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Amanda Rishworth MP
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3 LOCAL SCHOOLS SHARE IN OVER \$100, 000 TO CONSERVE AND GENERATE ENERGY

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston is pleased to announce that three schools from Southern Adelaide will receive grants totalling **\$109 733** under the latest round of the Gillard Government's *National Solar Schools Program*.

Ms Rishworth said **Cardijn College** is set to receive a grant of \$50 000 while **Hackham West Primary School** and **Reynella East Primary School** are set to receive grants of around \$30 000 each.

Ms Rishworth congratulated each of the schools and said "I am delighted that three local schools here in the South will benefit from this federal funding which will help them to conserve and generate electricity, enabling them to take practical action to reduce carbon emissions.

"We know just how important it is to conserve our energy supplies and to capture renewable power sources. It is fantastic that thanks to this funding local students will be able to learn about renewable energy generation as well as energy efficiency measures while at the same time actively reducing their school's carbon emissions."

Ms Rishworth said that this announcement builds on 11 schools in Southern Adelaide that have already received funding under this initiative to implement a range of energy efficiency measures, and 784 schools Australia wide that have been awarded grants.

The National Solar Schools Program is another example of the Gillard Government's investment in renewable energy to ensure a clean energy future for Australia.

For more information about the National Solar Schools Program, including a list of successful grant recipients, visit: www.climatechange.gov.au/nationalsolarschools