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THE NATION BUILDING JOBS PACKAGE PLAN DELIVERS - GREEN LIGHT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL PROJECTS

Kate has recently been out visiting schools that are set to benefit from the \$14.7 billion Building the Education Revolution – a key element of the Rudd Government’s \$42 billion Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan.

“It’s wonderful to see our local schools and the local community reap the rewards from the Government’s huge investment in new school buildings and upgrades.”

Local schools are starting to receive news of funding under the \$1.3 billion National School Pride Program and the \$12.4 billion Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) Program.

“For some schools, these projects have been in the pipeline for a long time, and now, with this funding, they can be delivered.

“Parkside Primary School, for example, will now receive 2 million dollars for a multipurpose hall that they have long been campaigning for.”



(Kate with Principal Greg Parker at St Monica’s Parish School)

(Kate with Principal Greg Parker at St Monica’s School)



Under the National School Pride Program, every Australian school – primary, secondary, government and non-government – will receive funding to undertake construction of small-scale infrastructure and/or minor refurbishment projects.

The 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, providing immediate support for local jobs and communities.

A full list of successful schools and their planned projects is available at: www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au.

**DECISIVE & EARLY
ACTION TO PROTECT
OUR ECONOMY –
NATION BUILDING
ECONOMIC
STIMULUS PLAN**

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the results for the community.

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LOCAL SPORTS AWARDS

The Australian Government's Sport Achievement Awards recognise the achievements of local sporting teams, individual athletes, coaches, administrators and volunteers.

Kate recently presented 19 individuals with a certificate of recognition at the Adelaide Local Sports Awards, held at the Walkerville RSL.

"It was a fantastic occasion – with a special mention to Graham Cornes for taking the time out to speak to the group about the importance of contribution in sport at a grassroots level.

"Without their efforts organising, coaching and mentoring, emerging



Kate with members from the Pony Club Association of South Australia.

champions would not get their chance to shine. It was an inspiration to meet them

all and I am delighted to be in a position to recognise and promote their achievements."

LOCAL YOUTH FORUM

A local youth forum provided a great opportunity for Kate to sit down with delegates from schools in the Adelaide electorate to discuss topics of interest and matters of concern.

Speakers at the forum included Matthew Cowdrey, one of Australia's most successful Paralympians, Nina Funnell, a youth motivational speaker

advocating women's rights, as well as Nadine Levy, who spoke about the services that the Young Workers Legal Service provide.

"I want to hear from young people in my electorate about how they want me to represent them in Parliament – and their thoughts on a wide range of issues affecting them, including

wages and conditions and drugs and alcohol in the community.

"I look forward to following up on issues and ideas raised and continuing the discussion, so that young people have their voice heard in Federal Parliament."

NEW CHALLENGES IN PORTFOLIO



Kate being sworn in by the Governor-General Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC.

A Rudd Government reshuffle has seen Kate take on extra ministerial responsibilities, becoming Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Care and Youth, as well as retaining her existing sport portfolio.

“The Government is committed to giving all Australian children the best possible start in life to support a better future for themselves, their families and the country.

“Early childhood education is an important plank in the Government’s significant Education Revolution – from early childhood to school, tertiary studies and beyond.

“I am thrilled to take on the extra responsibilities of Early Childhood Education and Childcare and I look forward to getting on with the job in this important policy area.”



THE GIFT OF BLOOD DONATION

Hundreds of people turned out to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service’s travelling exhibition in the middle of Rundle Mall to roll up their sleeves and get pricked for a cause.

The exhibit was designed so that people can go in and find out their blood type in order to be able to donate life-saving blood.

The Federal Government has officially declared 2009 as the Year of the Blood Donor and, together with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, is celebrating Australia’s current blood donors.

Currently, only 1 in every 30 people who are eligible to donate blood, regularly do, which means Australia has around 500,000 existing donors.

“The problem is, we need 21,000 donations each week, and with that figure expected to double over the next 10 years – the numbers just don’t stack up.

“It’s such a simple thing we can all do that makes every bit of difference to people in need – and is the first step towards saving lives.”

For more information visit: www.redcross.org.au



A Message from the Prime Minister **Supporting jobs**

Dear Resident,
This Budget is about Nation Building for Recovery. It stimulates the economy and helps cushion Australia from the full impact of the Global Recession, while also laying the foundation for a strong and more prosperous future.

We took tough decisions to reduce debt and return to surplus after the Global Recession, ensuring Australia's net debt remains the lowest of any major advanced economy in the world.

Kevin Rudd
Prime Minister



INVESTING IN NATION BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE



Kevin Rudd and Kate Ellis MP supporting jobs today, by building the infrastructure we need for tomorrow:



\$4.7 billion to start building the **National Broadband Network**, improving vital communications infrastructure.



This Budget builds on the **schools infrastructure package**, the largest school modernisation program in Australia's history.



\$1.5 billion for **new solar technologies**, including up to 4 large-scale solar generation projects.



\$4.6 billion to improve **rail networks** across Australia.



\$3.4 billion to upgrade **highways** across the country.



\$3.2 billion for **public hospital infrastructure**, modern cancer services and medical research.








