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Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

Green Building Fund open

Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, today called on local commercial building owners to take advantage of the Commonwealth's \$90 million Green Building Fund.

“Under the Green Building Fund, owners of commercial building can receive dollar-for-dollar financial support through grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

“Eligible projects can include upgrades to common lighting areas, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, the building fabric, and monitoring equipment and control systems linked to improving energy efficiency of buildings.

“The Green Building Fund is targeted at owners of existing commercial office buildings and will support the retro-fit and retro-commissioning projects that reduce energy consumption”, Ms Bird said.

The Green Building Fund is now open for applications, which must commence after 1 July 2008 and not more than 8 months after a grant application is accepted.

The project must be completed within 2-years and no later than 31 December 2011.

Additional details are available from the AusIndustry website www.ausindustry.gov.au or by phoning the hotline on 13 28 46 or email at hotline@ausindustry.gov.au

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