



## **Media Release**

### **Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston**

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#### **Record Investment in Local Infrastructure**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston welcomed the announcement by the Minister for Regional Australia, Simon Crean today that \$100 million funding has been approved for community infrastructure across the nation.

Ms Rishworth said “More than \$355,000 has been invested in 5 community infrastructure projects in Southern Adelaide via the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

“Some of the local projects set to be funded include playground equipment and a new picnic setting for a local reserve, upgraded kitchen facilities at a community centre and the installation of fencing and gates for increased security at Wakefield House.

“These new projects will benefit the local community tremendously but are also expected to create local jobs in Southern Adelaide.

“Working in partnership with the City of Onkaparinga, the Australian Government is building a better future for our local community.”

Ms Rishworth said that the Program is an example of localism in action, where the Australian Government is listening to communities and helping to deliver what locals want and need.

Minister Crean said this now brings the Government’s total investment in the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program to more than \$1 billion.

Funding has been allocated to councils according to population, location and growth indicators, with councils submitting project proposals based on their notional allocation.

For more information on the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, please visit [www.regional.gov.au](http://www.regional.gov.au).