



Amanda Rishworth MP
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MEDIA RELEASE

Telstra Draws on Education Funds to clean up their Act

Amanda Rishworth, Federal Member for Kingston, has called on Telstra to respond to calls from the community and to take immediate action to clean up the reckless vandalism on their Morphett Vale exchange service.

'I have been contacted by many concerned Southern Adelaide residents who are growing extremely frustrated by Telstra's lack of action over the removal of graffiti vandalism from the Morphett Vale exchange site,' Ms Rishworth MP said.

Telstra's inaction has resulted in the local school having to foot the bill to clean up Telstra's Act.

"Like many Southern Community members I am frustrated that our vital education funds are being used to cleanup Telstra's responsibilities," Ms Rishworth MP said.

"Local school students, families and teaches shouldn't have to tolerate the eyesore created by the reckless actions of vandals, or the inactions of Telstra."

Amanda Rishworth MP has made regular contact with Telstra to alert the company of the communities concerns; however there has been no follow up from Telstra.

"I have been in contact with Telstra since I took office in November 2007, Telstra must take responsibility and respect the local community's wishes."

"I am disappointed that the communities request for action has fallen on deaf ears," Ms Rishworth MP said.