



NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

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\$9.7 million for University of Wollongong

The Commonwealth Government has provided the University of Wollongong with \$9.7 million under the Better Universities Renewal programme, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, said today.

The funding is part of a \$500 million package provided to universities by the Rudd Government to assist in building infrastructure.

The one-off funding payment can be used for the following priority areas:

- Information and communications technology
- Laboratories
- Libraries and student study spaces
- Teaching spaces
- Student amenities

“This funding confirms that the Rudd Government is committed to the University of Wollongong’s on-going development and provision of high-quality education”, Ms Bird said.

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