

STANDING UP FOR **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Labor's plan for
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Message from Jay



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I believe there is no better place to live, work and raise a family than South Australia.

I have made it my life's work to stand up for people.

Ensuring those without a voice can stand up to powerful interests is something my parents instilled in me when I was growing up.

As a boy, I would follow my father, a union representative, as he travelled across the state, meeting with working people who had asked for his help. My mother worked in the car industry – just like her brother had done at Holden.

In my first job, as a cleaner at the Lockleys Hotel, I learned that workers needed penalty rates to enjoy the standard of living they deserve, and that these and other working conditions should never be taken for granted. My first job helped me to get through university.

When I built my own industrial law firm from scratch, I would often work without charge for those who couldn't afford to pay – ensuring everyone had a voice, regardless of their income or background.

Today, as a father of two young girls, it is these values that I want to pass on to my daughters as they grow up in an increasingly complex and challenging world.

If re-elected as Premier on 17 March 2018 standing up for South Australia is what I will continue to do every day in office.

Whether it's standing up to a Federal Liberal Government that derides South Australia's leadership in renewable energy, or standing up to alleged water theft from the River Murray by upstream irrigators, I will always put South Australia's interests first.

For Labor, jobs are our number one priority.

With the car industry now gone, we have replaced those jobs with the jobs of the future – such as in shipbuilding and renewable energy – while at the same time saving jobs in traditional sectors like steelmaking at Whyalla.

My Labor team believes we can't just sit back and let the market take control of our lives – we have a responsibility to step in and invest in essential services and infrastructure on behalf of all South Australians.

When it comes to jobs, this is the fundamental difference between Labor and our opponents.

We are creating a world-class health system and upgrading every major hospital.

On education, only Labor will stand up to the Liberals' and Nick Xenophon's cuts to South Australian schools.

A re-elected Labor Government will continue to invest in our schools, building science and maths labs to equip students for the next generation of jobs – like defence industries.

We will deliver cheaper power, with more renewable energy.

The world is watching South Australia as we make international headlines – from building the world's biggest battery to constructing the largest solar thermal plant in the world, in Port Augusta.

And Labor knows that essential services should be in public hands for the benefit of the people.

I believe there is no better place to live, work and raise a family than South Australia.

This plan, Standing Up for South Australia, outlines our vision for our great state over the next four years – and beyond.

I hope you will join me and the Labor team as we continue to build upon everything we have achieved, making South Australia more prosperous and harmonious for generations to come.

Jay Weatherill
Premier

JOBS

South Australian

JOBS

are our

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PRIORITY



EDUCATION

Labor will fight

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to South
Australian schools



ENERGY

**Cheaper
power,
MORE
RENEWABLE
ENERGY**



HEALTH

Creating a
**WORLD-
CLASS**
HEALTH SYSTEM
with every
major hospital
UPGRADED



This is what standing up for South Australia looks like



South Australian jobs are our number one priority

- Labor fought for, and won, the \$50 billion Future Submarines contract – the largest tender in the nation's history – creating thousands of defence jobs for South Australians.
- We are creating thousands of new jobs for the next generation of South Australians in the industries of the future: shipbuilding and defence; renewable energy and mining; IT and advanced manufacturing; health and biomedical research; and tourism, food and wine.
- We protected jobs at the Whyalla steelworks through the sale of Arrium, and metal processing jobs at Port Pirie through the Nyrstar redevelopment.
- Unlike the Liberals who dared Holden to leave, we stood up for our car industry workers – because we will never turn our back on South Australian jobs.
- Whether it is fighting for traditional jobs, or creating new jobs in emerging industries; Labor is for the everyday working South Australian.



Standing up for SA schools

- Labor stood up for South Australian families by fighting the Federal Liberal Government's cuts to education – which were supported by Nick Xenophon.
- We have more than doubled our investment in public schools since 2002, because Labor believes in high-quality public education for all South Australian children and young people.
- We are investing in 139 new science and maths labs to prepare students for the jobs of the future.
- We are creating more than 1700 jobs through our Building Better Schools program, which will upgrade 91 public schools across the state.
- We are building a new high school in Adelaide's CBD, two new Birth to Year 12 schools in the northern and southern suburbs, and a new secondary school in Whyalla.
- We are providing additional funding to independent and Catholic schools, as well as \$11 million a year in infrastructure funding.



Cheaper power, more renewable energy

- Through our Energy Plan, we have taken charge of our energy future – improving reliability, reducing prices and creating jobs for South Australians.
- We delivered the world's largest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown, with Tesla's Elon Musk.
- We have created a new renewable energy future at Port Augusta by securing the world's largest solar thermal plant.
- We are helping more households make the transition to renewable energy.
- We are ensuring self-sufficiency for South Australia with a state-owned gas generator.
- The independent energy commission is predicting a \$300 price drop in household bills over the next two years – and that's just the beginning.



Creating a world-class health system

- Labor has upgraded every major hospital in South Australia, with redevelopments underway at Modbury and the Queen Elizabeth hospitals.
- We built the best hospital in Australia, the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, which our opponents didn't want.
- We developed a state-of-the-art health and biomedical precinct, with the iconic South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) and university medical schools.
- We have doubled the number of doctors and nurses.
- We brought Modbury Hospital back into public hands after it was privatised by the Liberals.
- Labor believes in high-quality public healthcare and says “no” to privatising our hospitals.

This is what standing up for South Australia looks like



Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

- Labor has kept building South Australia, creating tens of thousands of jobs and improving hospitals, roads, schools and public transport.
- We duplicated the Southern Expressway, and construction is well underway on three massive road projects – Darlington, Torrens to Torrens and the Northern Connector – as part of delivering a non-stop North/South corridor.
- We extended the O-Bahn into Adelaide's CBD, improving travel times and reliability for thousands of public transport users, and reducing traffic congestion and delays for motorists on the Inner Ring Route.
- We have given South Australians the power to improve their local communities through the popular Fund My Neighbourhood program, one of the world's biggest participatory budgeting exercises.
- We have invested in local sporting clubs and facilities, including \$24 million for women's sporting change facilities.



Maintaining safe communities

- Labor has made it a priority to invest in our police, emergency services, justice system and road safety so that South Australians are safe in their homes and in their communities.
- We have the best-resourced police force in South Australia's history – almost tripling our budget for police to \$915.5 million since we came into government.
- We have more police on the beat than ever before.
- Under our watch, crimes against person and property have halved.
- We have improved the security of our prisons, implemented historic reforms to South Australia's parole system, and increased electronic monitoring of violent offenders and child sex offenders.
- Our investment in emergency services means our Country Fire Service has never been better equipped, and we opened seven new Metropolitan Fire Stations.



A must-visit destination

- Labor has revitalised our CBD with a redeveloped Adelaide Oval, Riverbank Precinct, Adelaide Convention Centre, Festival Plaza, laneways and small bars that have put Adelaide and South Australia on the world map.
- In 2017 Lonely Planet named South Australia one of the top five regions in the world to visit. This followed Lonely Planet naming Adelaide a Top 10 City in its 2014 guide.
- Under Labor, South Australia welcomed a record-breaking 442,000 international visitors in the past year, spending \$1.1 billion right here in this state.
- Our plan to create jobs has tourism as a key growth sector.
- We have cultivated our nation-leading reputation as the Festival State with a year round calendar of events.



Reducing the cost of living for SA households

- Labor has almost doubled the amount provided in concessions in the past decade to help reduce the cost of living for pensioners and people on low and fixed incomes.
- We will install Tesla batteries and solar panel systems on South Australian homes, with a focus on Housing Trust properties, providing participating households with significant energy savings of about 30 per cent.
- We are reducing energy bills through more renewable energy, and we have negotiated a deal for eligible low-income households to save as much as \$531 a year on their energy bills.
- We have lifted the income eligibility for the School Card, helping an extra 16,000 families save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.

This is what standing up for South Australia looks like



The importance of our regions

- Labor saved steelmaking jobs at Whyalla with the sale of Arrium and protected metal processing jobs at Port Pirie with the redevelopment of Nyrstar.
- We increased the Regional Development Fund from \$1.6 million per year to \$15 million a year. In 2016-17 alone, the fund created more than 3100 jobs and supported more than \$1 billion worth of economic activity across our regions.
- Labor backs renewable energy, a key driver of economic activity in the regions – including the world's biggest battery at Jamestown and the world's biggest solar thermal plant near Port Augusta, which will create 700 jobs.
- We have made major investments in our agriculture, food, wine, tourism and regional industries, to boost productivity and create jobs.
- We have invested \$341 million in the regions for road maintenance and safety measures.
- We are investing a further \$140 million in upgrading regional hospitals and have already delivered major upgrades to hospitals at Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln, the Riverland and Whyalla.



Valuing our natural environment

- Labor fought for a better deal for the River Murray – and won. Now we have announced a Royal Commission into alleged water theft in upstream states.
- We are helping our food growers and creating an estimated 3700 jobs, by increasing our recycled-water capacity through the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme.
- We have declared Adelaide's ambition to be the world's first carbon-neutral city, and have taken strong action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- We have increased wilderness protection areas from 70,000 hectares in 2002 to 1.8 million hectares, and introduced legislation to allow co-management of wilderness protection areas with Aboriginal traditional landowners.
- We established our network of 19 marine parks and 84 sanctuary zones – protecting our pristine marine environments, creating new jobs and improving the odds of a good catch for almost 300,000 South Australians who like to fish in our pristine waters.
- We introduced mandatory standards for cat and dog breeders aimed at stamping out puppy and kitten farms.



Supporting all South Australians

- Labor has stood up for South Australians against Federal Liberal cuts to penalty rates, housing, concessions and pensions, which affects those most in need.
- We have supported those doing it tough by introducing a new Cost of Living Concession to help low-income households meet cost of living pressures.
- We have supported South Australians transitioning to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, ensuring they receive greater support, choice and control, and creating a substantial jobs boost for South Australia.
- We have created the Multi-Agency Protection Service, bringing together SAPOL and other agencies to ensure a coordinated response to high-risk cases involving domestic violence and child protection.
- We have found new ways to involve all South Australians in the decisions that affect their lives – making us the most accountable and transparent government this state has ever had.

Standing up for South Australia





South Australia today stands at the cusp of an exciting new era of possibility and opportunity.

Our state is now leading the way into the future – and the whole world is watching.

Labor has a vision to both protect the things we love about our state and to set up the next generations for a bold, rich future.

Building on our proud record of innovation and progressive reform, we will create new jobs and industries, and make this an even better place to live, work, visit, do business and raise a family.

If South Australia is to fulfil its obvious and enormous potential, it will need a government characterised by strength, vision and purpose – not by weakness, negativity, inexperience and risk.

We have seen, around the world, the damage that is done by allowing the free market and wealthy global corporations to dictate government policy.

Our state needs a government that will stand up on behalf of South Australians and invest in essential services and infrastructure that will expand the economy.

The only party capable of providing such leadership is Labor.

We have demonstrated, time and time again, that we will stand up for South Australians, while our opponents are dictated to by big business and the Federal Liberal Government.

Labor has guided the state through a time of global uncertainty, and we have emerged stronger as a national and world leader.

Standing up for South Australia

We have delivered on bold policies that anticipate change, offer clear direction and improve people's day-to-day lives.

Labor has propelled the state into emerging industries, and deliberately and carefully mapped out South Australia's pathway into the next phase of work, industry and development.

We have taken South Australians with us on this journey – finding new ways to involve people in the decisions that affect their lives and by being the most accountable and transparent government this state has ever seen.

When we took over from the Liberals in 2002, the state was cloaked in pessimism and lacking in confidence, the economy was stagnant, and families were suffering from the effects of Liberal privatisation and spending cuts.

Labor's initial and continuing response has been not to cut but to invest in and increase funding for our schools, hospitals, roads and public transport, and invest in essential services for South Australians.

We have also responded with vision. Instead of looking backwards like the previous Liberal Government, we anticipated the future and made sure South Australia was there before anyone else.

As a result of this approach – all pursued within a responsible budget strategy that has delivered surpluses – South Australia is thriving in 2018.

The state's economy is growing, sectors like food and tourism are breaking records, there are more people working than ever before, and regional centres like Whyalla, Port Pirie and Port Augusta are revitalised.

In Adelaide's CBD, small bars and restaurants are thriving, the O-Bahn has been extended, the tram network is being expanded, the remarkable new Royal Adelaide Hospital has opened, and virtually every weekend the magnificent Adelaide Oval is hosting major events.



In the wake of the closure of Holden, South Australia is continuing to move up the “value chain” into even more advanced forms of manufacturing.

Winning the Future Submarine contract, together with our shipbuilding projects, will provide decades of good jobs for our young people.

Our leadership in energy, renewables and battery storage is placing us on the global stage, reducing electricity prices and allowing us to take charge of our energy future.

Our state is at the forefront of emerging and extremely promising industries – space, digital gaming, artificial intelligence, cyber security and driverless cars among them.

South Australia is now a “test bed” for new ideas – a place where entrepreneurs and innovators collaborate, and where technology start-ups are making products and devising solutions that have global appeal and application.

Mining and resources – the sectors that provide so many of the raw materials necessary for us to lead in these new high-tech areas – are in a period of major expansion.

Labor is successfully managing our state’s economic transition – and in the process creating a business environment conducive to growth and investment – because it has a credible strategy.

The recent history of Labor’s economic policy development is a story of challenge and response, of vision, anticipation and action.

Only a Labor Government knows that state-owned strategic assets must remain in the hands of South Australians and be protected from sale through a Parliamentary safeguard, which is why we will establish an Energy & Water Services Department.

South Australians now own their own power plant for the first time since the privatisation of ETSA.



Standing up for South Australia

The clear lesson arising from global economic events is that South Australia needs a government that is competent and capable of handling uncertainty, and that supports and protects citizens and communities.

The economic and social prosperity we enjoy today has not come about easily.

Labor has had to stand up to the Federal Liberal Government and protect the interests of South Australians at every turn.

We called out the Federal Liberal Government's attempts to renege on its submarine-contract promise, fought against health and education cuts, defended and supported retrenched auto workers, took charge of our own energy future and established a Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission to investigate alleged water theft in upstream states.

Virtually every step of the way – and especially under the Liberal Party leadership of Steven Marshall – Labor has faced a State Opposition that is lazy, shallow and addicted to privatisation.

The differences between Labor, Liberal and SA Best are stark, and this has implications for the future direction of the state.

On the Labor side, the Government is energetic and capable, the party has enduring values and puts people first, and our leader – Jay Weatherill – is bold, consistent and decisive.

The Liberals, on the other hand, are negative, weak, disunited and unimaginative, with a leader who consistently puts private interests ahead of the public interest.

As for SA Best, this is a party that takes a “pick and choose” approach to government – whose leader is a former Liberal who went to Canberra and worked to cut hundreds of thousands of dollars from every school in South Australia.


Without a comprehensive set of policies for all aspects of government, SA Best raises problems but provides no solutions, and it seeks power without responsibility.



The people of South Australia want, need and expect a government of substance, strength and vision – not one whose only response to economic challenge is to privatise and cut vital services.

This state is looking for political leadership that has bold vision, that can keep creating the jobs of the future and that is capable of standing up for South Australia.

In the lead-up to the 17 March 2018 state election, Labor will demonstrate that it has the values and policies to make South Australia an even fairer, more dynamic and more prosperous place to live.

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- A nighttime photograph of the Adelaide city skyline, featuring modern buildings with illuminated windows and a large, curved, glass-fronted structure in the foreground, all reflected in a body of water.
- ✓ **A Labor government will always make South Australian jobs its number one priority.**
 - ✓ **Labor will fight the Liberals' and Xenophon's cuts to South Australian schools.**
 - ✓ **Labor will provide cheaper power and more renewable energy.**
 - ✓ **Labor will continue to create a world-class health system.**
 - ✓ **And only Labor will invest in infrastructure that will be rightly owned by South Australians – for the benefit of everyone.**

Our plan for South Australia

South Australian jobs are our number one priority

- Supporting thousands of new jobs by investing in major infrastructure.
- Attracting new businesses to move their operations to South Australia.
- Developing the jobs of the future in: shipbuilding and defence; renewable energy and mining; health and biomedical research; tourism, food and wine; and IT and advanced manufacturing.
- Connecting businesses to ultra-fast internet.
- Preparing South Australia for the next wave of jobs in space technologies, cyber security, artificial intelligence, driverless cars, health and ageing technologies, digital gaming and more.



