

News Release

Sharon Bird MP

Federal Member for Cunningham



\$48,000 for respite for carer services in Cunningham

Six Cunningham-based respite for carer organisations will share in \$47,904 in one-off funding grants provided by the Commonwealth Government, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

The funding is part of the Commonwealth Government's commitment to carers through the National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP).

"Respite services provide time-out for people who care for family members or friends with conditions such as dementia.

"Caring for a loved one full-time can be physically and emotionally demanding.

"Respite can allow carers to go to work for few hours, go to the shops or socialise with friends.

"This one-off grant funding will help six Cunningham-based respite for carer organisations continue to meet the needs of carers in our local community", Ms Bird said.

Attached is a list of the one-off funding grant recipient organisations.

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