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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Opening of Refurbished Classrooms and Multipurpose Hall at Presbyterian Ladies' College

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has officially opened the refurbished classrooms and multipurpose hall at Presbyterian Ladies' College, built as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER).

Presbyterian Ladies' College received \$2,700,000 under the National School Pride (NSP) program and Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER.

The BER is a key element of the Australian Government's \$42 billion Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

Ms Burke congratulated Presbyterian Ladies' College on the refurbishment of Wyselaskie Hall and Mollison House, and the newly refurbished classrooms.

'We have now reached the next exciting phase in Building the Education Revolution,' Ms Burke said.

'It's fantastic that the school staff, parents and tradespeople at Presbyterian Ladies' College have worked together to deliver this important project. In particular, the school community is to be congratulated for its very generous funding of new hockey and tennis facilities'.

"Now that these works are completed, teachers and students at Presbyterian Ladies' College will be able to teach and learn in the exceptional facilities that they deserve".

"The upgrade of Wyselaskie Hall and the refurbished classrooms will enhance the College's capacity to provide a first class learning environment for our students," College Principal, Mrs Elaine Collin said.

Speaking on behalf of the students, School Captain, Phoebe Costello, expressed the students' gratitude for the refurbishments at the school and for the opportunities that these spaces would provide.

Ms Burke said the new facilities are not only a benefit to the school, but had provided local jobs.

'I am also delighted that this particular project has supported the employment of 25 workers. This is what we strived to achieve – this is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan,' Ms Burke said.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at [www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au](http://www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au) or at: [www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au](http://www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au).

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