

Media Release

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GRANT TO BOOST GENERAL PRACTICE IN HORSHAM

The Lister House Medical Clinic of Horsham is soon to reap the benefits of improved facilities after it was selected to receive a Federal Government Grant of over \$38,000.

Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has welcomed the announcement he says its great news in the vital industry.

“This grant will enable the Lister House Clinic to upgrade and modernise its medical equipment, enabling better training experiences for doctors and better health outcomes for Wimmera Mallee patients,” he said.

“Better facilities will ensure our health care workers get the training they need and local patients get the care they deserve in regional areas like Horsham.”

The Lister House Clinic is one of 67 to be offered grants across the nation, with a total of \$13.1 million under the Government’s Rural General Practice Grants Program.

Mr Broad hopes the boost will also help encourage local doctors to stay on in the region.

“We know the struggles of regional centres like Horsham in keeping health professionals in these vital roles, hopefully with the incentive of training and new facilities we can retain our doctors, nurses and other health professionals for a longer period,” he said.

Across the country projects under the Governments General Practice Grants program range from building new rooms and renovation to buying new technology and medical equipment to keep up with ongoing advances and demand.

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