Fighting the Liberals' and Xenophon's cuts to every school in South Australia

- Investing in early childhood education, including our Children's Centres.
- Building four new public schools and upgrading a further 165 public schools, including new science and maths labs to prepare our students for the jobs of the future.
- Delivering faster broadband and laptops for high school students, from Year 10.
- Investing an additional \$57 million over five years to support students with special needs in our state's public schools.



Cheaper power, more renewable energy

- Investing in more renewable energy to drive down household energy bills.
- Delivering world-leading renewable energy projects like the solar thermal plant at Port Augusta and our Virtual Power Plant, in partnership with Tesla.
- Helping more South Australian households make the transition to renewable energy.
- Continuing our nation-leading renewable energy target.



Creating a world-class health system with every major hospital upgraded

- Investing in the health of our newborns and children to give them the best start in life.
- Delivering the Southern Hemisphere's first Proton Therapy Unit, leading the way for the cutting-edge treatment of cancer.
- Investing in new preventative and community health measures to keep South Australians out of hospital.
- Investing more than \$1.2 billion in our metropolitan public hospitals.
- Investing \$140 million in country hospitals, delivering better healthcare for all South Australians.



The values behind our plan



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



We are guided by a set of values and principles that shape our vision for South Australia's future.

- We believe in creating ways for people to take control and improve their quality of life.
- We believe in standing up against injustice.
- We believe essential services should remain in the hands of South Australians.
- We believe jobs, health, education, infrastructure and community services should be accessible to all South Australians, not just those who can afford them.
- We believe government has a responsibility to invest on behalf of South Australians to improve their lives and wellbeing, and to create jobs for future generations.
- We believe in the dignity and security that work brings to people's lives.
- We believe in celebrating the diversity of our community.
- We believe in sharing prosperity, protecting the most vulnerable and giving opportunity to the disadvantaged.
- We believe in challenging the way things are, imagining how they could be and advocating for democratic change.
- We believe that when people work together, everyone is stronger.

The Labor difference

Investing in our public hospitals

We have upgraded every major hospital and developed a state-of-the-art health and biomedical precinct, with the iconic SAHMRI and world-class new Royal Adelaide Hospital at its centre.



Investing in our public schools

We have more than doubled the investment in public schools since we came to government in 2002, and we'll fight the Liberals' and Nick Xenophon's cuts to every South Australian school.



Investing in public transport and infrastructure

Jobs are our number one priority, which is why we have invested more than \$33 billion since 2002-03 to keep building South Australia, creating tens of thousands of jobs, and improving hospitals, roads, schools and public transport.



Investing in our neighbourhoods

We have given South Australians the power to improve their local communities through the Fund My Neighbourhood program.



South Australian assets and essential services – back in South Australian hands

Energy

We will bring energy assets back into South Australian hands for the first time since the privatisation of ETSA, including our state-owned power plant.



Water

We will protect our essential water assets from privatisation through the establishment of our new Energy & Water Services Department.



Digital

We will establish a new digital utility which will provide ultra-fast internet and give more South Australian businesses a competitive, connected edge.



Shipbuilding

We will fight to have the home of the nation's shipbuilding projects right here in South Australia, with a new National Shipbuilding Authority.



Ports

We will establish a new Ports Authority to plan for and build a new multi-user, bulk-commodity port.



Hospitals and schools

We will invest in our public hospitals, schools and TAFE, not privatise them. We brought Modbury Hospital back into public hands after it was privatised by the Liberals.



South Australian jobs are our number one priority



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Labor is standing up for South Australian jobs today and creating the new industries that will provide jobs for our children.

In the face of rapidly accelerating technological change and the forces of globalisation, our economy is evolving. Traditional jobs and the skills they require are changing and jobs requiring advanced skills are emerging.

South Australia has faced significant challenges in recent history. The Federal Liberals drove out Holden and cut funding for schools and hospitals. They advocated for our submarines to be built overseas. Their constant attacks on South Australia cost jobs and increased budget pressures, and they failed to fix our broken national energy market.

We stood up for South Australia – and emerged as a world leader.

We revitalised our CBD with a redeveloped Adelaide Oval, Riverbank precinct and Adelaide Convention Centre, and fostered laneways and small bars. Along with our diverse regions and amazing food and wine, we have put Adelaide and South Australia on the world map. In the past year we welcomed a record 442,000 visitors, who spent \$1.1 billion here in South Australia.

We have created tens of thousands of jobs by investing more than \$33 billion since 2002-03 to keep building South Australia, improving hospitals, roads, schools and public transport. This is an investment in infrastructure that benefits all South Australians.

Whether it's fighting for traditional jobs, or creating new jobs in emerging industries, Labor stands up for the everyday working South Australian.

Labor fought for, and won, the \$50 billion Future Submarines contract – the largest tender in the nation's history – creating thousands of defence jobs for South Australians and setting in train a continuous shipbuilding program, with about 5200 direct jobs expected to be created over the coming decades.

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We also protected jobs at the Whyalla steelworks through the sale of Arrium and metal processing jobs at Port Pirie through the Nyrstar redevelopment.

Unlike the Liberals, who dared Holden to leave, we stood up for our car industry workers – because we will never turn our back on South Australian jobs.

We are standing up for South Australian small businesses, a sector that employs about 250,000 people and is a key driver of economic growth during the transition of our economy away from traditional manufacturing.

We partnered with these businesses to boost job creation through our Job Accelerator Grants, which provide up to \$10,000 for each new employee, or up to \$15,000 for new apprentices and trainees.

We have made South Australia the best place to do business through our nation-leading tax reforms, which will return \$2.5 billion to businesses and the community over the next decade.

Payroll taxes have been reduced seven times since 2002-03. Businesses are now paying about \$230 million less in payroll tax a year than they would be paying under the tax settings of the former Liberal Government.

We have also reformed workers' compensation, which is saving registered businesses in South Australia \$220 million a year.

We are partnering with industry through our Future Jobs Fund to grow jobs today and create the jobs of tomorrow in five key growth sectors:

- shipbuilding and defence
- renewable energy and mining
- tourism, food and wine
- health and biomedical research
- IT and advanced manufacturing.

The Future Jobs Fund has supported 73 projects, which will create more than 4000 jobs in these high-growth industries.

Labor established Investment Attraction South Australia (IASA), which is bringing companies like Boeing and Technicolor to the state.



IASA has so far assisted 24 companies, securing more than \$1.79 billion worth of investment projects for the state, creating more than 7000 local jobs and contributing an estimated \$6.7 billion worth of economic benefit.

We have connected businesses within Adelaide's key innovation precincts to internet speeds up to 100 times the national average, and at least 10 times that of the NBN.

We created Australia's leading innovation district at the former Mitsubishi site at Tonsley, bringing together leading-edge institutions and companies to connect with start-ups, business incubators and accelerators in a high-value industry, research, education and residential precinct. More people work at Tonsley today than when Mitsubishi shut its doors.

We have attracted resource companies OZ Minerals, Iron Road, Hillgrove Resources, Investigator Resources and Strike Energy to establish their Australian headquarters in Adelaide – a sign of confidence in our state's resurgent resources sector.

OZ Minerals' \$900 million investment in its Carrapateena copper gold mine in the state's far north will create thousands of construction jobs and 500 ongoing full-time jobs.

Meanwhile, BHP is investing an unprecedented \$600 million in its Olympic Dam site, and recruiting an additional 120 people to its Roxby Downs and Adelaide workforce.

South Australia is seen as the test bed for new ideas, with exciting developments occurring in future industries such as space, artificial intelligence, cyber security, autonomous vehicles and digital gaming.

Our first new major tenant at the former Royal Adelaide Hospital site will be an Australian-first institute, building on world-leading research in machine learning and artificial intelligence.

We are leading the way in space industry development with the creation of a South Australian Space Industry Centre (SASIC) – the nation's first dedicated centre to grow the local space economy and create future high-tech jobs.



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Whether it's fighting for traditional jobs, or creating new jobs in industries like high-tech manufacturing, and health and biomedical research, Labor stands up for the everyday working South Australian.



What we have done

- Created tens of thousands of jobs and improved hospitals, roads, schools and public transport through more than \$33 billion in capital investments (since and including 2002-03) to keep building South Australia.



- Supported an average of 6500 jobs a year until 2021 through a more than \$10.3 billion investment in infrastructure over this and the next three financial years. This will see significant investments in roads, public transport, hospitals and education.
- Employed almost 12,000 workers during the construction of the new Royal Adelaide Hospital.
- Supported jobs for more than 2000 workers by completing the first of the three Air Warfare Destroyers – with a second in sea trials and the third in final construction.
- Fought for the \$50 billion Future Submarines to be built in our state – and won – creating thousands of new jobs.

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- Saved Port Pirie and protected about 750 direct jobs, and thousands of indirect jobs, with the \$660 million Nyrstar redevelopment.
- Protected 6000 direct and indirect jobs and saved Whyalla with the sale of Arrium.
- Established Investment Attraction South Australia (IASA), which is bringing companies like Boeing and Technicolor to the state.
- Introduced Job Accelerator Grants, providing businesses with up to \$15,000 for each new employee. More than 13,000 new employees have been registered by South Australian business for the grant.
- Established the \$200 million Future Jobs Fund, with more than 4000 jobs to be created in high-growth industry sectors through 73 projects.
- Built the world's biggest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown, in partnership with Tesla and Neoen, leading the world in renewable energy.
- Secured the world's biggest solar thermal plant at Port Augusta, creating 700 construction and ongoing jobs.
- Supported 1700 local jobs by investing \$692.2 million in the Building Better Schools program.
- Welcomed a record-breaking 442,000 international visitors, spending \$1.1 billion in South Australia.

- Announced a \$2 million fund to help build a world-leading Digital Games Development Hub, operated by Games Plus. The hub will be home to industry heavyweight Mighty Kingdom and is expected to create 500 new local jobs.



- Increased South Australia's Gross State Product in 2016-17 by more than any other state on per capita terms – up 1.6 per cent compared with the national rate of 0.4 per cent.
- Increased trade with overseas partners, including strengthening our economic ties with China and India.
- Delivered nation-leading major tax reforms that abolished stamp duty on non-real property transfers and phased out stamp duty on business-property transfers. By July 2018, all non-residential, non-primary production property transactions in South Australia will be stamp duty free.

- Invested more than \$253 million to transform the 61-hectare former Mitsubishi site at Tonsley into Australia's leading innovation district, with about 1200 workers now on site.
- Invested \$7.6 million in the GigCity network, connecting businesses within Adelaide's key innovation precincts with ultra-fast broadband speeds of 1 gigabit per second (1Gbps) or higher.
- Established the South Australian Venture Capital Fund, a \$50 million fund designed to enable innovative South Australian ventures to secure funding and accelerate growth into national and global markets, stimulating economic activity and job creation.
- Established the South Australian Early Commercialisation Fund, a \$10 million fund designed to invest in innovative, early-stage companies and organisations looking to develop ideas that have national and global market potential.
- Supported the I Choose SA campaign which promotes South Australian products and services. More than 3900 businesses have registered their brand.



GigCity: ultra-fast internet

Our \$7.6 million GigCity Adelaide network provides fast, reliable and affordable gigabit internet for start-ups, entrepreneurs and businesses.

The GigCity network connects key innovation precincts and co-working spaces across Adelaide with affordable internet up to 100-times faster than the national average.

GigCity is part of our \$80 million investment in programs and initiatives to support innovative businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers, including the \$10 million South Australian Early Commercialisation Fund and the \$50 million South Australian Venture Capital Fund.

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- Set up the \$16.65 million Automotive Supplier Diversification Program, with 39 South Australian supply chain firms accessing funding for a range of diversification activities. About 1000 jobs were retained as a result of successful diversification initiatives.



- Launched the Plan for Accelerating Exploration (PACE) initiative in 2004 to encourage investment and exploration, which has been the driving force behind growth in the mining sector in South Australia.
- Attracted OZ Minerals, Iron Road, Hillgrove Resources, Investigator Resources and Strike Energy to establish their Australian headquarters in Adelaide.
- Partnered with OZ Minerals to trial new technology to improve copper yields, with OZ Minerals recently giving the green light to invest more than \$900 million in its Carrapateena copper gold mine, creating 1000 jobs.
- Welcomed BHP investing more than \$600 million in a major Olympic Dam underground expansion and smelter upgrade.
- Gave approvals for Iron Road's \$4.5 billion Central Eyre Iron Project and Lincoln Minerals' \$50 million Kookaburra Gully graphite mine.
- Small businesses in South Australia are more confident than at any time since 2013 and the new business survival rate is higher in South Australia than in any other state.

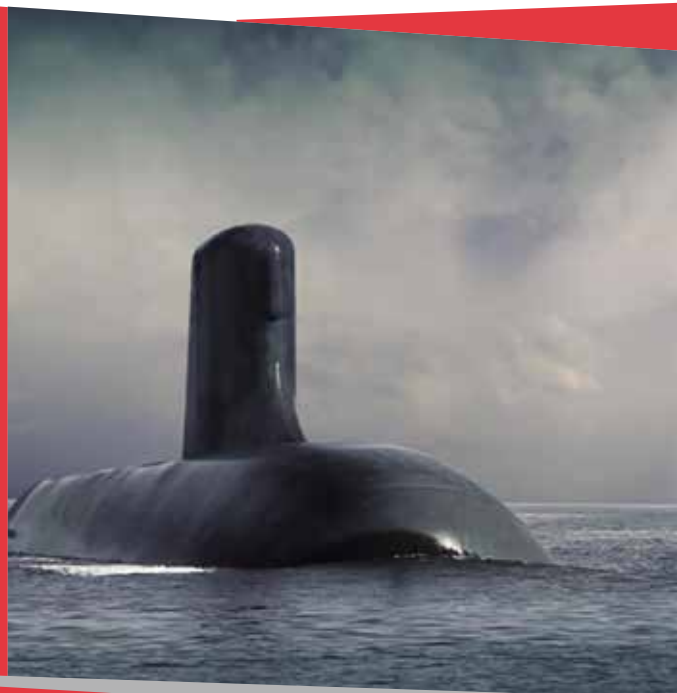
Winning the Future Submarines

Labor stands up for South Australian jobs and industries.

We fought for, and won, the \$50 billion Future Submarines contract – the largest tender in the nation's history – creating 2800 defence jobs for South Australians.

Jobs are our number one priority, which is why we fought for a local build when it looked like the Federal Liberal Government would build the submarines overseas.

The submarine contract is a significant step towards the transformation of South Australia's economy away from traditional manufacturing towards hi-tech manufacturing.



Some of the iconic brands supported by the SA Labor Government:

Nippy's

Nippy's is employing 12 more full-time staff following construction of a purpose-built cool room at its Waikerie plant with assistance from a \$200,000 State Government grant.

Rossi Boots

We helped South Australian boot manufacturer Rossi Boots continue manufacturing in South Australia and employ an additional 10 to 15 people, after receiving a \$250,000 grant from the State Government to support expansion into global markets.

Violet Crumble

Robern Menz is bringing Violet Crumble back to South Australia, creating 30 new jobs, following a \$750,000 grant and a \$900,000 loan from the State Government.

Spring Gully

One of South Australia's most iconic companies and fourth generation family-owned and operated food manufacturers, Spring Gully has been celebrating a resurgence. It secured the employment of 43 permanent full-time staff thanks to overwhelming local support for its products and a \$576,000 grant from the State Government.

Golden North

Ice cream company Golden North, one of the largest employers in Laura, has reduced energy costs and ensured employment for their staff after receiving a \$200,000 grant from the State Government.

The Hills Cider Company, Mismatch Brewing Co, Adelaide Hills Distillery and Ashton Valley Fresh

These businesses have joined forces to create a luxury beverage experience in the Adelaide Hills, creating 35 ongoing positions, in addition to 15 jobs during construction, after receiving a \$950,000 grant from the State Government.

The d'Arenberg Cube

The d'Arenberg Cube in the heart of the McLaren Vale wine region is a fifth-storey cellar door that created 150 jobs during construction and 58 ongoing jobs. This project has been supported by a \$2 million grant from the State Government.



South Australian jobs are our number one priority

Investment Attraction South Australia

In 2015 we opened Investment Attraction South Australia (IASA) and tasked the agency with driving inward investment for the state, creating high value-adding industries and sustainable jobs.

