



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **OVER \$24 MILLION FOR RESEARCH AT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today announced that Southern Adelaide will benefit from a **\$24 119 007** funding boost to Flinders University — one of the community's biggest employers.

The funding is being awarded as part of the Gillard Labor Government's \$1.5 billion Research Block Grants investment for 2011.

Ms Rishworth said that the grants enable Australian universities to undertake ground-breaking research that helps us tackle big issues such as health care, transport, crime and education.

Ms Rishworth said "This investment will benefit our local community by attracting and retaining some of this nation's best and brightest researchers.

"As a large employer, this block grant investment may also generate new jobs in Southern Adelaide."

Ms Rishworth said that Research Block Grant funding is currently informed by research student load and completions, research income, research publications and previous program payments.

For more information on the Research Block Grants and the Government's support for science and research, visit [www.innovation.gov.au](http://www.innovation.gov.au).