



Amanda Rishworth MP

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Amanda Fights hard to Secure Community Funding for the South

Ms Amanda Rishworth, Federal Member for Kingston has secured \$295,154.80 from the Federal Government to extend a number of community projects in the South.

Under the funding contracts issued by the previous government, the money for these important community projects looked as if they would cease on July 1st 2008.

However, the Rudd Government has announced it will continue funding these important projects for the next financial year.

Ms Rishworth welcomes the extension of funding.

“During the budget process I made representations to Ministers to highlight why the extension of these projects are vital to strengthening our community”, said Ms Rishworth

“I am pleased that the Rudd government has recognised the importance of these projects by extending their funding. The extension of funding will ensure that vital community services will continued to be delivered in the south” Ms Rishworth said.

The extension of funding has been approved for the following projects:

- **Hackham West Community Centre**
 - **\$80,000** for the Onkaparinga School Community Connections Project
 - **\$75,154.80** for the Life Skills Program

- **Aldinga VOLT Youth Enterprise Centre**
 - **\$65,000** for the Workshop Project

- **Christies Downs Community House**
 - **\$75,000** for the Life Skill Program

Service Manager for the VOLT Youth Enterprise Centre, Kerrie Sellen said the vital funding provided by the Rudd Government will now keep our doors open five days a week.

“This is a great outcome for both the VOLT Youth Enterprise Centre and most importantly the community”. Kerrie Sellen said.