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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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New multipurpose hall for Seaford 6-12 School

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of the new multipurpose hall at Seaford 6-12 School, built as part of the Australian Government's *Building the Education Revolution* (BER).

Seaford 6-12 School received \$1,050,000 under the *National School Pride* (NSP) program and *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* (P21) element of the BER.

Ms Rishworth congratulated Seaford 6-12 School on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

Ms Rishworth said "It has been fantastic to see principals, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects.

"Now that this project is complete, teachers and students at Seaford 6-12 School will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities they deserve."

"It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the facilities and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on both Seaford 6-12 School and the local community."

The BER is a key element of the Australian Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

The \$1.28 billion NSP program is providing funding to more than 9400 eligible schools in every state and territory for minor infrastructure and refurbishment.

The \$14.1 billion P21 element is providing funding to over 7900 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au.