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Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

80 new university nursing places for Wollongong

The University of Wollongong will receive 80 university places for nursing as part of a package announced by the Commonwealth Government, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“The new places announced are the highest allocation of university places in NSW.

“The places will give more students the opportunity to qualify as registered nurses and increase the number of nurses qualified to work in local hospitals”, Ms Bird said.

The 80 university places for the University of Wollongong are part of a package of 1,094 university nursing places announced by the Commonwealth today.

The extra university places for nursing are part of the Commonwealth's 2008-09 Budget Health and Hospitals Reform – Health Workforce initiatives.

“Ultimately, these extra places for nursing at the University of Wollongong will be of benefit to the health system and local community”, Ms Bird said.

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