Since then, IASA has shot past its target to create 6000 jobs by 2017 and injected more than \$1.79 billion of investments into South Australia.

IASA has so far assisted 24 companies, which will create more than 7000 jobs for South Australians.

The companies we have supported to expand or invest in South Australia include:

Boeing

The world's largest aerospace company, created 250 new highly-skilled technical and advanced research positions in a new hub in South Australia.

Technicolor

Recognised as one of the global leaders in media technology and production, Technicolor will establish a visual effects centre of excellence and an academy in Adelaide to employ 500 people.

Robern Menz

Robern Menz purchased the Violet Crumble brand from Nestlé and will now manufacture the iconic chocolate bar in Adelaide. Robern Menz received both a Future Jobs Grant and assistance from IASA.

Inghams

Inghams will invest \$275 million across multiple projects in Adelaide and nearby regional areas. The expansion is expected to create 850 direct jobs and 620 construction jobs.

Tic:Toc

The South Australian-based fintech has launched the world's first online home loan platform, offering eligible customers full home loan approvals in just 22 minutes. The project is expected to create almost 200 full-time, highly-skilled local jobs and win the state a bigger share of the A\$1.6 trillion national mortgage industry.

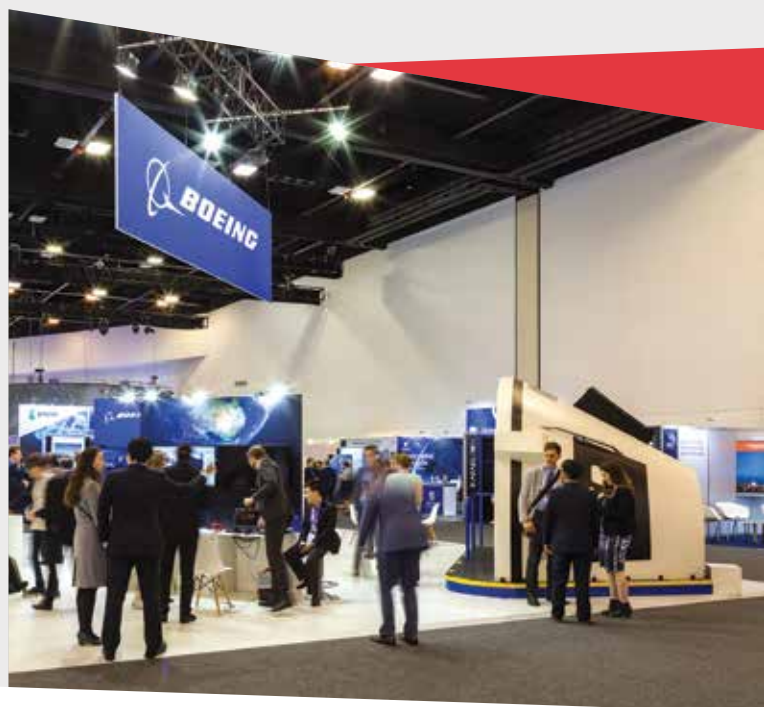
VeroGuard

A leading cyber security firm which has relocated to South Australia from Victoria and is creating 596 jobs.

Sundrop Farms

Sundrop Farms has embarked on a 20-hectare expansion of their horticulture business in Port Augusta, creating about 300 construction and onsite jobs.

Many of the businesses moving here are not only creating hundreds of jobs, they are establishing their Australasian headquarters in Adelaide. South Australia is being recognised as a destination of choice - for its innovation, competitive business environment and the types of industries being attracted here.



Future Jobs Fund

The State Labor Government's Future Jobs Fund has so far supported 73 businesses, creating more than 4000 jobs in our five key growth sectors:

- shipbuilding and defence
- renewable energy and mining
- tourism, food and wine
- health and biomedical research
- IT and advanced manufacturing.

P'Petual Holdings

Buckland Park-based horticulture company P'Petual Holdings will expand its high-technology glasshouse complex and create 250 new ongoing jobs in Northern Adelaide after receiving a \$2 million grant.

Entech Electronics

Adelaide-based Entech Electronics will double its local production capacity, creating 60 direct jobs in advanced manufacturing with the help of a \$1.75 million grant.

Fleet Space Technologies

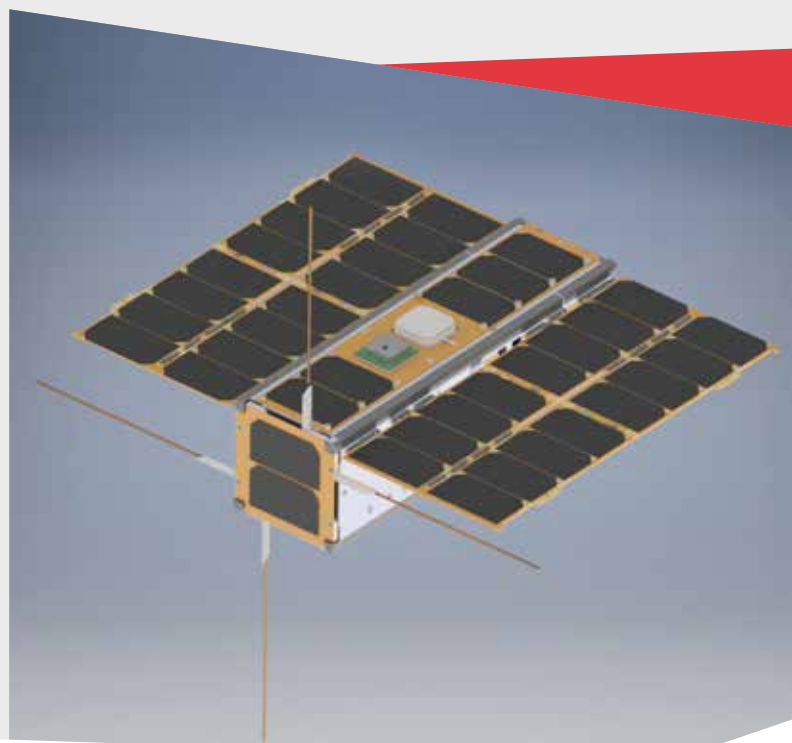
Local nanosatellite company Fleet Space Technologies will create 17 ongoing jobs in IT and advanced manufacturing and five jobs during the construction of a new mission control centre in Adelaide, after receiving a \$500,000 grant.

Minda

Minda has expanded services to people living with disabilities in the Limestone Coast region, creating about 100 direct jobs after receiving a \$250,000 grant.

Perfection Fresh

Perfection Fresh, suppliers of hydroponic tomatoes to supermarkets and grocers around Australia, will create 100 construction jobs, during expansion of their operations at Two Wells, and another 100 ongoing full-time jobs after being awarded a \$1 million grant and \$1 million loan.



South Australian jobs are our
number one priority

Since 2002 more than

145,000*

JOBS have been created
in South Australia

*Net job increase.

More than
42,000 JOBS
in healthcare & social assistance



More than
15,000 JOBS
in logistics & communication



Almost
22,000 JOBS
in construction



More than
13,000 JOBS
in education & training



More than
24,000 JOBS
in professional, scientific & administration



More than
5000 JOBS
in mining



Almost
15,000 JOBS
in public administration & safety



More than
4000 JOBS
in energy, waste & water



More than
22,000 JOBS
in trade, accommodation & food



More than
3000 JOBS
in financial & real estate



What we will do next

With unemployment falling more than two percentage points in the past few years, Labor will continue to make South Australian jobs our number one priority.

We will undertake major infrastructure projects that will support thousands of new jobs each year.

Importantly, these projects will create hundreds of new places for apprentices. And in recognition of the important work they do helping to build this great state, we will provide incentives to apprentices and their employers.

We will keep standing up for South Australian jobs by continuing to ensure more than 90 per cent of the people employed, and the products and materials used on our major infrastructure projects, are South Australian.

We will make Adelaide one of the most connected cities in the world through the delivery of ultra-fast internet, benefiting local businesses and attracting entrepreneurs, high-tech start-ups and corporations.

We will fight to bring new companies to South Australia, and grow the industries of the future – like defence, renewable energy, tourism and advanced manufacturing – so that our children can have great careers in South Australia.

We will back more renewable energy projects to create jobs across the state.

We will fight for South Australia to be the home of the nation's first Australian Shipbuilding Authority to lead our country's shipbuilding and defence industries and cement our state's long-term position as the leader in these fields.

South Australian jobs are our number one priority

A new Ports Authority will be established to plan for and build a new multi-user, bulk-commodity port, unlocking thousands of jobs in the mining and agricultural sectors.

The redevelopment of the former Royal Adelaide Hospital site is well underway and Labor will continue to transform the site into a globally-renowned precinct focused on future industries, innovation, research, exceptional design and architecture, public spaces, commerce, arts, culture and education.

We will continue to invest in and grow our key industries of:

- shipbuilding and defence
- renewable energy and mining
- tourism, food and wine
- health and biomedical research
- IT and advanced manufacturing.

Looking further ahead, Labor is also preparing for the jobs of tomorrow. South Australia is at the forefront of emerging industries, including:

- space technologies
- future digital industries such as big data, artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, cyber security, virtual reality and digital gaming
- emerging renewable and climate technologies
- food science and agricultural innovation
- health and ageing technologies, including allied health.

We will invest in industry-driven skills and training that will lead directly to the jobs of the future, and invest in initiatives that ensure our students are equipped for careers in new and emerging industries.

We will continue our investment in TAFE, and importantly, keep it in public hands.

In the disability sector alone, more than 6000 jobs are being created in South Australia through the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. We will support young South Australians to prepare for these jobs.

We will provide additional support to small businesses wanting to take part in our highly successful trade missions and increase their international profile in key emerging markets.

In our next term, Labor will continue our record investment in tourism and marketing to further drive our thriving visitor economy, including increased funding to attract even more major events to South Australia.

We will build on our history of Australian-first recycling reforms with a focus on e-waste.

Because we understand the valuable role our independent retailers play in our community, we will maintain the right balance when it comes to shop trading hours – unlike the Liberals who want to give a helping hand to the big retailers.

Only Labor will fight for the maintenance and retention of penalty rates for all workers and introduce other workers' protections and entitlements, like industrial manslaughter laws and asbestos-awareness training.



South Australian jobs are our number one priority

Labor will...

- ✓ Keep building South Australia through major investments in infrastructure, including:
 - ✓ further extending our tram network
 - ✓ removing some of South Australia's most congested level crossings.
- ✓ Continue to ensure more than 90 per cent of the people employed, and the products and materials used on our major infrastructure projects, are South Australian.
- ✓ Work with local government to improve local content in their projects.
- ✓ Remain committed to preventing the introduction of rate-capping for local government and forced amalgamation.
- ✓ Connect more local businesses to ultra-fast affordable internet.
- ✓ Provide incentives to apprentices and their employers.
- ✓ Fight for South Australia to be the home of an Australian Shipbuilding Authority.
- ✓ Establish a new Ports Authority to plan for and build a new multi-user, bulk-commodity port.
- ✓ Support Investment Attraction South Australia to bring more companies like Boeing and Technicolor to our state.
- ✓ Provide support so more small businesses can participate in trade missions.
- ✓ Make it easier for businesses to apply for government work.
- ✓ Build on our history of Australian-first recycling reforms, with a focus on e-waste, to support our local industry.

- ✓ Keep creating jobs in our key growth industries of:
 - ✓ shipbuilding and defence
 - ✓ renewable energy and mining
 - ✓ tourism, food and wine
 - ✓ health and biomedical research
 - ✓ IT and advanced manufacturing.
- ✓ Propel South Australia into emerging industries like:
 - ✓ space technologies
 - ✓ future digital industries such as big data, artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, cyber security, virtual reality and digital gaming
 - ✓ emerging renewable and climate technologies
 - ✓ food science and agricultural innovation
 - ✓ health and ageing technologies, including allied health.
- ✓ Transform the former Royal Adelaide Hospital site into a globally-renowned precinct focused on future industries, innovation, research, exceptional design and architecture, public spaces, commerce, arts, culture and education.
- ✓ Modernise our resources legislation and create an even more attractive climate for investment.
- ✓ Invest in industry-driven skills and training that will lead directly to the jobs of the future in South Australia.
- ✓ Continue our investment in TAFE, and importantly, keep it in public hands.
- ✓ Invest in initiatives that ensure our students are equipped for the jobs of the future.
- ✓ Maintain the right balance when it comes to shop trading hours.
- ✓ Fight for the maintenance and retention of penalty rates.
- ✓ Introduce new protections and entitlements for workers, including introducing industrial manslaughter laws and asbestos-awareness education.

Creating the jobs of today and the industries of tomorrow

Our key industries

Shipbuilding and defence

Tourism, food and wine

IT and advanced manufacturing

Renewable energy and mining

Health and biomedical research

\$50 billion
Future
Submarines
contract

Ports
Authority

Australian
Shipbuilding
Authority

\$250 million
STEM in
schools
investment

SAHMRI, Health
and Biomedical
Precinct

Tourism investment
including Adelaide
Oval, Festival Plaza,
Riverbank

Our Energy Plan,
world's biggest
battery, solar
thermal at Port
Augusta, renewable
technologies

\$253 million
Tonsley
Innovation
Precinct

\$200 million
Future Jobs
Fund

GigCity,
ultra-fast
internet

Looking ahead

Future digital industries:
big data, artificial
intelligence, autonomous
vehicles, cyber security,
virtual reality,
digital gaming

**Health and ageing
technologies**

**Emerging
renewable
and climate
technologies**

**Food science
and agricultural
innovation**

Space technologies

South Australian
Space Industry
Centre

Industry-driven
skills training

Games.Plus
digital games hub

Australian Institute
for Machine Learning
at the oRAH

Virtual Power Plant, nation-
leading renewable energy
target, renewables projects

Construction
and trade
pipeline

Apprentice
incentives

SAHMRI II -
the Southern
Hemisphere's
first Proton
Therapy Unit

Investment
in health
and ageing
technologies

Disability
careers

South Australian jobs are our
number one priority



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Creating jobs for South Australians is our number one priority.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The South Australian Labor Government is recognised as a world leader in renewable energy.

We knew our national electricity market was broken and the Federal Liberal Government was failing to fix it. That is why we stepped in and launched our Energy Plan – a plan to take charge of our state’s energy future and deliver South Australian power for South Australians.

Our plan has established South Australia as a global leader in climate change and renewable energy policy – and it is driving down prices, providing incentives for private investment and increasing energy security for the state. That means cheaper, more reliable energy for all South Australians.

We captured global attention when we partnered with Tesla, its CEO Elon Musk, and Neoen, to build the world’s largest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown, to store renewable energy. It has back-up power for when we need it, and cuts costs by improving system stability.

We delivered a state-owned power plant to ensure our state is more self reliant. South Australians now own their own power plant for the first time since the Liberals’ privatisation of ETSA.

We also secured the world’s biggest solar thermal plant, at Port Augusta, to boost competition, put downward pressure on prices and make our energy grid more secure.

The independent Australian Energy Market Commission is predicting a \$300 price drop over the next two years – and that’s just the beginning.

Labor stands up for South Australia instead of relying on the Federal Government or Eastern states.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy

The South Australian Energy Minister now has emergency powers to direct generators to turn on when required, and direct the Australian Energy Market Operator to control flow on the interconnector to Victoria. This means we now have the power to maintain the state's electricity supply in an emergency situation.

Energy is undergoing a global transformation towards a renewable future, and we are at the forefront of this transition. Labor has overseen South Australia's shift from 99 per cent fossil fuelled electricity to almost 50 per cent renewable energy.

Since 2002, 24 large-scale renewable energy projects have been built, or are under construction, with \$7.6 billion invested in renewable energy across the state – \$5.1 billion of that in regional South Australia.

Labor understands that a thriving renewable technology industry creates more jobs for South Australians today, and for our children tomorrow.

We have gone from commissioning South Australia's first wind farm, at Cape Jervis on the Fleurieu Peninsula, to the creation of a major growth industry that supported more than 2000 jobs in 2016-17.

The 150 megawatt solar thermal plant at Port Augusta will alone create 700 construction and ongoing jobs.

In another world-first, we are partnering with Tesla to create the world's largest Virtual Power Plant in South Australia. Following a successful trial, solar and battery systems will be installed on at least 50,000 South Australian homes to create a 250 megawatt generator, which will provide thousands of South Australians with reduced-cost energy, expand our renewable technology industry and create hundreds of jobs.