\$389 million to expand **port infrastructure** to boost Australia's exports.



INVESTING IN HOSPITALS

To improve our health system and stimulate economic activity, the Rudd Government is investing in hospitals, health infrastructure, and the health workforce by:

-  Investing **\$1.5 billion to upgrade hospitals** and clinical training infrastructure across Australia.
-  Providing a massive **\$1.3 billion Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF)** investment in cancer infrastructure.
-  Investing **\$430 million in state-of-the-art research** and clinical training facilities.
-  **Providing more funding for training doctors** including a 35 per cent increase in GP training places and growing the nursing workforce.
-  **Providing more incentives to encourage more doctors and nurses to work in rural areas** to address severe health workforce shortages which the previous government neglected for its 12 years in office.

SA Unveils Plans For Medical Research Institute

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A flagship medical research institute will be built at the new Royal Adelaide Hospital with \$200 million in funding from the Rudd Government's 2009-10 Budget.

"This world-class institute will compliment the facilities at what is set to be Australia's most advanced hospital."

The Government is providing the funding over five years, including \$30 million in 2008-09, to build the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute.

The institute will focus on nine research areas with up to 675 researchers, and will integrate research with the delivery of patient care.

O'BAHN TRACK EXTENSION

The Rudd Government is investing \$61 million in the Adelaide O-Bahn track extension – making travel around the city more efficient.

The O-Bahn will provide dedicated tracks and associated improvements to the final 4.5 kilometres of the O-Bahn in Adelaide's central business district.

Kevin Rudd is investing \$3.2 billion in public hospital infrastructure, modern cancer services and medical research.





South Australia's

Senate update



Australian Government

Senator Dana Wortley Labor Senator for South Australia

JUNE 2009

Top class moves

The Rudd Labor Government is overseeing the largest school modernisation program in Australia's history and 9540 school communities across the nation - including every school in South Australia - will benefit from the results.



Senator Dana Wortley (left) enjoys visiting schools across South Australia. Here she reads with Christopher, 9, and Jonathan, 7, of Walkerville Primary School.

As a former teacher, I welcome this significant investment in our schools' infrastructure. It's great for our students, our dedicated teachers and their local communities.

A new school library, multipurpose hall, or classroom upgrade can really make a difference to the school experience for our State's primary school children.

And the benefits of new science labs or language centres for our secondary school students will be far reaching.

In addition, allocated funding of between \$50,000 and \$200,000 for every primary and secondary school for maintenance and building upgrades means welcome benefits, both for our schools and their local small businesses and tradespeople.

This commitment is a real investment in our nation's future.



The Rudd Government is working hard to secure SA's water supply.

Securing water for the future

The 2009/10 Rudd Government Budget delivers on commitments to speed up water buybacks in the Murray-Darling Basin, helping regional communities and irrigators get ready for a future with less water and promoting urban stormwater harvesting.

The Government's \$12.9 billion, 10-year Water for the Future plan focuses on four priorities - taking action on climate change, using water wisely, securing our water supplies and supporting healthy rivers.

A further \$228 million of Federal Government money has been committed to Adelaide's desalination plant - an amount that will double the capacity of this water treatment facility.

Among initiatives are the rainwater tank and greywater system rebates available for householders.

Details are at: www.environment.gov.au/water

For more information on Labor's policies go to www.alp.org.au or call Senator Dana Wortley's office on 8269 6520.



Senator Dana Wortley long has lobbied for South Australia to have 21st century broadband access and says the National Broadband Network will have real economic benefit for the State, securing jobs and improving education and other services.

Building a National Broadband Network

The Rudd Government has established a company to build and operate a new National Broadband Network. The Government will make an initial investment of \$4.7 billion towards an enhanced National Broadband Network, which is estimated to cost up to \$43 billion.

The National Broadband Network will help secure long-term productivity growth, global economic competitiveness, the creation of jobs and better delivery of services like education and health care.

“The Rudd Government understands that access to affordable, fast broadband is increasingly essential to the way Australians communicate and do business.” Senator Dana Wortley says.

The National Broadband Network is a priority investment in infrastructure for Australia’s future.

Pensioner boost

The Budget has ensured single pensioners will receive the increased support they deserve. Full-rate singles, including Joan of Modbury Heights (right), will receive up to \$32.49 extra per week, while couples will get to up an extra \$10.14 a week. Carers will have a new \$600 annual supplement. From 20 September 2009 total assistance - including the base pension and supplements - will go up to \$336.68 per week for singles and \$507.50 per week for couples.



Simply red: The story of the Senate

The Senate is one of the two houses of the Australian Federal Parliament, along with the House of Representatives.

Often referred to as the upper house, it consists of 76 Senators, 12 from each of the six states and two from each of the mainland territories - the ACT and the NT.

Its makeup was designed to give equal representation to each of the States. The Australian Constitution provides the Senate with virtually the same power to legislate as the House of Representatives. All Bills must be passed by both houses to become law and the Australian Senate is generally considered to be - with the exception of the US Senate - the most powerful legislative upper chamber in the world.

The Senate is elected by proportional representation, so its composition closely reflects the voting pattern of the electors.

