



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

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### **Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Round One funding for 14 local schools**

Sid Sidebottom MP today announced that 14 local primary schools in Braddon will receive \$23.8 million for major new infrastructure projects under Round One of the Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (P21) program.

Mr Sidebottom said P21 is delivering the second phase of the Rudd Government's \$14.7 billion Building the Education Revolution.

"It is wonderful to see our local schools and our local community benefit from the Government's huge investment in new school buildings," he said.

The \$12.4 billion P21 program will deliver much needed funding to every primary school for major infrastructure projects, including libraries, multipurpose halls and classrooms.

Construction and refurbishment work will commence as soon as possible. Many of the P21 projects planned to begin this month will provide immediate support for local jobs and communities.

Mr Sidebottom encouraged all local primary schools to submit applications for Round Two which closes on 15 May 2009.

"This is not just about providing better facilities for teaching and learning, but also about creating jobs and stimulating the economy," he said.

"By investing in our local schools, the Rudd Government is helping to keep local contractors, tradies, truck drivers and small businesses working during these difficult days ."

A list of successful schools and their planned projects is available at: [www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) and more information about the Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan is available at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au)

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