For low-income earners, we have stepped into the market and established an energy offer that is saving more than 25,000 households up to \$531 on their annual electricity bill.



We have created a renewable energy future for South Australia that has set us apart from any other state, positioned us as a global leader and created an industry that will provide jobs for future generations.

We have achieved this because the South Australian Labor Government had the strength and vision to lead the nation on energy policy.

We are proud to have stood up for South Australians and taken charge of our state's energy future.



What we have done

- Delivered our Energy Plan including:
 - The world's largest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown.
 - A 150 megawatt solar thermal plant for Port Augusta, creating 700 construction and ongoing jobs.
 - A state-owned power plant, to have stand-by power available in South Australia for emergencies.
 - A \$150 million Renewable Technology Fund, which is supporting 21 significant renewable energy projects in South Australia.
 - Strong Ministerial powers to bring control of the market back into South Australia's hands.
 - \$48 million in incentives to source more gas for use in South Australia.
- Partnered with Tesla on the world's largest Virtual Power Plant. Following a successful trial, solar and batteries will be installed on at least 50,000 South Australian homes.
- Shifted South Australia from 99 per cent fossil fuelled energy in 2003-04 to almost 50 per cent renewable energy in 2016-17.
- Created a positive policy and regulatory environment, which has encouraged the construction of 24 large-scale renewable energy projects across the state since 2002.
- Established a discount energy offer for low-income earners, saving more than 25,000 households up to \$531 on their annual electricity bills.
- Delivered a \$31 million Energy Productivity Program to help large South Australian businesses improve efficiency and manage their electricity costs.
- Released a Hydrogen Roadmap that will accelerate investment in hydrogen infrastructure and technologies.
- Installed solar panels on 400 Housing Trust homes and in 40 schools, and replaced inefficient lighting and installed sensors and timers in 200 schools.
- Legislated a specific target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in 2007.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy

Our Energy Plan

Through our comprehensive Energy Plan we are taking charge of South Australia's energy future, delivering cheaper power through more renewable energy and driving investment and job creation.

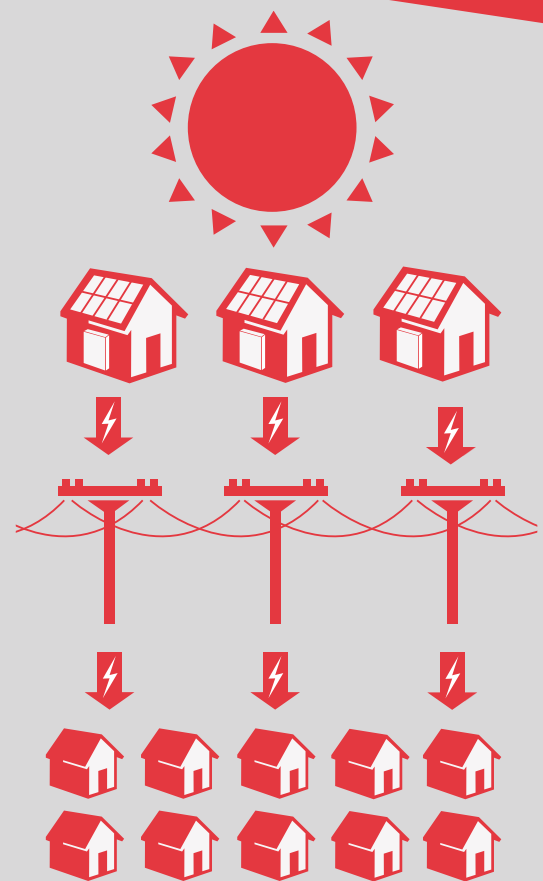
South Australians now own their own power plant for the first time since the privatisation of ETSA, we have built the world's biggest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown, and secured the world's biggest solar thermal plant at Port Augusta.

"It's time to take charge of our energy future"

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- Committed to a target of 50 per cent renewable energy for South Australia by 2025 – so far, we have achieved 48.9 per cent.
- Established a Low-Carbon Investment Plan and Climate Change Strategy and set a target for \$10 billion of investment in low-carbon energy by 2025. So far we have achieved investment of more than \$7 billion.
- Partnered with the Adelaide City Council in our commitment to make Adelaide the world's first Carbon Neutral City.
- Provided energy audits to South Australian households since 2009 through the Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES), which is currently saving enough energy to power almost 100,000 homes each year.
- Partnered with Sundrop Farms, which has embarked on a 20-hectare expansion of their horticulture business in Port Augusta. Sundrop Farms uses world-leading technology to support solar electricity, heat and desalinated water.



Our Virtual Power Plant

In a history-making partnership with Tesla, we are establishing the world's largest Virtual Power Plant (VPP) in South Australia.

Following a successful trial, at least 50,000 solar and battery systems will be installed on homes around South Australia to create a game-changing 250 megawatt generator.

Our VPP will demonstrate the next generation of distributed power, add stability and flexibility to our grid, provide cheaper power for thousands of South Australians, and create jobs in a key growth industry.

The new market competition from our VPP will reduce energy prices.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy

The State Labor Government, in partnership with Tesla CEO Elon Musk, and Neoen, created the world's largest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown.





What we will do next

Only Labor will continue to take charge of South Australia's energy future. We will provide cheaper power through more renewable energy and create jobs for South Australians now and into the future.

Labor knows that South Australian energy should be in South Australian hands.

That is why, in our next term, we will establish the Energy & Water Services (E&WS) Department, to bring together South Australian-owned essential services and protect them from the Liberals' privatisation agenda.

A Labor Government will help South Australians get a better deal on electricity and gas, and advocate for those affected by problems with the network.

We will continue to establish our state as a leading innovator of renewable energy technologies to grow the industry and create more jobs for South Australians. We will also continue our nation-leading renewable energy target.

We will implement our history-making partnership with Tesla to establish the world's largest Virtual Power Plant in South Australia. Following a successful trial, solar and batteries will be installed on at least 50,000 South Australian homes, creating a 250 megawatt generator. This plant will demonstrate the next generation of distributed power, add stability and flexibility to our grid, provide cheaper power for thousands of South Australians, and create jobs in a key growth industry.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy

We will assist more South Australian households to make the transition to renewable energy, helping to reduce energy costs while driving jobs and investment in manufacturing and installation.

We will also incentivise the purchase of electric vehicles, to support this industry of the future.

A Labor Government will ensure that current and future generations have a secure and reliable energy supply that is sustainable and affordable for decades to come – and remains in the hands of South Australians.



Labor will:

- ✔ Continue to take charge of South Australia's future through our Energy Plan, delivering cheaper power through more renewable energy and creating hundreds of jobs.
- ✔ Continue our nation-leading renewable energy target.
- ✔ Install solar and battery systems on South Australian homes in our world-leading partnership with Tesla, creating a Virtual Power Plant that will benefit the entire state.
- ✔ Establish the Energy & Water Services (E&WS) Department, to bring together South Australian-owned essential services and protect them from privatisation.
- ✔ Help consumers get better deals on electricity and gas, and advocate for those affected by problems with the network.
- ✔ Deliver on our Hydrogen Roadmap, which will accelerate investment in hydrogen infrastructure and technologies in South Australia and create a new export industry.
- ✔ Help more South Australian households make the transition to renewable energy.
- ✔ Incentivise the purchase of electric vehicles.

Cheaper power, more renewable energy

Renewable Energy Export Industry

The Labor State Government has a vision to make South Australia an Asia-Pacific hub for the production and export of hydrogen.

Even with South Australia's world-leading progress on renewable energy, we have still captured only a fraction of our potential. South Australia can now use its abundant wind and solar resources to position itself as a global hydrogen producer and exporter.

The Hydrogen Roadmap outlines State Labor's vision to develop a new growth export industry that will lower carbon emissions, and generate jobs, investment and export revenue.

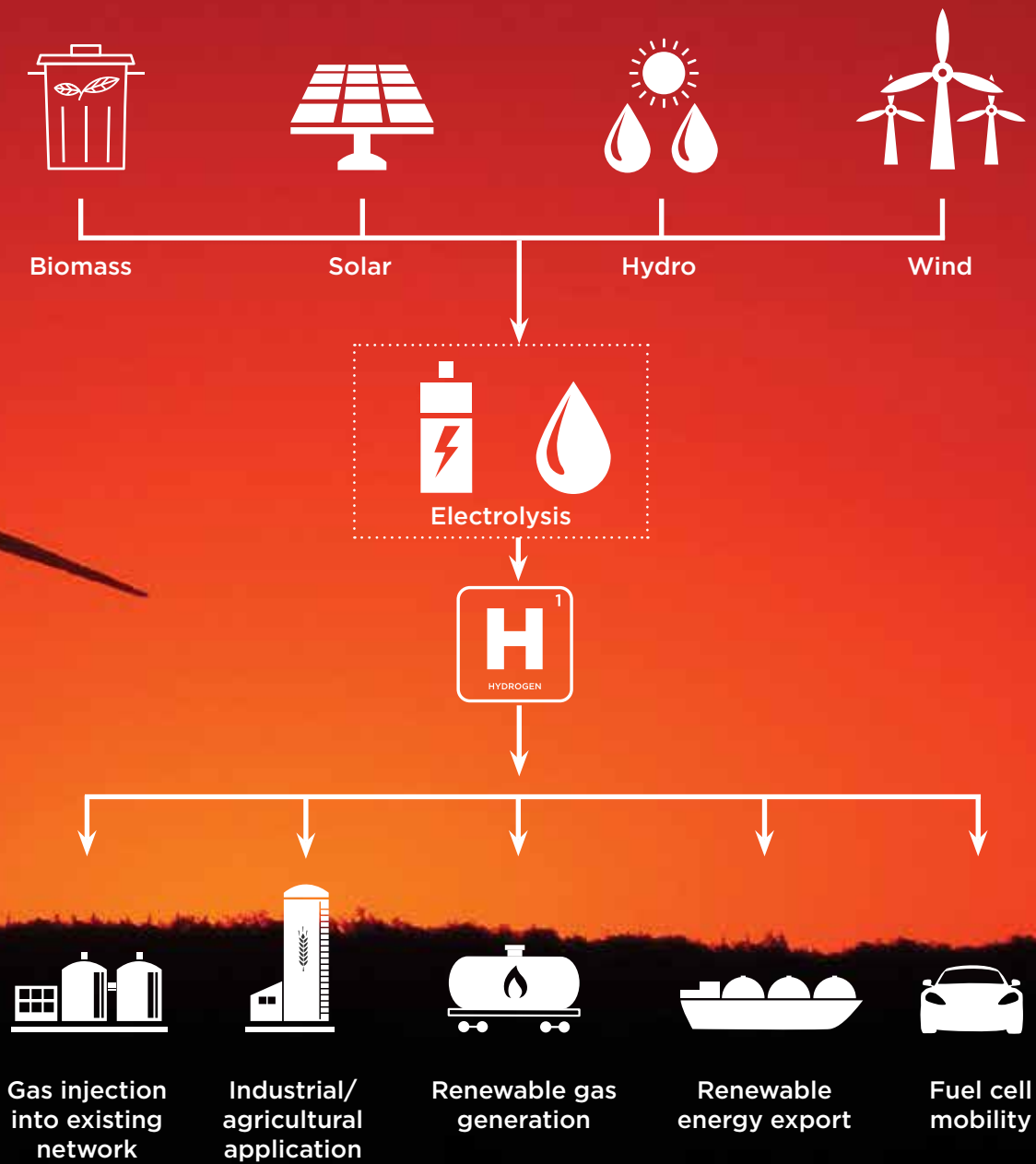
South Australia has several competitive advantages, including a renewable energy-focused government, outstanding renewable resources, existing transport and export infrastructure, proximity and trade relations into Asia.

Under the Hydrogen Roadmap we will:

- Support early investment in hydrogen infrastructure
- Promote South Australia as the best place to invest and do business
- Deepen relationships with trade partners
- Unlock hydrogen innovation
- Create the right regulatory framework

Under Labor, within three years, South Australia will have the capacity to export its first hydrogen supplies, produced using our renewable energy assets.

Hydrogen opportunities



Cheaper power, more renewable energy





South Australia is now leading the world in
dispatchable renewable energy.

Standing up for SA schools





Labor knows that strong public investment in the earliest years of life sets our children and young people up for a lifetime of success and wellbeing. World-class, well-resourced and accessible education is at the centre of our value system.

We led the nation by introducing Children's Centres where child care, health, learning and wellbeing services for children and their families are located in the one place. Our early childhood services are exceeding national standards.

Under Labor, our education system is recognised internationally as best practice, and we continue to implement reforms that give every South Australian child the opportunity to excel.

Schools need to be well resourced, which is why we stood up for South Australian families by fighting the Liberals' and Nick Xenophon's cuts to our schools. At the same time, we have more than doubled our investment in public schools since 2002.

We have recently invested more than \$1 billion in school infrastructure, including an unprecedented \$692.2 million to upgrade 91 public primary and high schools, and \$100 million to build the new Adelaide Botanic High School. We will also build two new Birth to Year 12 schools in northern and southern Adelaide, and a new secondary school in Whyalla.

Labor understands the importance of preparing our children and young people to work in the jobs of tomorrow by encouraging strong skills in science, technology, engineering and maths. That is why we invested \$250 million to build state-of-the-art science and maths facilities in public schools and \$250 million in low-interest loans for Catholic and independent school infrastructure.

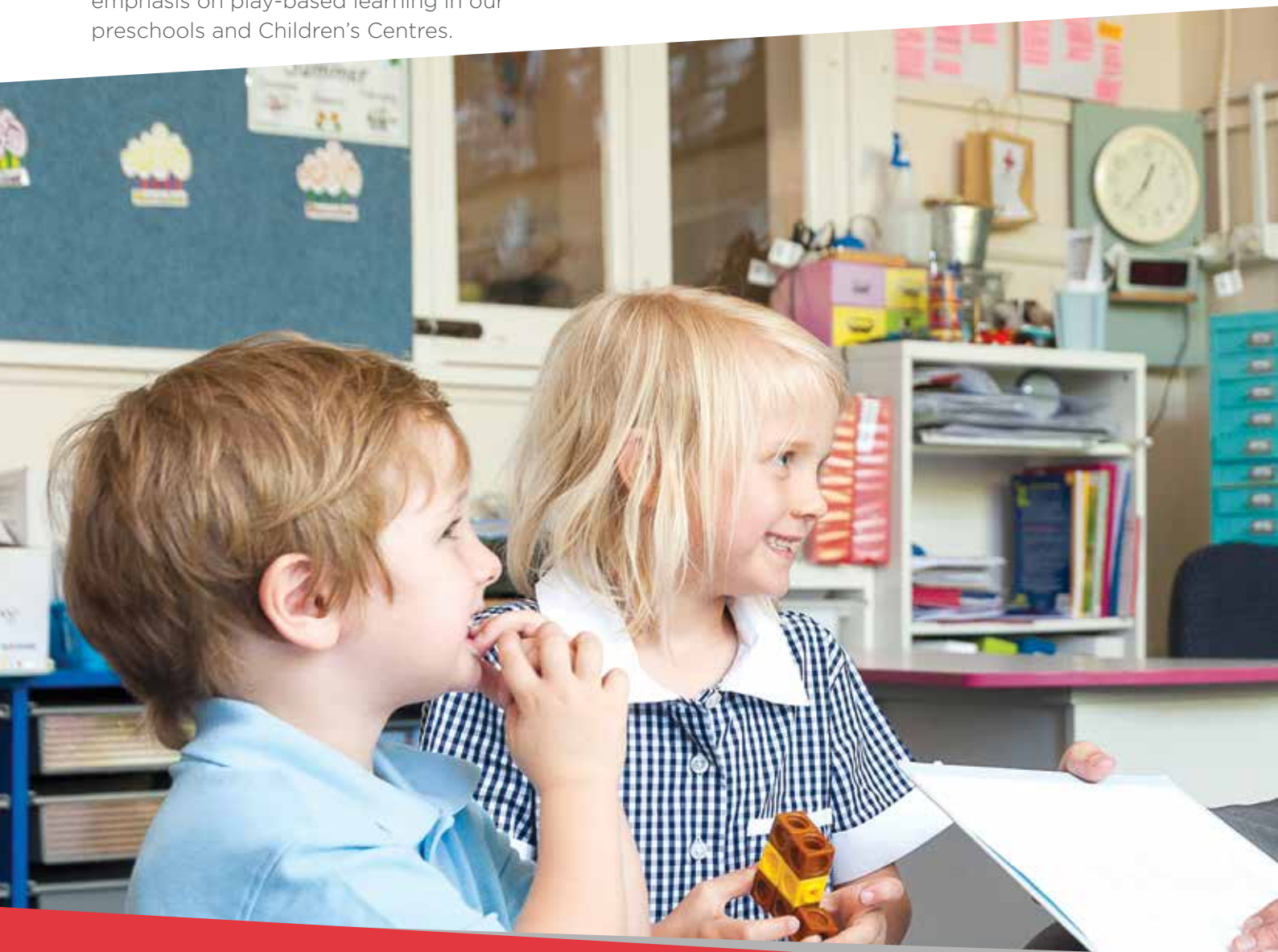
Standing up for SA schools

The South Australian Labor Government recently unveiled South Australia's new Public Education Action Plan: Your Child, Their School, Our Future, which outlines our vision for providing a world-class education and child development system. South Australian children will benefit from an increased focus on literacy, numeracy, science, technology, engineering and maths in early childhood and throughout their education.

