



Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston
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Stimulus plan delivers jobs and new homes in Southern Adelaide

Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP today announced that provisional approval had been given to over \$40 million worth of social housing projects in Southern Adelaide that will deliver 140 new homes.

Ms Rishworth said that new social housing construction in Southern Adelaide was a great example of how the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan is supporting jobs during the global recession.

“Around Australia, \$5.6 billion is being invested in the social housing initiative to deliver more than 19,000 new homes with the assistance of State and Territory Governments and the not-for-profit sector,” Ms Rishworth said.

“This is the single biggest investment in social housing ever undertaken by an Australian Government.

“Across the country, the Government estimates that the social housing component of the stimulus plan is supporting more than 15,000 jobs.

“This new construction work will support jobs and small business in Southern Adelaide at a time when the local economy is feeling the impact of the global recession.

“As well as boosting the local economy, this investment has the important social benefit of increasing the supply of affordable housing in Southern Adelaide.

“The lack of affordable housing has been a major problem in this area for some time and I am grateful that the Rudd Government helping to address the problem through this important stimulus program.”

“It also demonstrates the great results that can be achieved when different levels of government work together with local industry to provide affordable housing.”