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HEALTH CARE BOOST FOR CHISHOLM

Patients in Chisholm can expect to see big changes at their local GP Clinics thanks to primary care infrastructure grants from the Federal Government.

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, today welcomed the signing of the \$150,000 agreement with Mount Waverley Clinic.

The Federal Government is making it easier for families to see a doctor close to home,” Ms Burke said.

“This grant will help Mount Waverley Clinic expand the services they offer to our local community”, Ms Burke said.

The grant will be used to part-fund an expansion and upgrade of the Clinic including all consulting rooms, administration and patient waiting areas to improve access to integrated GP and primary care services for patients in the local area.

The grant will also enable the Clinic to expand its service to patients with chronic and complex diseases and mental health issues, and will ensure that all areas of the Clinic are accessible to aged and disabled patients.

“The grant reflects the Federal Government’s commitment to boosting frontline GP and primary health care services to deliver real benefits to our local community”, Ms Burke said.

Primary care infrastructure grants are part of the Government’s \$650 million investment to improve primary care infrastructure including building 64 GP Super Clinics around Australia of which 32 are now either open, providing early services or under construction, and 425 Primary Care Infrastructure Grants to upgrade and extend existing general practices, primary care and community health services, and Aboriginal Medical Services.

Further information about Primary Care Infrastructure Grants can be found on the Department of Health and Ageing’s website at www.health.gov.au.

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