Playing outside helps children learn and develop through nature's endless learning opportunities. That is why we have invested \$6 million to create outdoor learning areas in preschools, and developed an increased emphasis on play-based learning in our preschools and Children's Centres.

We now centrally fund public schools' utility bills and provide extra funds for cleaning for all public schools and preschools, freeing up a further \$66 million over four years for teaching resources, support programs and technology.

To ensure education is accessible for every South Australian family, we have lifted the income eligibility for the School Card. This will help an extra 16,000 families save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.



Protecting the state's most vulnerable children is an absolute priority, which is why we created a standalone Department for Child Protection and invested more than \$500 million to reform the state's child protection and child development systems.

We also appointed an inaugural Commissioner for Children and Young People, to understand, listen to and advocate for our children and young people in South Australia.

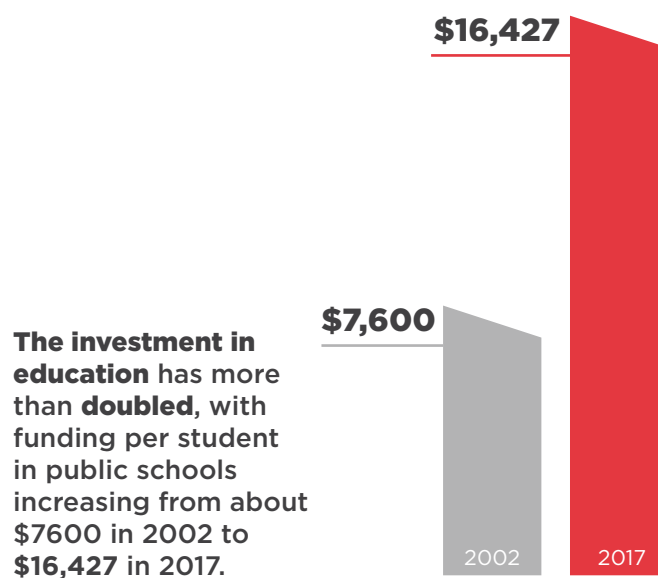


What we have done

- Created 44 Children's Centres across the state, with 47 centres by the end of 2018.
- Invested more than \$3.3 billion in school and early years infrastructure since 2002.
- Doubled our investment in education, with funding per student in public schools increasing from about \$7600 in 2002 to \$16,427 in 2017.
- Lifted the Year 12 attainment rate to 92 per cent, the highest in the nation. An increase from 57 per cent in 2007.
- Lifted the income eligibility for the School Card, for a family with one child, from \$37,274 in 2017 to \$57,870 in 2018, allowing an extra 16,000 families to save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for primary students and \$421 a year for secondary students, in public schools.
- Invested a record \$692.2 million in the Building Better Schools program, which will upgrade 91 public schools across the state.
- Invested \$250 million to build new science and maths facilities in 139 public schools as part of the STEM Works program.
- Invested \$1 billion in school infrastructure in the past four years alone – including in the new Adelaide Botanic High School, which will open in Term 1 of 2019.
- Committed to building two new Birth to Year 12 schools in northern and southern Adelaide, and a new secondary school for Whyalla.

Standing up for SA schools

- In 2017, began centrally funding public schools' utility bills and provided extra funds for cleaning for all public schools and preschools, freeing up a further \$66 million over four years for teaching resources, support programs and technology.
- Expanded the number of special options placements for students with a disability. 200 places will be created across our two new schools in the north and south of Adelaide and over the next two years a further 154 places will be created in preschools and schools.
- Almost 80 per cent of our early childhood services managed by government have earned an "exceeding" rating under the National Quality Standards (NQS), compared to 56 per cent nationally.



- Ensured our education system is best practice internationally, with the South Australian Certificate of Education taught at schools in Malaysia, Vietnam and China, where its high quality is recognised and valued.
- Opened 15 outdoor learning areas in preschools since 2015 – with another five opening in 2018.
- Delivered a modernised SACE, including a move to online assessments, through a \$10.6 million investment.
- Introduced “no jab, no play” legislation to promote and protect the health of the South Australian public, particularly our vulnerable children, by ensuring those enrolled in early childhood services are immunised.
- Invested more than \$500 million to reform the state’s child protection and child development systems.
- Appointed a Commissioner for Children and Young People to ensure South Australian children’s voices are heard at the highest levels. The Commissioner engaged with more than a thousand children and young people with their clear message being – they want to be involved in community, want to show they care and want opportunities to partner with adults in a meaningful way.



Standing up for SA schools

We have invested \$1 billion

in school infrastructure in the last four years alone - including in the new Adelaide Botanic High School, which will open in Term 1 2019.





What we will do next

Labor will continue its record investment in South Australian children and young people to set them up for the future. Our education system will remain world class, and accessible and affordable for all South Australian families.

We will continue to fight the Liberals' and Nick Xenophon's cuts to education, because all children deserve access to high-quality education, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Children's Centres will provide education programs, child care, family support programs and parent education programs in one location so that all children have their developmental needs met. In our next term, we will continue to invest in our Children's Centres, delivering a broad range of integrated services to families to ensure the best outcomes for children.

Additional allied health professionals, including occupational therapists and speech pathologists, will work within Children's Centres to provide even more support and early intervention for children. A greater focus on science and maths in preschools and Children's Centres will prepare our children for lifelong learning and discovery in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Creating jobs for South Australia's future generations is our priority, which is why we invested \$250 million to build state-of-the-art science and maths facilities in public schools. The next step is to equip our children and young people with the skills required for employment in new and emerging industries – such as defence, aeronautical engineering, gaming, cyber security and artificial intelligence.

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In our high-tech world, digital access has become an essential service, and that is why we will increase internet speeds in our public schools and provide laptops to all high school students from Year 10.

More Nature Play spaces in Children's Centres and preschools will create healthy, active and resilient children and young people. We will also expand our successful Sports Voucher program.

We know that vaccinations save lives – that is why we will push ahead with our “no jab, no play” laws and improve access to vital vaccinations.

In our next term, we will implement the commitments in our plan for public education: Your Child, Their School, Our Future – increasing our investments in literacy and numeracy, and supporting our teachers to grow their skills.

We will provide additional funding to Catholic and independent schools, using a needs-based funding model, up to the Australian average. We will also provide \$11 million a year in infrastructure funding to Catholic and independent schools.

Labor appointed a Commissioner for Children and Young People because, by ensuring children have the best start in life, they have the best possible chance of being successful and happy adults. In our next term, we will find new ways to give a voice to children and young people, and partner with them on decisions that affect their lives.

We will also appoint a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children to be a voice and advocate for Aboriginal children in government policy and legislation.

We will continue our commitment to early intervention and prevention strategies to stem the rise of children being removed from families. We will invest in trialling evidence-based intensive, in-home crisis intervention, counselling and life-skills, and education programs for families who have children at risk of being removed.

For children and young people who do enter the care system, we will strengthen the supports available after they turn 18. This includes continuing to provide payments to foster and kinship carers when young people are over 18 and engaged in tertiary education, or other post-high school training; increasing post-care services to assist with the transition to adult life; and expanding the existing Rapid Response model to include better access to housing, healthcare, skills training and other services from key government agencies.

We will also increase support for invaluable foster and kinship carers through our new family-based carer strategy.

Labor knows that early intervention and the prevention of abuse and neglect of vulnerable children and young people is essential, which is why we will also reintroduce the Prevention and Early Intervention for the Development and Wellbeing of Children and Young People Bill 2017.

We remain committed to working alongside key service providers to continue the important ongoing process of reforming the child protection system.



Nature Play

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Standing up for SA schools

Labor will...

- ✓ Fight the Liberals' and Nick Xenophon's cuts to every South Australian school.
- ✓ Deliver on our public education plan, including:
 - ✓ more focus on STEM, play-based learning and outdoor play areas for preschools and Children's Centres
 - ✓ better staff-to-child ratios
 - ✓ Literacy and Numeracy First funding to improve student achievement
 - ✓ new career advice and links with industry for high school students
 - ✓ expanded languages education and globally-connected schools
 - ✓ more high-tech school infrastructure
 - ✓ more STEM education and facilities in schools
 - ✓ teaching and assessing critical and creative thinking skills
 - ✓ training for teachers to teach to the individual potential of each child
- ✓ more specialists to help with better student behaviour, attendance, engagement and wellbeing
- ✓ investing an additional \$57 million over five years to support students with special needs in our state's public schools
- ✓ help with the cost of education for families
- ✓ a new teaching excellence and leadership academy to develop expert teaching
- ✓ Invest in road safety education and support for our young people.
- ✓ Improve road safety near our schools.
- ✓ Provide laptops to public school students from Year 10 and increase public schools' broadband by 10 times, on average.
- ✓ Continue our record funding of public school students.

- ✓ Equip our children and young people with the skills required for employment in new and emerging industries – such as defence, aeronautical engineering, gaming, cyber security and artificial intelligence.
- ✓ Continue to invest in our Children’s Centres.
- ✓ Push ahead with our “no jab, no play” laws, and improve access to life-saving vaccinations.
- ✓ Continue and expand our successful Sports Voucher program.
- ✓ Continue to direct increased school funding based on need to public, Catholic and independent schools.
- ✓ Find new ways to give a voice to children and young people and partner with them on decisions that affect their lives.
- ✓ Appoint a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children to be a voice and advocate for Aboriginal children in government policy and legislation.
- ✓ Continue the important ongoing process of reforming the child protection system.
- ✓ Provide more support for young people leaving guardianship.
- ✓ Invest in early-intervention to help families who have children at imminent risk of placement into state-funded care.
- ✓ Increase support for invaluable foster and kinship carers through our new family-based carer strategy.

Standing up for SA schools





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While the Liberals' and Xenophon cut funding from our children, Labor will continue to invest.

Creating a world-class health system



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Labor is creating a world-class health system, with every major hospital upgraded.

We've developed a state-of-the-art health and biomedical precinct with the world-leading new Royal Adelaide Hospital at its centre.

We've doubled the number of nurses and more than doubled the number of doctors.

South Australia has more nurses per person than any other mainland state and the equal highest number of hospital beds per person in our public hospitals.

Labor has committed more than \$4 billion to upgrade every metropolitan public hospital and every major country hospital in South Australia. This includes a recent investment of \$1.2 billion in our public health system to ensure it continues to be modern and cutting-edge.

Importantly, we brought the Modbury Hospital back into public hands after it was privatised by the Liberals.

In September 2017 we opened the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, one of the most technologically advanced hospitals in Australia.

The new RAH features more beds than the old RAH, and single rooms with individual ensuites for all general inpatients.

It sets a benchmark for hospitals of the future and is one of the largest social infrastructure projects undertaken in Australia, creating almost 12,000 jobs.

The iconic South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) is conducting ground-breaking medical research in one of our five key growth industries.

Creating a world-class health system

We are continuing to invest in our hospital infrastructure, including key Country Health facilities, to ensure we have the most modern health services in the nation for all South Australians.

Over the past four years, the State Labor Government has built new ambulance stations in Adelaide's north-east at Oakden, and at Noarlunga, Mount Gambier and Seaford, and construction is underway for new stations at Morphettville and Parafield.

We've built a \$12 million SA Ambulance Service Rescue, Retrieval and Aviation base at Adelaide Airport to ensure quicker response times to people who are critically ill or injured.

In the past three years, we've refurbished our ambulance fleet, employed an additional 72 paramedics and support staff, and rolled out a \$22 million program to replace manual stretchers with high-tech powered stretchers.

Labor will always stand up for South Australians' right to high-quality healthcare.

That's why we fought strongly against the Federal Liberal Government's massive cuts to health in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 Federal Budgets.

We will never privatise our public hospitals, and we'll always fight to ensure that South Australians' access to healthcare is determined by their Medicare card, not their credit card.





What we have done

- Upgraded every major hospital in South Australia.
- Doubled the number of nurses and more than doubled the number of doctors.
- Developed a state-of-the-art health and biomedical precinct with the world-leading new Royal Adelaide Hospital at its centre.
- Delivered the ground-breaking South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).
- Delivered more nurses per person than any other mainland state.
- Delivered the equal highest number of hospital beds in our public hospitals per person, compared to other states and territories.
- Invested \$409 million to redevelop the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, including a larger, new state-of-the-art emergency department, operating theatre and day surgery suite; new outpatient and medical imaging services; and the most advanced brain and spinal injury rehabilitation services.
- Invested \$385 million to improve and upgrade facilities at Flinders Medical Centre, including a new neonatal unit and rehabilitation centre.
- Invested \$373.3 million to upgrade the Lyell McEwin Hospital, including a redeveloped and expanded emergency department.
- Invested more than \$153 million to upgrade Modbury Hospital, including improved emergency, medical and surgical services and a new purpose-built palliative care hospice.

Creating a world-class health system

- Invested more than \$36 million in Noarlunga Hospital to improve services and infrastructure, including a new day surgery unit, new operating theatres and a new renal dialysis unit.
- Delivered more than \$300 million in capital investment in regional South Australia, including upgrades to country general hospitals at Berri, Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln and Whyalla.
- Invested \$15 million in a Veterans' Mental Health Precinct, the Jamie Larcombe Centre, providing high-quality mental health and post-traumatic stress services to veterans and first responders in modern facilities.
- Established an on-site emergency doctor, 24 hours a day, at the Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.
- Expanded cancer services across country South Australia, including a new Regional Cancer Centre in Whyalla and 14 designated chemotherapy units throughout regional South Australia.
- Built new ambulance stations in Adelaide's north-east at Oakden, and at Noarlunga, Mount Gambier and Seaford, and we are constructing new stations at Morphettville and Parafield.
- Built a \$12 million SA Ambulance Service Rescue, Retrieval and Aviation base at Adelaide Airport to ensure quicker response times to people who are critically ill or injured.
- Added 12 ambulances to the fleet, employed an additional 72 paramedics and support staff, and introduced a \$22 million program to replace manual stretchers with high-tech powered stretchers, in the past three years.

- Invested in renal dialysis units at 12 locations across the state to allow patients to be treated closer to home.
- Opened approximately 50 more public acute mental-health beds since 2014, a 16 per cent increase.
- Halved the average waiting time for mental-health patients in our emergency departments.
- Invested in community mental-health services, with 36 per cent more staff than the national average.
- Invested more than \$372 million into our mental health infrastructure.
- Invested \$14.7 million for a new purpose-built older person's mental health facility.
- Introduced 18 new drug rehabilitation beds, clinical services, and family supports as part of the \$8 million investment in the South Australian Ice Taskforce.

Upgraded every major hospital in South Australia



Flinders Medical Centre



Lyell McEwin Hospital



Modbury Hospital



The Queen Elizabeth Hospital



Whyalla Hospital

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The Jamie Larcombe Centre

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Creating a world-class health system

SAHMRI

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What we will do next

Labor has made significant investments in our public hospitals, with major upgrades to every metropolitan public hospital and every major country hospital in South Australia.

We'll continue to invest heavily in our health infrastructure, with more than \$1.2 billion committed to in the 2017-18 State Budget to ensure our public hospitals remain world-class.

Labor will continue to transform the west end of North Terrace with further investments in our Health and Biomedical Precinct.

