



Media Release

Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

Support for families in the South

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Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today welcomed the Gillard Government's announcement of \$565, 800 for the Hackham West Community Centre under the Family Support Program.

Ms Rishworth said that Hackham West Community Centre will receive this funding over three years to deliver a range of services to ensure local families and children get the information and support they need.

Ms Rishworth said "This program funds a range of important local services for families including prevention and early intervention activities for families with children up to 12 years in disadvantaged communities.

"I am delighted that Hackham West Community Centre is set to benefit from this funding so that they can continue to provide important services in our community.

"It's great news for this community centre and for their clients in Southern Adelaide who, thanks to this three year funding contract, now have more certainty.

"This will allow them to focus more on the needs of local families, and less on paperwork."

The new Family Support Program is based on extensive consultations the Australian Government held with service providers across the country.

Ms Rishworth said "The Gillard Government is investing in the Southern Suburbs of Adelaide to help support local children and families, especially the most vulnerable.

"This funding for Hackham West Community Centre shows the Gillard Government is committed to putting the safety and wellbeing of children at the heart of our social policy agenda."

The Family Support Program is part of the Government's National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, which provides a national approach to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Australian children.

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