



NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

Boost for family support in Wollongong

Centacare Wollongong will receive \$300,000 until 2010 for two projects providing early intervention support for families, and \$878,256 until 2011 for a *Men and Family Relationships* project, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“This funding is in addition to my announcement on Friday of \$399,678 in funding over 3-years for Centacare Wollongong’s, *Children’s Contact Service*, project”, Ms Bird said.

“The extension of funding reflects the Commonwealth Government’s decision to place all family relationship service providers onto rolling three year funding agreements.

“The three year funding agreements provides services with certainty”, she said.

The funding is made available under the Commonwealth Government’s Family Relationship Services Programme (FRSP), which also include services covering Early Intervention and Post Separation Services.

This funding is provided under the Early Intervention component of the FRSP.

Ms Bird said that the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs would shortly contact Centacare Wollongong to finalise administrative arrangements for the provision of the funding agreements

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