



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina**

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Mr Surya Ambati
President
Indian Society of WA
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Dear Mr Ambati

I am writing to confirm the Australian Government's commitment to provide \$2.5 million for the Indian Society of WA Willetton Community Centre Renovation project (the Project).

The commitment will be delivered by the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities through the Community Development Grants Programme (CDG).

The Australian Government is committed to supporting local communities to prosper and grow. Local infrastructure projects are critical if we want to boost economic growth and improve local amenities and facilities.

A Departmental Officer will contact you shortly to discuss the next steps. This includes undertaking any final due diligence and preparing a Deed of Agreement. Whilst this letter confirms the commitment to your project, funding of \$2.5 million is contingent upon the execution of a Deed of Agreement. Funding for this project is also contingent on the finalisation of the purchase of the property in Willetton and any Local Government approvals which may be required.

I recommend that you do not begin work or enter into financial commitments specifically for the renovations that will be funded by the Australian Government until such time a Deed of Agreement has been signed with the Australian Government.

I wish you every success and look forward to seeing the project completed.

Yours sincerely

Michael McCormack