



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **FLINDERS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$600, 477 FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today congratulated **Flinders University** on receiving **\$600, 477** from the Australian Government to fund two innovative, world-class research projects.

Ms Rishworth said this funding was provided under the Australian Research Council *Linkage Projects* scheme.

Ms Rishworth said "This announcement is welcome news for Flinders University and for the Southern Adelaide region.

"Linkage projects are very competitive and are only awarded to projects of the highest calibre and so I am pleased to see that two local projects at Flinders University have been successful in this round of funding.

"The two successful projects are aimed at developing advanced analysis technologies for effective roadside and workplace drug testing for improved safety and at investigating the preferences, quality of life outcomes and cost effectiveness of a new consumer directed care approach to community aged care service delivery.

"The Gillard Government is strengthening research partnerships with industry because we know that research and development is the key to a richer, fairer and greener future for all Australians."

Ms Rishworth said a total of 219 diverse projects around the country are receiving over \$67 million in funding in this round.

For more information on the scheme, and a full list of successful projects, visit [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp\\_outcomes.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_outcomes.htm)