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Media Release

GRANTS FOR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBS TO SAVE WATER

The Australian Government announced it will make available grants of up to \$10,000 to Australia's surf life saving clubs to install water saving and efficiency devices on club premises.

Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP encourages surf life saving clubs in Southern Adelaide to apply for the Government grants.

"This funding is from the surf life saving component of the \$250 million *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative*," Ms Rishworth MP said.

"Surf life saving clubs in Southern Adelaide are highly visible community facilities. Thousands of people congregate near them every summer when they visit the beach.

"It would be great if clubs in our area could take advantage of this opportunity to apply for funding of up to \$10,000 to install water saving and water efficient devices.

"The type of activities eligible for funding include installation of new rainwater tanks connected to club premises so that they can be used for toilet flushing and/or laundry use. Clubs can claim funding for plumbing, guttering, down pipes and other materials provided these are for the new tank.

"Funding for water efficient or water saving devices such as taps, toilets, urinals and showers will also be considered. Showers and urinals must have a three star rating under the Water Efficiency Labelling Standards Scheme and toilets and taps must have a four star rating.

"This program delivers on our election commitment to support water efficiency in Australia's surf life saving clubs.

The *National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative* forms part of the Australian Government's \$12.9 billion *Water for the Future* program which aims to secure our long-term water supplies.

To apply for a grant, clubs should contact Surf Life Saving Australia by emailing watersaving@slsa.asn.au or telephoning 02 9300 4000. For more

information, including guidelines and application form visit Surf Life Saving Australia's website: www.slsa.com.au.