



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Major facelift for Rosebery District High opened

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom was today part of the opening of major refurbishments at the Rosebery District High School, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Rosebery District High School received \$925,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) elements of the BER.

BER is a key element of the Rudd Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

Mr Sidebottom congratulated Rosebery District High School on their new facilities and said the refurbished halls would enhance the teaching and learning experiences of students and teachers, and be a great asset to the Rosebery community.

'This historic program stretches much further than the school gates, and has benefits for everyone in the local communities,' said Mr Sidebottom.

'It has been fantastic to see how everyone involved has come together to deliver these important projects. Now that it is completed they will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities they so richly deserve.

'The Rosebery project is one of 139 projects worth \$100 million at 63 schools across the North-West and West coasts. This is a wise investment in facilities and jobs within our region.

'It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of this of refurbished general purpose hall and their multipurpose hall and to witness first hand, the impact this has had on this school and the broader community. I am also delighted to announce that this particular project has employed 76 tradespeople. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan,' said Mr Sidebottom.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au.

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