The Senate’s large and active committee system also enables senators to inquire into policy issues in depth and scrutinise the way laws and policies are administered by ministers and public servants.

The Senate is thus a house of review.

NATION BUILDING ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN RESULTS FOR ADELAIDE

National School Pride Program

Schools	Projects	Total Program Funding
67	88	\$9,862,952

Primary Schools for the 21st Century

Schools	Projects	Total Program Funding
43	59	\$92,300,000

INFRASTRUCTURE

Black Spot Program

The Black Spot Program targets dangerous sections of local roads, funding safety improvements such as traffic signals and roundabouts.

The following local projects will be delivering during 2009-10:

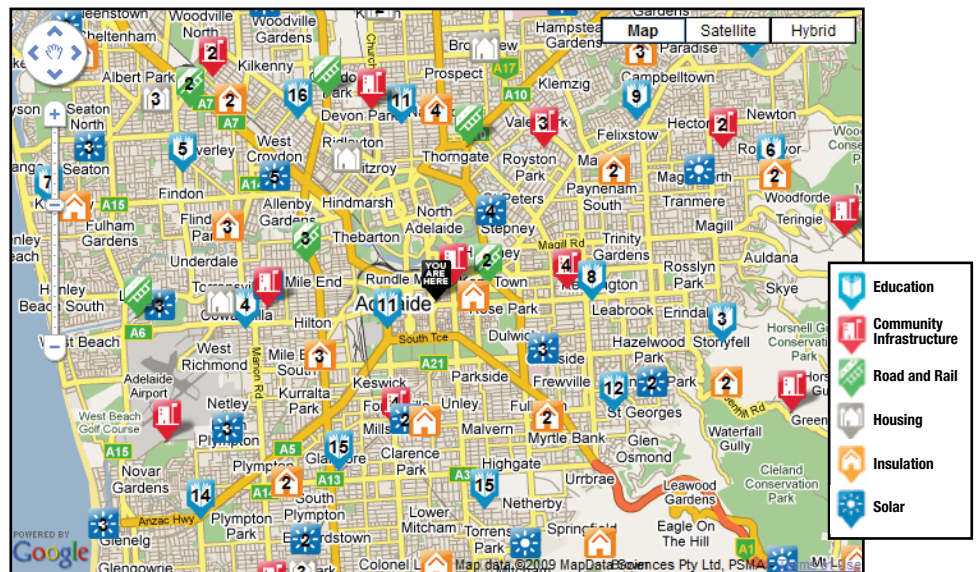
Project	Total project cost \$
KINGS PARK Goodwood Road	250,000
ADELAIDE Franklin Street	90,000
ADELAIDE East Terrace	85,000
KENT TOWN North Terrace / Botanic Road	50,000
MEDINDIE GARDENS North East Road	30,000
CROYDON PARK South Road	10,000
TOTAL	\$515,000



Kate with Senator Dana Wortley at a Street Corner Meeting held at Renown Park.

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SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Community Infrastructure Program

The \$800 million Community Infrastructure Program is the largest ever one-off Federal investment in local infrastructure across Australia.

Council	Project Title	Project Summary	Allocation
Adelaide City Council	Grenfell Street Streetscape Enhancement	Installation of landscaped central median island and improved streetscaping including planter boxes within the footpath in Grenfell Street between Frome Street and Pulteney Street, Adelaide.	\$151,000
City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters	Norwood Oval Lighting Upgrade	The Norwood Oval Lighting Upgrade project involves the removal of the existing light towers and replacement with four new light poles.	\$100,000
City of Port Adelaide Enfield	Recreational Facilities Upgrade, Manningham	Upgrade existing play space and provide new barbeque shelter and park facilities for public use of the Bennett Reserve, Manningham.	\$120,000
City of Prospect	Improved Community Facilities at George Whittle Skate Park and Prospect Library, Gallery and Studio	Upgrades will improve the usability of the Skate Park and Prospect Library, Gallery and Studio.	\$156,000
City of Unley	Unley Citizens Centre Kitchen Upgrade	This project involves supply and installation of cupboards, drawers and bench tops.	\$12,000
City of Unley	Unley Town Hall Kitchen	This project involves the provision of a commercial catering kitchen. Includes project management fees.	\$143,000
City of Unley	Goodwood Community Centre Upgrade	This project involves the supply and construction of a new reception area for the Goodwood Community Centre.	\$13,000
City of Unley	Clarence Park Community Centre Upgrade	This project involves the supply and installation of a new kitchenette, hot water services, sewer, floor coverings and lighting for a Community Centre in Black Forrest.	\$36,000
TOTAL			\$731,000

In addition, the following larger scale project/s are being funded under the program:

Local Government Authority	Project	Description	Total Aust Govt Contribution	Total Project Cost
City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters	Revitalising St Peters, Adelaide, South Australia	Two staged project revitalising and enhancing St Peters' to improve accessibility and usability of the Reserve which will include playgrounds, public facilities, trails and site regeneration – redeveloping the Precinct into a Community Hub to accommodate a Library, Cultural Heritage Program and Community Space.	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000