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HEALTH CARE BOOST FOR CHISHOLM

Patients at the Blackburn South Medical Centre can expect to see big changes to the Centre thanks to a Primary Care Infrastructure Grant from the Federal Government.

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, today welcomed the signing of the \$150,000 agreement with the Blackburn South Medical Centre.

“This grant will help the Blackburn South Medical Centre expand the services they offer to our local community”, Ms Burke said.

“Local medical practices like Blackburn South Medical Centre do a terrific job with limited resources. This grant will improve the Centre’s ability to provide its patients with the right care at the right time”, Ms Burke said.

The grant will be used to fund the purchase of a range of new equipment, modifications of existing consulting rooms and an expansion of the existing staff room to provide consulting and training space for GPs and other allied professionals.

“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 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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