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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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New classrooms at Emmaus Catholic School!

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today officially opened new classrooms at Emmaus Catholic School, under the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Ms Rishworth congratulated Emmaus Catholic 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 the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver this important project.

'Now that they are completed, teachers and students at Emmaus Catholic School will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve.'

Ms Rishworth said the new facilities are not only a benefit to the school they are supporting stronger social networks and community cohesion.

Ms Rishworth said 'It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of new classrooms and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Emmaus Catholic School and the local community.

'I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 100 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan.'

Ms Rishworth said that Emmaus Catholic School received \$2,125,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

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.

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