



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

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Sid opens new enrichment centre for Latrobe Primary School

Sid Sidebottom MP has been part of the official opening of a new enrichment centre at the Latrobe Primary School as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

The school received \$2.1 million under the National School Pride (NSP) and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) elements of the BER.

Mr Sidebottom congratulated Latrobe Primary School on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

"We have reached the next exciting phase in Building the Education Revolution, and I'm certain this new facility will really enrich the experience for students today and into the future," said Mr Sidebottom.

"It has been fantastic to see local principals, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects. Now that they are completed, teachers and students in our local schools will be teaching and learning in the 21st century facilities that they so richly deserve.

"It is tremendous to be here today to celebrate the opening of this new enrichment centre and to witness first-hand the impact this has had on this school and the broader community. This has also helped to support jobs in the Latrobe community. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

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.

The \$1.28 billion NSP element has delivered funding to over 9 400 eligible schools in every state and territory for minor infrastructure and refurbishment.

The \$14.1 billion P21 element has delivered funding to over 7 900 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

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

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