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Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) Grant for Multicap Rockhampton

Multicap has received vital funding to deliver the Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) Initiative in Rockhampton, a program that will see 30 eligible local job seekers receive training to achieve the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) qualification in 2019.

The Queensland Government funded program supports disadvantaged job seekers to undertake formal training to gain nationally recognised and vocational qualifications. Multicap has successfully delivered the program to 60 students in South-East Queensland since May 2017 with 50 of these students achieving the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) qualification and 46 securing employment in the disability services sector.

Multicap estimates that approximately 20 – 25 of the individuals who participate in the course will secure employment outcomes in the Rockhampton region.

Member for Rockhampton, Mr Barry O'Rourke MP said "The Palaszczuk Government is investing in the futures of Queenslanders and we recognise that some people are still struggling to find a job and that's what makes Skilling Queenslanders for Work so important."

"Since we reinstated this vital initiative in 2016, we have invested more than \$13 million in Rockhampton to provide the wrap around support and job ready skills to almost 2,000 locals."

"Multicap is a well-deserved recipient of funding under Skilling Queenslanders for Work delivering projects in Rockhampton and Brisbane to assist Queenslanders to gain a Certificate III in Individual support," said Mr O'Rourke.

Member for Rockhampton, Mr Barry O'Rourke MP will visit the Multicap Rockhampton Community Hub to meet with Multicap's Central Queensland Regional Manager, Janeen Freeman. Details of visit provided below.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY DETAILS:

Date/Time: Monday 4 February 2019 at 9.30am

Place: Rockhampton Community Hub, 90 Jardine Street, Rockhampton QLD

Interview and Photo Opportunities available

ABOUT MULTICAP *Multicap has been delivering services and support to people with disabilities, particularly those with high and complex support needs, for over 55 years. We currently have over 900 highly skilled staff who support over 1500 people across Queensland and Northern NSW. Our range of services includes supported independent living, short term accommodation, centre-based and community programs, assisted employment, social support activities, positive behaviour support and emergency accommodation responses.*

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