



**Helping People Help Themselves**

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**MINDA OPENS TWO NEW COMMUNITY HOMES**

Today the Hon Jay Weatherhill, Minister for Families and Communities, Ageing and Disabilities will open two of Minda's new community homes in Reynella.

Minda Incorporated is South Australia's largest disability organisation and also one of the State's largest employers, with over 900 staff and over 1100 clients in residential care, supported community living and employment.

Nine individuals have moved into these sparkling new homes built by Distinctive Homes, with one more still to move in. "The move means an opportunity to live independently of their families in a community setting that will promote skills and emotional growth whilst accessing the services and social interaction afforded to others in the community" said Susan McInerney, General Manager, Operations.

The clients who have moved into these new group homes have either moved from Minda's main campus at Brighton or have been identified specifically from the Urgent Accommodation Waiting List.

The opening of the two houses in Reynella are a part of a long term project between the South Australian government and Minda, called 'Project 105'. "The aim of "Project 105" is to provide community based living to all of Minda's clients who want this form of accommodation and to also provide accommodation for those people on the Urgent Accommodation Waiting List, who desperately need it" said Ms McInerney.

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