



## NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP  
Federal Member for Cunningham

### **\$430,000 for new children's services after separation**

The Commonwealth will provide \$430,000 over three years to UnitingCare Unifam in Wollongong to support children dealing with the breakdown of their parents' relationship, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, said today.

The service in Wollongong is part of the *Supporting Children after Separation Programme* and one of 18 other services funded by the Commonwealth across Australia.

"This project will help children understand and manage changes in their family relationships, both during and after the separation of parents.

"The new services are placed in areas of need and support children by counselling and group activities", Ms Bird said.

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