairness and equity.

Mr Jackson has previous held a number of blue and white collar jobs in Tasmania and overseas, working as a labourer, in the manufacturing industry, and more recently as a partner in a local chartered accountant firm.

Mr Jackson is a board member of Family Planning Tasmania and Abbeyfield House at Chigwell.

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