



**Sharon Grierson MP**  
Federal Member for Newcastle

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### **SUCCESSFUL JOB SERVICE TENDERS ANNOUNCED**

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, yesterday welcomed the announcement of tender results for employment services in Newcastle under the Rudd Labor Government's \$4 billion *Job Services Australia: People Skills and Jobs* tender.

The successful applicants for Newcastle are **BreakThru People Solutions;** **JobFind Centres Australia;** **JobLink Plus Ltd;** **Mission Australia;** **ORS Rehabilitation and Placement Services PTY LTD;** and **The Salvation Army.**

"This tender announcement is an important step in the move towards an improved employment services program, delivering a 'one stop shop' and providing more personalised services to job seekers," Ms Grierson said.

"This improved efficiency will ensure that job seekers remain connected to the labour market and have access to further training."

"I congratulate the successful organisations in this round of the national tender, and trust that they will work hard to fulfil the employment service needs of the Newcastle electorate."

Access to a \$3.5 million Business Adjustment Fund will be available to existing services that were unsuccessful in this round of tenders to help realign their organisations.

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