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Federal Member for Newcastle

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**WELCOME FUNDING FOR NEWCASTLE RESEARCHERS**

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson has welcomed the announcement of a further \$3.5 million in Commonwealth funding for a joint clinical science and medical research facility in Newcastle.

The funding will go towards a joint University of Newcastle - Hunter Medical Research Institute facility.

"This additional funding is most welcome, and means the long-awaited facility is another step closer," Ms Grierson said.

"It will also raise community interest so that we can keep up the campaign to secure the rest of the funding needed to get the project off the ground."

"Researchers in our region have been punching above their weight for some time now."

"Bringing this facility to fruition will be a huge boost and will help them continue their outstanding work."

"I congratulate the University and HMRI on securing this vital funding, and am pleased that the Commonwealth recognises the importance of this project to our region."

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