



Sharon Grierson MP

Federal Member for Newcastle

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FEDERAL FUNDING FOR LOCAL DISABILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson today announced a \$99,000 grant to the Delando Corporation to assist its work of providing supported employment for people with disabilities.

"I congratulate Delando Corporation on its excellent work in the Newcastle community," Ms Grierson said.

"Delando is at the coalface, working with some of the most disadvantaged people in our community."

"This funding will help them continue their vital work, and add to it."

The grant was made under the Business Services Assistance Package (BSAP), and will go to initiatives aimed at increasing Delando's capacity, turnover and profitability.

Funding has been approved for activities which may include undertaking a costing and pricing review, developing a risk management plan, engaging a part time shop assistant, purchasing of equipment and vehicle to support grounds maintenance and assistance with rent costs during construction of new premises.

Sharon Grierson MP is Honorary Patron of Delando Corporation.

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