



# Amanda Rishworth MP

Member for Kingston

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### **Waterproofing Adelaide is the key issue in the South**

Over 62% of residents in the electorate of Kingston say that securing Adelaide's water supply is the most important issue for the new Rudd Government, according to a recent survey by the new Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP.

After receiving an overwhelming response from over 3,200 residents, 33% felt most strongly about ending the GP shortage and 5% believed that building a new high speed broadband network was the most pressing concern.

"It's fantastic to see that so many people were willing to take the time to have their say," Ms Rishworth said.

"I will take the results of the survey to Canberra and continue to press the case for urgent action to guarantee a reliable water supply for the South.

"Water security is a key priority for the Rudd Government, which is spending over \$1 billion on tackling these issues in urban areas alone.

"Some of the new investments will include substantial financial support to the proposed desalination plant at Port Stanvac and \$250 million to fix leaky pipes and water wasting infrastructure.

"The Rudd Government will invest in supporting water wise residents to take action to conserve water in their own homes through offering an additional rebate of up to \$500 for new rainwater tanks and piping for grey water, as well as offering low-interest loans of up to \$10 000 for residents installing energy and water saving technology like solar panels and rainwater tanks.

"I urge Kingston residents who are interested in applying for these rebates to contact my office to register their interest and I will contact them once the measures have been implemented after the Budget."