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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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New Language Centre at Cardijn College

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

Cardijn College received \$2,099,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Science and Language Centres for 21st Century Secondary Schools (SLC) element of the BER.

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

Ms Rishworth said "It has been fantastic to see the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver this important project. Now that it is complete, teachers and students at Cardijn College will be teaching and learning in 21st Century facilities that they so richly deserve."

Ms Rishworth said 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

Ms Rishworth said "It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of the new language centre and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on Cardijn College and the local community.

"I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of approximately 20 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

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.