

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT FOR MILDURA REGION IS IN THE MILLIONS

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has welcomed more than \$6 million dollars into the Mildura region under the Commonwealth Government's Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

Mr Broad has congratulated Sunraysia Regional Consulting Inc (SRC) and MADEC Australia who will share in the funding to deliver great outcomes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

"Sunraysia Regional Consulting will receive funding of up to \$1.7 million to create opportunities and sustainable employment for the Indigenous community in our region, while MADEC will see funding of \$4.4 million to provide scholarship support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students," he said.

"I am thrilled to see funding directed to these two local organisations with the sole purpose of getting children into school, adults into work and building safer communities."

MADEC are one of only nine scholarship providers throughout Australia to see approved funding under the strategy, with students in the region set to be supported for a further three years to December 2020.

"The point of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy is to deliver real results in Australian communities and this funding is a great start; increasing employment and education opportunities is vital to building a stronger community," Mr Broad said.

"I look forward to working with these great organisations to deliver better outcomes for Indigenous Australians in our patch."

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