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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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New Multipurpose Hall at Woodcroft College

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today attended the official opening of the new multipurpose hall at Woodcroft College built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Ms Rishworth said that Woodcroft College received \$3,200,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

Ms Rishworth congratulated Woodcroft College on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

"It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the new multipurpose hall and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Woodcroft College and the local community.

"Teachers and students at Woodcroft College will now be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

Ms Rishworth also said she was delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 72 workers.

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.

The \$1.28 billion National School Pride (NSP) program is providing funding to more than 9400 eligible schools in every state and territory for minor infrastructure and refurbishment.

The \$14.1 billion Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element is providing funding to over 7900 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

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.