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Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

Disability funding for Wollongong advocacy group

The Commonwealth Government will provide the Illawarra Citizen Advocacy Inc with \$10,000 in one-off funding, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“The Illawarra Citizen Advocacy is one of 63 National Disability Advocacy Programme (NDAP) funded agencies to be part of one-off funding totalling \$630,000 to be offered by the Commonwealth Government”, Ms Bird said.

The funding may be used to purchase goods and services that will improve the delivery of advocacy support, including office requirements, information technology software and hardware, and communication equipment, she said.

The funding may also be invested in staff and management training to improve administration and governance.

The NDAP assists people with a disability to overcome barriers, including physical access, discrimination, abuse and neglect that impact on their daily lives, Ms Bird said.

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