We will build a new \$528 million Adelaide Women's Hospital, co-located with the new RAH.

The hospital will represent a new chapter in our health system, where South Australian mothers and their newborns will access the highest national standard of dedicated maternal and neonatal services.

Building the new Adelaide Women's Hospital is expected to create 1900 full-time equivalent jobs for South Australians during the life of the project.

The existing Women's and Children's Hospital site will also be upgraded to enhance facilities, while a future site will be identified by the end of 2019 for a new, dedicated Children's Hospital at the Health and Biomedical Precinct.

We know that keeping our children, families and communities out of hospital means a better, more prosperous state.

That's why we'll invest in a range of initiatives to support South Australian children, giving them the healthiest start to life and providing them with the best opportunities to succeed.

Creating a world-class health system

We know that vaccinations save lives, so we will continue to push ahead with our "no jab, no play" laws, and improve access to vital vaccinations.

Labor will also invest in the physical wellbeing of our children, tackling childhood obesity and diabetes.

We stood up to the Federal Liberal Government when it slashed millions of dollars from South Australia for preventative health initiatives. We will continue to hold the Federal Liberal Government to account for prevention and primary health, as this is that government's responsibility.

We know, however, that preventable conditions are of rising concern, and when the Federal Liberal Government drops the ball our public hospitals are flooded with avoidable presentations.

For this reason, a State Labor Government will invest in preventive health measures to keep South Australian adults and children healthy, happy and out of hospital.

We will invest in new mental health and drug addiction community outreach services, new programs focussing on suicide prevention, and establish a new specialised service for people with Borderline Personality Disorder.

We will stand up for South Australians with mental illness, and their loved ones, by reversing the Federal Liberal Government's cuts to the Intensive Home Based Support Service.

We will continue to advocate for fair and sufficient Federal funding for primary and preventative mental health initiatives.



Creating a world-class health system

We will continue rolling out our more than \$1.2 billion investment in our public hospitals, which is also supporting 3900 jobs



Queen Elizabeth Hospital

\$270 MILLION

More than \$270 million for a major redevelopment of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, including an upgraded cardiac service, a new and bigger emergency department, a dedicated elective surgery centre, a new intensive care unit and state-of-the-art rehabilitation services.

Jobs: More than 780 during construction.

**\$64.4
MILLION**

\$64.4 million to upgrade the existing Women's and Children's site.



**Lyell McEwin Hospital
emergency Department**

\$52.5 MILLION

over four years to create a new, bigger, world-class Emergency Department at the Lyell McEwin Hospital, including doubling the number of adult assessment cubicles.

Jobs: About 200 during construction

**\$4.7
MILLION**

\$4.7 million over two years to contribute to the Australian Digital Health Agency, delivering the national digital healthcare program.

SAHMRI II

\$44 MILLION

\$44 million towards SAHMRI II, a new state-of-the-art medical research hub to house the Southern Hemisphere's first Proton Therapy unit.

**Jobs: 250 during construction
and 340 ongoing.**

**\$859
THOUSAND**

in 2017-18, and \$1.9 million indexed from 2018-19, for the provision of 24-hour emergency care at the Mt Barker District and Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.



Adelaide Women's Hospital

\$528 MILLION

\$528 million to build the new Adelaide Women's Hospital, to be co-located with the new Royal Adelaide Hospital by 2024.

Jobs: About 1900 during construction.

\$90 MILLION

More than \$90 million at Modbury Hospital for improved emergency, medical and surgical services and a new, purpose-built palliative care hospice.

Jobs: About 300 during construction.

Country public hospitals

\$140 MILLION

cash injection over the next ten years to upgrade country public hospitals and aged care infrastructure, ensuring high-quality services can continue to be provided to rural and regional communities.

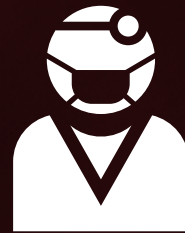
Jobs: About 440 over 10 years.

An additional

\$195 MILLION

over three years to fund health services in South Australia.

FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE



\$3.5 million

to boost the number of operating theatres at Flinders Medical Centre from 10 to 12 (completed).



\$3 million

at Flinders Medical Centre to expand the Emergency Department with 12 additional cubicles, and a new paediatric resuscitation room.



\$17.5 million

for a new 50-cot Neonatal Unit at the Flinders Medical Centre.

Creating a world-class health system

Labor will...

- ✓ Continue creating a world-class health system with every major hospital upgraded.
- ✓ Continue rolling out our more than \$1.2 billion investment in our metropolitan public hospitals, which is also supporting 3900 direct and indirect jobs.
- ✓ Deliver our \$528 million Adelaide Women's Hospital, a modern, purpose-built facility that will care for women and newborns for generations to come.
- ✓ Invest almost \$80 million over the next four years to replace medical equipment in metropolitan and country hospitals.
- ✓ Support our nurses and midwives to work to the full scope of their practice, because we believe they have a critical role to play in the effectiveness of our health system.
- ✓ Invest in a range of initiatives to support South Australian children in their early years, giving them the healthiest start to life and providing them with the best opportunities to succeed.
- ✓ Push ahead with our “no jab, no play” laws, and improve access to life-saving vaccinations.
- ✓ Invest in the physical wellbeing of our children, tackling childhood obesity and diabetes.
- ✓ Invest in preventive and community health measures to keep South Australian adults and children healthy, happy and out of hospital.
- ✓ Partner with the Cancer Council, SAHMRI and South Australian universities to fight cancer together.
- ✓ Continue to support SAHMRI in its ground-breaking research.
- ✓ Fund new mental-health and drug-addiction community outreach services.
- ✓ Fund new suicide prevention initiatives.

- ✓ Invest \$140 million in country health to upgrade infrastructure, ensuring high-quality services can continue to be provided to rural and regional communities. This includes upgrading and increasing renal services at Mount Gambier and Whyalla.
- ✓ Deliver the first Eye Hospital in Adelaide to provide outpatient and same-day elective surgery, and boost South Australia's capacity to attract national and international research funding for eye health.
- ✓ Continue to transform the west end of North Terrace with further investments in our Health and Biomedical Precinct.
- ✓ Deliver the Southern Hemisphere's first Proton Therapy Unit, leading the way for the cutting-edge treatment of cancer.



Creating a world-class health system





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Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods





We have an unrivalled quality of life in South Australia – affordable housing, world-class public infrastructure, easy commutes, beautiful open spaces and diverse regions that exist alongside a vibrant arts, cultural and tourism scene.

Adelaide is consistently rated by publications like The Economist as one of the world's top-five most liveable cities.

Labor has a long-term plan that outlines what we want for our state – a vibrant city centre; accessible, safe and connected neighbourhoods; resilience in the face of a changing climate; and prosperity and jobs for future generations.

As part of this vision, Labor has invested more than \$33 billion since 2002-03 to keep building South Australia, creating tens of thousands of jobs and improving hospitals, roads, schools and public transport. This is an investment in infrastructure that benefits all South Australians.

We have overseen a vast improvement of our state's road and public transport networks. We duplicated the Southern Expressway, and commenced construction on three massive road projects – Darlington, Torrens to Torrens and the Northern Connector – as part of delivering a non-stop North-South Corridor.

We have invested \$74.3 million towards the \$174.3 million Oaklands level crossing removal project, with detailed design works currently underway.

We have delivered the Goodwood and Torrens Rail Junction projects, which have removed dangerous level crossings, delivered new stations at Bowden and Wayville and significantly improved train travel times and freight train productivity.

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

We extended the O-Bahn to Adelaide's CBD, improving travel times and reliability for thousands of public transport users and reduced traffic congestion and delays for motorists on the Inner Ring Route.

Since 2002, we have doubled the number of Park 'n' Ride spaces.

We have invested more than \$2 billion since 2010 to transform our rail system, with new sleepers, signalling, upgraded stations and modern electric rail cars. We electrified and extended the line to Seaford and are returning trains to the heart of Port Adelaide.

We have extended the tram line to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre and Adelaide's East End, and introduced a new modern tram fleet.

This Labor Government knows the benefits of good planning – well-connected and well-planned communities improve our quality of life and enhance our economy.

We have created greener, healthier and more active neighbourhoods by making it easier to walk and ride around Adelaide.

Cycling routes have more than doubled over the past 10 years and now cover 1100 kilometres in metropolitan Adelaide.

Our greenways and bicycle boulevards have dedicated walking and cycling routes along public transport corridors and along linear open spaces, such as rivers. They have improved connections to public transport, schools, commercial areas and open spaces, and lifted the amenity of our suburbs through the installation of greenery and public art.

South Australians love their local neighbourhoods, and we know how important it is for them to have a say in the design of their streets and suburbs.

That is why Labor is providing new ways for local communities to help plan their neighbourhoods through our new planning system. The system will require strong design principles for new developments, and better management of car parking and local traffic.



Since 2002, Labor has invested more than \$220 million in better playgrounds, parks, and reserves and other open spaces for the community to enjoy.

We are giving South Australians the power to improve their local communities through the popular Fund My Neighbourhood program, one of the world's biggest participatory budgeting exercises.

We understand how important sport and recreation is to the South Australian way of life. In the past two years alone, in addition to opening the redeveloped Adelaide Oval, we have invested an extra \$96 million in sport and recreation across the state to boost the health and wellbeing of South Australians, on top of our regular grant programs.

Labor has continued to invest in the state's sporting facilities and events, including redeveloping Priceline Stadium for Netball SA, the new motorsport park at Tailem Bend, and the Sam Willoughby International BMX Track.

Because we also understand the importance of local club infrastructure for our communities, we committed \$20 million over two years in grants to sporting clubs for artificial playing surfaces for soccer, netball, hockey and other sports.

To drive female participation in sport, we have invested \$24 million in women's sporting change facilities, and established an SA Women in Sport Taskforce that is delivering on initiatives for gender equality.

To encourage kids to be active, Labor has helped parents get more children into sport with its \$50 Sports Voucher program. The program has been a huge success, with more than 145,000 vouchers redeemed in South Australia, saving families a combined \$7.25 million.

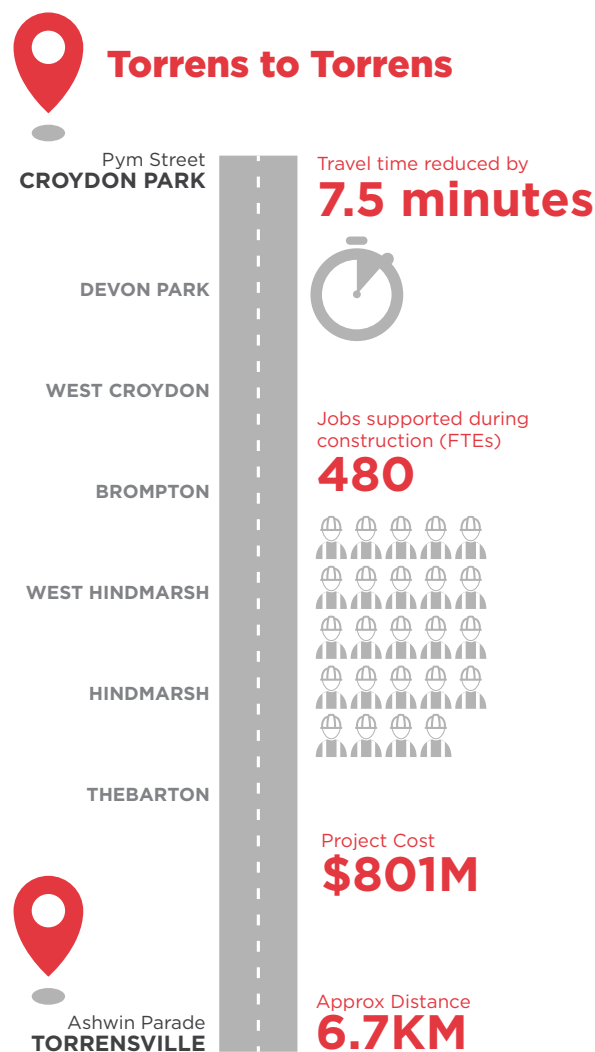


What we have done

Infrastructure

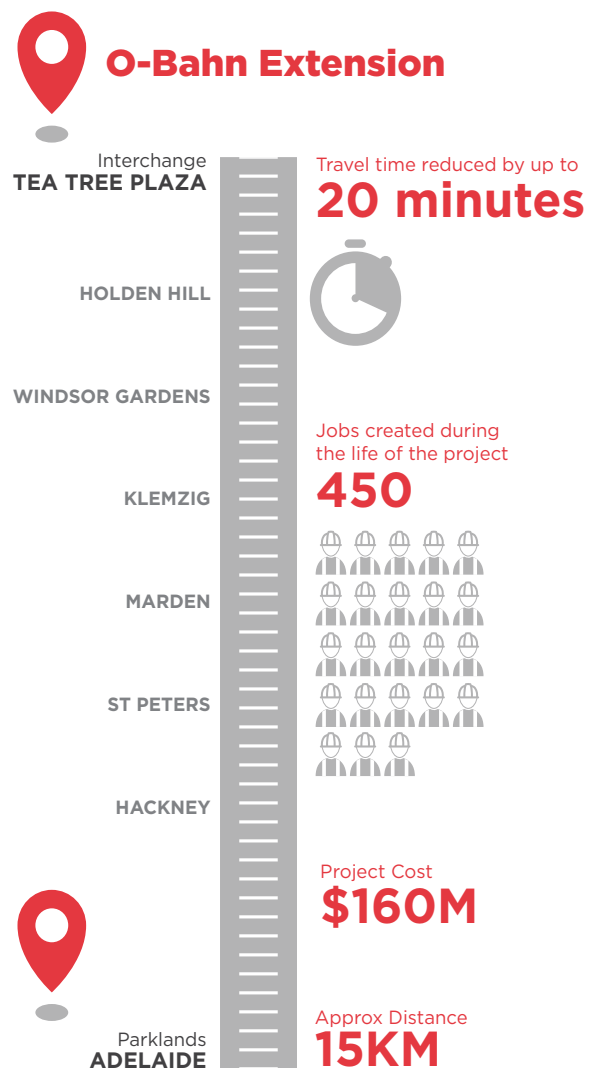
- Completed the Southern Expressway duplication in 2014 – a \$407.5 million project that delivered an 18.5 kilometre, multi-lane, two-way expressway between Bedford Park and Old Noarlunga.
- Constructed the \$842 million South Road Superway – a non-stop corridor approximately 4.8 kilometres in length, including an impressive 2.8 kilometre elevated roadway, from the Port River Expressway to Regency Road, cutting travel times for up to 45,000 vehicles per day.
- Started construction of the \$620 million Darlington upgrade – part of Labor's vision to deliver a non-stop North-South Corridor. This project will deliver an upgrade of approximately 3.3 kilometres of the existing Main South Road.
- Commenced construction of the \$801 million Torrens to Torrens Project, which is expected to be completed by September 2018. The project is supporting 480 jobs on average per year during its construction phase.
- Began construction of the \$885 million Northern Connector Project. It is a critical link of the North-South Corridor that will connect the Northern Expressway and Port Wakefield Road with the Port River Expressway and South Road, creating a non-stop journey of 43 kilometres between Gawler and Regency Park.
- Invested \$74.3 million towards the \$174.3 million Oaklands level crossing removal project.

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods



Public transport

- Extended the O-Bahn to the CBD – a \$160 million investment which has significantly cut travel times for commuters and reduced road congestion on the Inner Ring Route.
- Invested more than \$2 billion since 2010 transforming Adelaide's rail network to provide faster, cleaner and more efficient services.
- Delivered the \$291.2 million Seaford Rail Extension, which opened in February 2014.
- Began construction on the \$80 million AdeLINK tram extension project, which will extend the tram line to the East End and Festival Plaza, and involve the purchase of three additional modern trams.
- Commenced Stage 1 of the electrification of the Gawler rail line, fully funded by the State Labor Government – which will support 135 jobs a year during construction, while increasing capacity on one of Adelaide's busiest rail lines.
- Invested more than \$180 million in station upgrades, including on the Gawler line's Parafield and Broadmeadows stations, since 2008.
- Increased public transport patronage from 57 million in 2001-02 to 74 million in 2016-17.
- Doubled the availability of Park 'n' Rides for people catching public transport to almost 12,000 car spaces across Adelaide since 2002, with new facilities being built at Parafield, Tea Tree Plaza, Klemzig and Paradise.
- More than doubled cycling routes over the past 10 years, with routes now covering 1100 kilometres in metropolitan Adelaide.



Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

Planning

- Rated by The Economist as the world's fifth most liveable city, for the sixth consecutive year.
- Developed a long-term plan for Adelaide that sets out how we can achieve what we want for our state – a vibrant city centre; accessible, liveable and connected neighbourhoods; resilience in the face of a changing climate; and prosperity and jobs for future generations.
- Carried out the biggest overhaul of the state's planning system in more than 20 years, completely rewriting our planning laws. The new system will be the most modern, efficient and people-friendly one in the country.
- Launched the Fund My Neighbourhood program – one of the world's biggest participatory budget exercises, giving power to local residents to decide how to improve their streets and suburbs. About 33,000 South Australians participated, with more than 200 neighbourhood improvement projects funded.
- Created a vibrant and thriving city heart fostering laneways and small bars.
- Introduced stamp-duty concessions for off-the-plan sales.
- Partnered with Renew Adelaide to fill vacant and underutilised properties with start-up creative enterprises through short-term, rent-free licences.
- Legislated to protect the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and other valuable agricultural, environmental and tourist areas on the fringe of our cities and towns.

Active neighbourhoods

- Invested an additional \$96 million into sport and recreation across the state over the past two years, including.
 - \$24 million for women's sport changing facilities
 - \$20 million for artificial playing surfaces for soccer, netball, hockey and other sports
 - \$20 million to Football Federation of South Australia to deliver 14 infrastructure projects across the state
 - \$7 million to support the development of the \$100 million motorsport park at Tailem Bend
 - \$1 million to assist the South Australian Olympic Council's activities over the 2017-20 Olympic, Paralympics and Commonwealth games cycles.
- Established the SA Women in Sport Taskforce, which is delivering on initiatives for gender equality in sport.
- Provided more than 145,000 sports vouchers, totalling \$7.25 million, to help families with the cost of club sports.
- Conducted VACSWIM at 126 locations throughout South Australia and involved 11,919 participants in the 2017 program.



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We understand that
no one knows your
neighbourhood better
than you do.

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

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ALBERTON

The Pear

A new neighbourhood hub with a café at its core

\$32,500

GOODWOOD

Making the Capri Theatre accessible for all

Installing wheelchair access and accessible toilet facilities

\$108,300

ADELAIDE

Adelaide City Repair Café

A community space where people share knowledge and skills in repairing

\$11,720

NEW TOWN, KADINA

New Town playground upgrade

Including new equipment, BBQ and seating

\$55,000

GAWLER

Apex Park upgrade

Install new facilities and upgrade existing facilities

\$20,000

TUMBY BAY

Tumby Bay Pioneer Tower

*A high glass tower with images
lit by internal lighting*

\$60,000

NURIOOTPA

Pedestrian crossing

*A pedestrian crossing at
Nuriootpa to improve safety*

\$70,000

WIRRABARA

Silo Art

*Celebrating Wirrabara's
community spirit as
artwork on the town silos*

\$80,000

PORT NOARLUNGA

School soccer canteen

*A healthy, vibrant
school soccer
canteen, accessible to
the community*

\$16,500

KANGAROO ISLAND

Swing Bridge

*Rebuild an iconic swing bridge
within the new Sculpture Trail*

\$150,000

NARACOORTE

Fossil Hunters Nature Playground - Naracoorte Caves

*Nature-based playground for
children to discover, learn and explore*

\$150,000

WARRAMBOO

Warrambo Hall renovation

\$13,882

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

Sports vouchers and grassroots sports

We know how important neighbourhood sporting clubs and facilities are to local communities.

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We also helped parents to get more children into sport with our \$50 Sports Voucher program. The program has been a huge success with more than 145,000 vouchers redeemed in South Australia, saving South Australian families a combined \$7.25 million.





What we will do next

We will continue to shape our state as a place with a vibrant city centre and accessible, safe and connected neighbourhoods, where South Australians want to live, work and play.

Because South Australian jobs are our number one priority, we will invest in new rail and road infrastructure projects that will support thousands of jobs a year, as well as ensure daily commuting is easy for all South Australians.

This will include expanding our tram network, and delivering the next stage towards a non-stop North-South Corridor.

We will also eliminate some of our most congested level crossings to make daily commutes faster and safer.

Importantly, we will continue to ensure that more than 90 per cent of the people employed, and the products and materials used on our major infrastructure projects, are South Australian.

Labor will make travel more affordable for people with a disability. We will also slash fares to reward regular public transport users and encourage more people to catch our buses, trains and trams.

To assist South Australians to access public transport, we will invest in upgrading bus shelters, build new Park 'n' Rides and introduce more bike cages at key hubs.

We will continue to roll-out our new planning system, which will deliver new ways for local residents to help set planning rules and greater protections of the character of our neighbourhoods. Together with innovative e-planning services and streamlined planning assessments, we will provide the most modern, efficient and people-friendly planning system in the country.

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

We will keep pursuing our Vibrant City agenda, including continuing our partnership with Renew Adelaide to help fill vacant and underutilised properties in Adelaide's CBD.

Round 2 of the popular Fund My Neighbourhood program will begin in May 2018, with a further \$20 million available for local residents to improve their streets and suburbs.

Adelaide will continue to be one of the most liveable cities in the world with further investments in well-connected, well-designed open spaces and parks, in partnership with local councils, that improve the quality of life in our suburbs and along our coastlines.

We will continue to defend and support our food industry by stopping urban sprawl into food-producing regions near the city.

A Labor Government will keep supporting grassroots sporting clubs, because we know how important local clubs are to communities.

We will also deliver significant investment in sport, including a new state sports park, a state-of-the art wind tunnel for cycling, and upgrades to the South Australian Athletics Stadium at Mile End, the Women's Memorial Playing Fields at St Marys, and new sporting infrastructure at Noarlunga and Aldinga.

Because we believe sport and recreation should be accessible and enjoyable for every South Australian, in our next term we will provide funding for sports programs to increase female participation, and invest in making beaches, pools and playspaces more accessible so that all families can enjoy a day out.

We will also expand our successful Sports Voucher program, to help families with the cost of participating in recreational activities.

Labor will...

- ✓ Further extend our AdeLINK tram network.
- ✓ Remove some of South Australia's most congested level crossings.
- ✓ Deliver the next stage towards a non-stop North-South Corridor.
- ✓ Undertake a feasibility study into Majors Road exit/entry ramps on the Southern Expressway.
- ✓ Invest \$40 million for the duplication of the Joy Baluch AM Bridge.
- ✓ Invest \$90 million as South Australia's share in the cost of sealing the Strzelecki Track.
- ✓ Improve road safety around our schools.
- ✓ Make travel more affordable for people with a disability.
- ✓ Slash fares to reward regular public transport users and encourage more people to catch our buses, trains and trams.
- ✓ Upgrade bus shelters across South Australia.
- ✓ Build new Park 'n' Rides.
- ✓ Introduce more bike cages at key hubs to support cyclists.
- ✓ Undertake Round 2 of the Fund My Neighbourhood program.
- ✓ Continue implementing our new planning system, including better protection of "character" streets or areas in partnership with local councils.
- ✓ Continue our partnership with Renew Adelaide to help fill vacant and underutilised properties.
- ✓ Provide funding for sport programs and facilities to increase female participation in sport.
- ✓ Expand our successful Sports Voucher program.
- ✓ Deliver significant investments in sport.
- ✓ Invest in making beaches, pools and play spaces accessible so that all families can enjoy a day out.

Connected, well-planned and active neighbourhoods

Boosting participation: More sports changing rooms for girls and women

Labor believes that girls and women who play sport in South Australia should have access to exactly the same level of facilities as boys and men.

That is why Labor has invested \$24 million for girls and women's change rooms in local sport.

Locations where facilities have been announced include:

- Anembo Park Sports and Recreation Association (Littlehampton)
- Border Districts Netball Club (Bordertown)
- Cumberland United Women's Football Club (St Marys)
- Dudley United Netball Club (Kangaroo Island)
- Golden Grove Football Club
- Hahndorf Soccer Club
- Lameroo Sports Club
- Millicent and District International Basketball Association
- Morphettville Parks Sporting Club
- Mt Barker Football Club
- South Parklands Hockey and Tennis Centre
- Charles Sturt Council (for clubs based at Jubilee Reserve, West Lakes)
- St Marys Park Sports Association
- City of Playford Council (Angle Vale Community Sports Centre)
- City of Salisbury (Salisbury Oval)
- Christies Beach Sport and Social Club (Bice Oval, Christies Beach)
- McLaren Vale Netball Club (McLaren Vale Sporting Complex)
- Sturt District Cricket Club (Price Memorial Oval, Hawthorn)
- Willunga Recreation Park
- Diamond Sports SA (Barratt Reserve, West Beach)
- Port Adelaide District Hockey Club (John Hart Reserve, Semaphore)
- South Australian Netball Association (Priceline Stadium, Mile End)
- Scout Association of Australia, SA Branch (Titanium Security Arena, Findon)
- District Council of Mt Barker (Mt Barker Regional Sports Hub)
- Dutton Park Inc (Dutton Park, Kapunda)
- Whyalla Hockey Association Incorporated (Whyalla Hockey and Sporting Community Club, Whyalla Norrie)
- Normanville Surf Life Saving Club
- Victor Harbor Football Club (Victor Harbor Oval)
- District Council of Loxton Waikerie (Loxton Sporting Centre)
- District Council of Loxton Waikerie (Waikerie Community Sports Centre)
- Peake and District Sporting Club
- Bordertown and District Basketball Association
- Naracoorte United Soccer Club
- Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council (Clare Valley Lifestyle Centre)



Connected, well-planned and
active neighbourhoods



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South Australians love their local neighbourhoods, and we know how important it is for them to have a say in the design of their streets and suburbs.

Maintaining safe communities





The South Australian Labor Government has made it a priority to invest in our police, emergency services, law and order, and road safety so that South Australians are safe in their homes and their communities.

We have the best-resourced police force in South Australia's history, almost tripling our budget for police to \$915.5 million since we came into government.

Under Labor, crimes against person and property have halved, and we have more police officers on the beat than ever before.

Labor believes that our police should be equipped with cutting-edge tools to fight crime, which is why we have invested \$19 million in new technology over the past four years alone, including facial recognition, a statewide rollout of body-worn cameras for frontline police, tablets, and world-leading infrared sensor technology for SAPOL helicopters.

We have responded to growing challenges within our community. We introduced tougher gun laws, tackled knife-related crime through harsher laws, appointed an Ice Taskforce and introduced the Stop the Hurt Strategy to address the growing use of crystal methamphetamine.

We also introduced new powers to declare popular entertainment areas a "public precinct", which gives police extra powers to manage anti-social and disorderly behaviour. These powers have been successfully used in Adelaide's CBD, Glenelg, Aldinga and Sellicks Beach, allowing families and the community to stay safe and enjoy themselves.

Maintaining safe communities

We launched a strategy to reduce recidivism to create a safer community with fewer victims, less crime, and less money spent by taxpayers on prisons. We have also cracked down on motorcycle gangs by introducing some of the toughest anti-bikie legislation in Australia.

To protect our communities, we have increased the security of our prisons, implemented historic reforms to South Australia's parole system, and increased electronic monitoring of violent offenders and child sex offenders.

South Australian police have greater powers than ever before to combat global terrorism.

We opened the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in 2015 to create a one-stop-shop to efficiently resolve civil and administrative disputes in South Australia.

Labor has made South Australian roads safer with a significant reduction in our road toll since 2002. We introduced roadside drug testing of drivers and point-to-point speed cameras to boost the safety of roads across the state.

And under our watch, more than 51,000 vehicles have been clamped or impounded for dangerous driving.

A Labor Government understands that South Australia's world-class emergency services play a critical role in saving lives and keeping citizens safe. That is why we have almost doubled our funding to emergency services to \$302 million.

Labor's investment in emergency services means our Country Fire Service has never been better equipped and we have opened seven new metropolitan fire stations.



To ensure our paid and volunteer firefighters are compensated for injury as a result of their service, we delivered important presumptive cancer legislation.

Because our beautiful beaches are part of the South Australian way of life, we have continued to make our beaches safe by providing new and upgraded clubrooms for Surf Life Saving SA and increased aerial shark surveillance.



What we have done

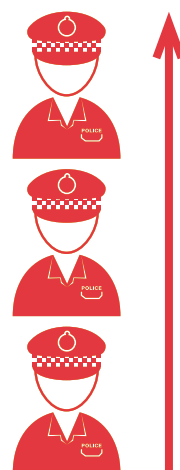
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- The best-resourced police force in South Australia's history, with the budget for police almost tripling to \$915.5 million under this Labor Government.
- More police on the beat than ever before.
- A \$19 million investment in new technology for our police force over the past four years alone.
- New police stations at Henley Beach and Murray Bridge.
- Rolled-out protection vests for all police dogs in South Australia.
- Introduced greater powers for police to combat global terrorism.
- Cracked down on motorcycle gangs by introducing tougher anti-bikie legislation.
- Undertaken historic reform of our firearms legislation and regulations – improving community safety while providing clarity to gun owners on the possession, use and storage of firearms.
- Established a permanent gun amnesty.
- Fought for equality in the police force, with 50 per cent of the cadets starting at the Police Academy in 2017 being female.
- Revived Neighbourhood Watch SA, funding additional dedicated staff and a renewed online presence to better connect groups with their local communities.
- Created the nation-leading Multi-Agency Protection Service, bringing together SAPOL and other agencies across government to ensure a coordinated response to high-risk cases involving domestic violence and child protection.

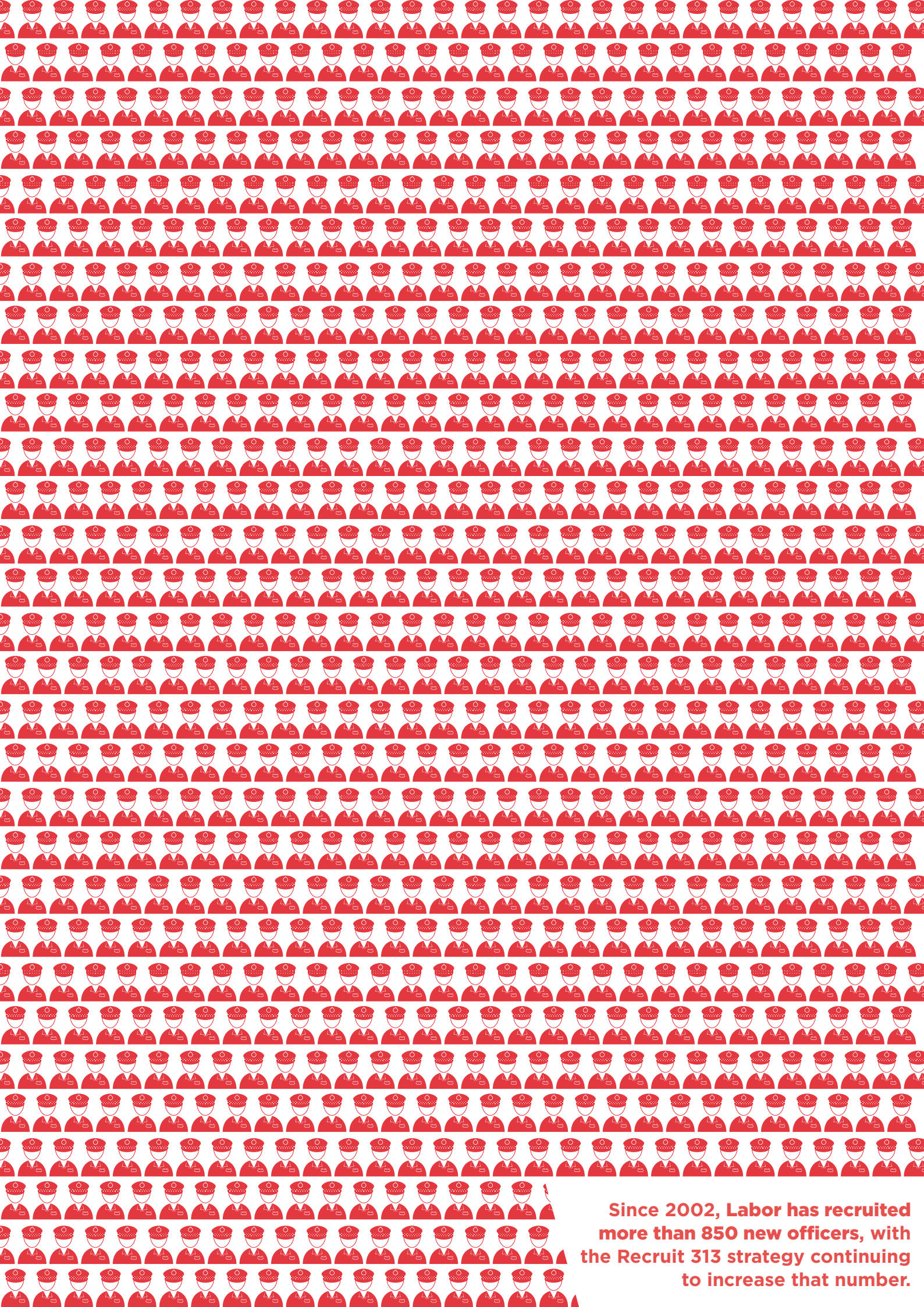
Maintaining safe communities

- Increased the security of our prisons through additional searches, upgrades to prison gatehouses and the introduction of enhanced digital technology.
- Implemented historic reforms to South Australia's parole system, including the "no body, no parole" policy.
- Doubled the maximum payments available to victims of crime to \$100,000.
- Opened the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in 2015 to create a one-stop-shop to efficiently resolve civil and administrative disputes in South Australia.
- Established the Ice Taskforce to respond to the national problem of crystal methamphetamine in our communities.
- Significantly reduced fatalities and serious injuries on our roads.

