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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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New Facilities for Noarlunga Downs Primary School

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of a new multipurpose hall and library refurbishments at Noarlunga Downs Primary School, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Ms Rishworth congratulated Noarlunga Downs Primary School on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

Ms Rishworth said "I am delighted that Noarlunga Downs Primary School has benefited from Australian Government funding to construct a new multipurpose hall and to refurbish their library.

"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 here at Noarlunga Downs Primary School will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

Ms Rishworth also spoke of the benefit of this project to the wider community.

"It is tremendous to be here to celebrate the opening of these new state-of-the-art facilities and to witness firsthand the impact this has had on Noarlunga Downs Primary School and the wider community.

"I am very pleased to hear that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 20 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

Ms Rishworth said Noarlunga Downs Primary 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.