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Recipients of the 2009 Australian Government Scholarships for Career Advisers

Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP, today congratulated the two winners in Kingston who have been awarded Australian Government Scholarships for Career Advisers.

The recipients of the 2009 scholarships, Mr Malcolm Lobban and Ms Marlene Maney, will be supported as they build their knowledge and skills through industry placements or further studies.

'Study scholarships' provide support for 76 people across Australia to undertake post-graduate studies and upgrade their career adviser skills and qualifications. Each study scholarship is worth \$5000.

The 20 recipients of 'Industry Scholarships' will undertake short-term placements in a range of workplaces, occupations and industries. The placements will expand the career advisors' knowledge of various industries, and will in turn benefit the students and other clients assisted by the adviser. Each industry scholarship is worth \$10,000.

Recipients of the scholarships were selected from metropolitan, regional and remote areas across Australia.

The annual Scholarship for Career Advisers program is part of the Australian Government's Career Advice Australia initiative, complementing a range of other career development strategies.

Support for the professional development of career practitioners will ensure high quality career education and advice in schools, TAFEs and universities.

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