



## NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP  
Federal Member for Cunningham

# Volunteering Illawarra funding

The Commonwealth Government has approved an extension of funding to *Volunteering Illawarra* until the end of June 2009, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“I am delighted that the Commonwealth Government has approved an extension of funding amounting to \$109,083 to *Volunteering Illawarra*”, Ms Bird said.

The funding extension is made available through the Volunteer Management Programme, which is administered by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

The Department will contact Volunteering Illawarra to finalise administrative arrangements relating to the funding extension.

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