



MEDIA RELEASE

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Round Two of National School Pride program delivers over \$2.5 million to local schools

The Federal Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth, is pleased 18 local schools in the Kingston electorate will receive over \$2.5 million for minor infrastructure and refurbishment projects under Round Two of the National School Pride (NSP) program.

M Rishworth said the NSP program is one of three elements of the Rudd Government's \$14.7 billion Building the Education Revolution (BER) and will deliver much needed funding for school infrastructure projects and, importantly, support local jobs.

"Seeing our local schools and our local community benefit from the Government's \$14.7 billion investment in vital school infrastructure and local jobs is just wonderful."

The \$1.3 billion National School Pride program will deliver much needed funding for school infrastructure projects and support local jobs.

"Together with Round One, the National School Pride program will deliver \$8.5 million to 62 primary and secondary schools in Southern Adelaide to help stimulate jobs in our local community."

"Construction and refurbishment work will commence as soon as possible, with many of the National School Pride projects planned to begin shortly".

"The next few months will be exciting as the investment in our schools will flow down through to local businesses and others in the construction industry."

"Today's NSP announcement is another key milestone reached in delivering the Building the Education Revolution, a key element of the Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan," he/she/Senator said.

Round Two is the final round of the NSP program and sees funding delivered to all eligible schools across the country.

BER continues with two elements still open for applications – Primary Schools for the 21st Century Round Two and Three and Science and Language Centres for the 21st Century.

A list of successful schools and their planned projects are available at:
www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au