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Since 2002, Labor has recruited more than 850 new officers, with the Recruit 313 strategy continuing to increase that number.

Maintaining safe communities

- Expanded our roadside drug testing program – SAPOL now undertakes about 50,000 roadside drug tests each year.
- Invested significant funds to boost the safety of our roads including upgrades to some of the worst intersections, upgrades to strategic routes such as Victor Harbor Road, Augusta Highway and Main South Road, and significant investment in rural road treatments such as shoulder sealing and line marking.
- Clamped or impounded more than 51,000 vehicles for dangerous driving.
- Declared “public precincts” in popular entertainment areas in Adelaide’s CBD, Glenelg, Aldinga and Sellicks Beach, and other highly frequented venues, giving police extra powers to manage anti-social and disorderly behaviour.
- Funded the Reboot program, which allows young offenders who come into contact with the criminal justice system to be diverted to specific rehabilitative programs.
- Significantly increased funding to emergency services, investing more than \$300 million in 2017-18.
- Funded a better-equipped Country Fire Service than ever before, including modern appliances and 17 aircraft, providing aerial firefighting capability across the state.
- Opened seven new Metropolitan Fire Stations.
- Opened a new aerial firefighting base in Brukunga.
- Delivered presumptive cancer legislation to paid and volunteer fire fighters ensuring they are fairly compensated for injury as a result of their service.

- Supported Surf Life Saving SA, including an additional \$2 million annually over four years towards the upgrade and redevelopment of surf life saving clubs.
- Increased aerial shark surveillance – providing surveillance seven days a week through fixed wing planes, as well as supporting the surf life saving helicopter to patrol large aquatic events.



Ice Taskforce

Labor is acting swiftly to halt the growth of crystal methamphetamine (ice) because we won't sit back and let this drug continue to cause damage.

We appointed an Ice Taskforce and launched the “Stop the Hurt” Strategy to reduce the supply of ice in South Australia and increase treatment, family support and education.

Through an \$8 million commitment we are funding measures including doubling support to families, increasing counselling appointments and rehabilitation beds and building education and prevention strategies within community groups and grass roots sporting clubs.

We are also leading the development of national regulations to restrict the sale of the chemicals used to manufacture ice.



What we will do next

We will build on our record levels of investment in protecting South Australians, because we know more can always be done to ensure our state remains one of the safest places to live. Labor will never cut police numbers.

A Labor Government understands how important it is for people to feel safe in their own home, street and neighbourhood. That is why we will provide more funding to Crime Stoppers to further support their important work in solving and reducing crime.

Our police officers risk their lives to keep our community safe. In our next term, Labor will continue to provide our police force with the resources and support it needs to keep South Australians safe.

To ensure our police force remains the most advanced in the nation, we will invest significantly in ensuring SAPOL has the most up-to-date equipment and technology, including strengthening SAPOL's Drone Squad.

South Australia has been a national leader in tackling serious and organised crime, and in developing strong counter-terrorism measures. In our next term, Labor will make further investments to ensure our police have the tools they need to continue to fight the harm caused by illicit drugs, to prevent terrorism and to maintain our leading approach to eradicating criminal gangs.

We will continue making our roads safer, with a focus on education, infrastructure, new technology and support for our young people. We will also improve safety near our schools.

Maintaining safe communities

To ensure transparency, we will give the Motor Accident Commission the responsibility to perform the role of reviewing South Australia's safety camera network.

To protect all South Australians on our roads and make local streets safe, we will introduce further measures to crack down on hoon drivers.

In our next term, we will continue to pursue stronger laws that prevent people from avoiding criminal responsibility because they were intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.

Labor understands how important our emergency services are to ensuring we live in a safe community.

We will continue to provide our emergency services with the funds to support the upgrade of stations, trucks and other vital equipment. We will also deliver on our commitment to provide the CFS and State Emergency Services with new headquarters, including state-of-the-art control centres to enhance operational effectiveness of volunteer-based emergency services.

Every dollar raised by the Emergency Services Levy will continue to go to emergency services.

Labor will support our volunteer lifesavers, and everyone who uses our beaches, by investing in every surf life saving club in South Australia, and by providing new mobile patrol vehicles to enable Surf Life Saving SA to extend patrols to more beaches across the state.

We will also trial new technology across South Australian beaches to improve shark warnings, and protect groups vulnerable to drowning by implementing new water safety education programs.

Online gambling is a growing social menace. Labor will continue to fight for greater regulation of the online gambling industry, and measures to protect minors and other vulnerable people.



Maintaining safe communities

Labor will...

- ✓ Maintain our record police numbers.
- ✓ Invest significantly in new technologies, including additional funding to strengthen SAPOL's Drone Squad.
- ✓ Provide new ballistics, and stab- and slash-proof vests, to our front line police officers.
- ✓ Expand our Taser technology so that every officer on patrol has a taser.
- ✓ Invest even more to ensure our police have the resources they need to continue to fight the harm caused by illicit drugs, to stop terrorists, and to maintain our leading approach to eradicating criminal gangs.
- ✓ Support mental health initiatives for our Police and emergency services.
- ✓ Provide more funding to Crime Stoppers to generate more intelligence and bring more people to justice.
- ✓ Invest in initiatives to make our communities safer, including building on this state's tough anti-hoon measures to protect South Australians on our roads.
- ✓ Invest in road safety education and support for our young people.
- ✓ Improve road safety near our schools.
- ✓ Give the Motor Accident Commission the responsibility to perform the role of reviewing South Australia's safety camera network.
- ✓ Continue trials of innovative technology to stop mobile phones and other contraband from entering our prisons, and to block drones from flying near or over prison sites.

- ✓ Legislate to further strengthen our approach to drugs in prisons by:
 - ✓ barring serious drug offenders from receiving automatic parole
 - ✓ making possession of any quantity of drugs by prisoners a criminal offence
 - ✓ making the introduction or possession of any quantity of drugs in a prison or buffer zone, by prison visitors, a criminal offence
 - ✓ introducing limitations on prisoner mail
 - ✓ Increasing the power to share and record prisoner communications.
- ✓ Introduce legislation to give police the powers to search the cars of those who test positive to drugs through our roadside drug testing program.
- ✓ Legislate to prevent people who are intoxicated from avoiding criminal conviction through the mental impairment provisions of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act.
- ✓ Deliver new headquarters and control centres for the CFS and SES.
- ✓ Deliver additional CFS aerial firefighting resources – with a new primary-response zone in the Clare Valley region and seven new firefighting aircraft, including aircraft to be based in the Lower South East and the Lower Eyre Peninsula.
- ✓ Continue to roll-out new appliances to CFS crews and upgrade appliances with latest burn-over protections for volunteer firefighters.

Maintaining safe communities

Labor will...

- ✓ Build new CFS stations at Montacute, Western Districts on Kangaroo Island, Piccadilly and Tailem Bend and build new MFS stations at Noarlunga and Kadina.
- ✓ Continue to roll-out new vehicles, vessels and equipment for the SES, including new custom-built flood response trailers to boost its ability to respond to flooding.
- ✓ Work with other jurisdictions to develop a National Employer Recognition Scheme for employers of emergency services volunteers.
- ✓ Invest in every surf life saving club in the state.
- ✓ Continue to develop new recruitment and engagement programs for CFS and SES volunteers.
- ✓ Provide new mobile patrol vehicles for Surf Life Saving SA.
- ✓ Build a new structural fire behaviour training facility for the MFS at Angle Park.
- ✓ Trial new technology across South Australian beaches to improve shark warnings.
- ✓ Deliver an enhanced MFS marine response capability, at Port Adelaide, to provide fire and rescue coverage to industry and residents on land, as well as to marine users.
- ✓ Protect groups vulnerable to drowning by implementing new water safety education programs.
- ✓ Deliver new SES buildings at Loxton and Burra and an upgraded SES building at Ceduna.
- ✓ Continue to fight for greater regulation of the online gambling industry, and measures to protect minors and other vulnerable people.



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Labor will never cut police numbers.

Maintaining safe communities



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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Labor understands how important our emergency services are to ensuring we live in a safe community.

A must-visit destination



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



South Australia has been rated by Lonely Planet as one of the must-see regions of the world, thanks to our picturesque scenery, diverse regions, amazing food and wine and recreational events and facilities. Labor has turned these attractions into a billion-dollar economy to create jobs and business opportunities for all South Australians.

We revitalised our city with a redeveloped Adelaide Oval, Riverbank Precinct, Adelaide Convention Centre and Festival Plaza, and laneways and small bars that have put South Australia on the world map.

Under Labor, South Australia welcomed a record 442,000 international visitors in the year to September 2017, visitors spending \$1.1 billion right here in South Australia. Total tourism expenditure in South Australia has increased from \$3.9 billion in 2005 to a record \$6.3 billion in the year to September 2017, an increase of 62 per cent.

South Australia has become a popular cruise destination, with scheduled cruise ship visits to our ports increasing from five in 2002 to 67 in 2017-18.

Our additional \$70 million investment to market South Australia interstate and overseas, and to attract major events and conferences, is paying dividends. The Major Events Bid Fund introduced in 2014 has secured 54 major events and is forecast to inject more than \$245 million into the economy. Our Convention Bid Fund has helped secure 73 events, attracting an estimated 89,000 delegates and generating \$431 million in economic benefit.

Labor's premium food and wine strategy saw gross food and wine revenue reach a record \$19.97 billion in 2016-17, and overseas exports of food and wine reach a record \$5.64 billion.

A must-visit destination

We have backed our producers of premium food and wine through a range of measures, including Adelaide's membership of the Great Wine Capitals Global Network and the introduction of the annual \$1.8 million South Australian Wine Industry Development Scheme. We have annualised the Tasting Australia festival, and funded a range of development and export grants.

There are more than 700 wine producers in South Australia with more than 200 cellar doors within an hour's drive of Adelaide's city centre. We have developed a reputation for premium wine, beer, cider and spirits, with our state now home to more than 30 craft brewers, plus major breweries such as Coopers and West End; eight boutique cider makers; and more than 10 premium spirits producers. Together they employ an estimated 34,000 people across the state.

Under Labor, South Australia has enhanced its world-leading reputation as the 'Festival State' with a year-round calendar of events spanning arts and culture, entertainment, sport, food and wine, and live music. We supported the Adelaide Fringe to grow and become the second largest Fringe in the world, with last year's festival alone contributing \$81.4 million to the economy.

The film industry is growing at a rapid rate. We introduced an uncapped rebate for visual effects in film, an investment that will create hundreds of South Australian jobs in post-production, digital and visual effects and generate \$200 million in economic benefit.





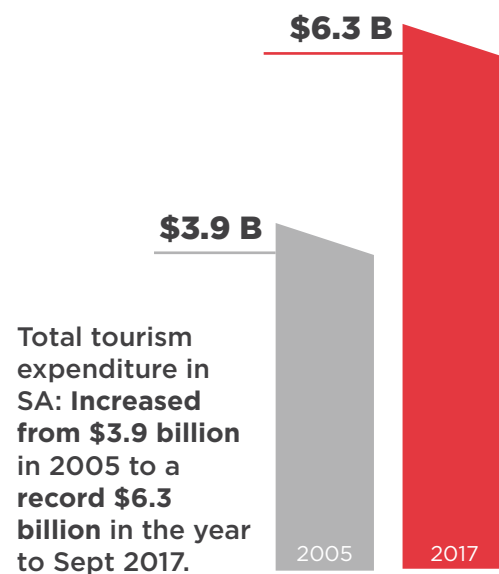
What we have done

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- Introduced the Major Events Bid Fund in 2014, securing 54 major events with an estimated \$245 million injection into the economy.
- Secured 73 business events, attracting an estimated 89,000 delegates and generating \$431 million in economic benefit, through our Convention Bid Fund.
- Increased scheduled cruise ship visits to South Australian ports from five in 2002 to 67 in 2017-18.
- Increased direct employment in the tourism sector by 5400 jobs since 2013 with 36,700 people working in the industry.
- Improved access to regional tourism destinations with upgrades to airports on Kangaroo Island and in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.
- Boosted direct international airline seat numbers by 240 per cent since 2003, including the introduction of Emirates, Qatar and China Southern airlines.
- Reached a record \$19.97 billion in gross food and wine revenue in 2016-17, up from \$12.19 billion in 2001-02.
- Supported about 34,000 direct jobs linked to grape growing, wine making and wine tourism.
- Fostered laneways and small bars, supporting our craft beer, cider, spirits and wine producers.

A must-visit destination

- Increased SA wine export earnings to \$1.56 billion in 2017, the best global market result for 10 years.
- Introduced a wine industry development scheme which has supported 112 cellar door upgrades in South Australia.
- Increased the use of the South Australian brand by food and beverage businesses by 184 per cent.
- Cultivated our nation-leading reputation as the Festival State with a year-round calendar of events spanning arts and culture, entertainment, sport, food and wine, and live music.
- Positioned the Adelaide Festival of the Arts as Australia's premier arts festival. The 2016 Festival generated \$28.2 million in visitor-related expenditure, and attracted 30 per cent of its visitors from interstate and overseas. The 2017 Festival set a box office record of \$4.08 million – the biggest in the event's 57-year history.
- Expanded the Adelaide Fringe to make it the second largest Fringe in the world. Ticket sales and revenue have doubled since 2011, with more than 658,000 tickets, worth \$16.2 million, sold in 2017. The 2017 Fringe contributed \$81.4 million in economic benefit to the state.
- Supported the OzAsia Festival, Australia's premier international arts festival focusing on Asia.
- Celebrated 20 years of the Santos Tour Down Under. This exceptional event continues to grow and deliver, attracting major names in world cycling and placing South Australia on the international stage.

- Elevated the Women's Tour, with a world-first pay increase ensuring female riders receive the same prize money as the men for each of the TDU stages.
- Designated Adelaide as a UNESCO City of Music in 2015, and in 2017 Adelaide was named 'Australia's Live Music City' by Lonely Planet.
- Secured the WOMAdelaide music festival to at least 2024.
- Established St Paul's Creative Centre in 2014, a co-working space for arts and creative industries and technology, with more than 60 creatives calling the building home.
- Created the \$1.35 million Live Music Events Fund to support live music events and festivals with the potential to grow into major tourist attractions. Since its inception, the fund has provided support to five events, including Umbrella: Winter City Sounds and the AIR Awards.
- Began the redevelopment of the Festival Plaza precinct.
- Provided \$66.2 million to redevelop and upgrade Her Majesty's Theatre, with work due to start in April 2018. Once complete, the theatre will place Adelaide firmly on the touring circuit for major shows, with the capacity to host an additional 50 events a year.
- Launched a design competition for a new contemporary gallery, with six world-class teams of architectural and placemaking experts selected in December 2017 to submit their designs to a jury.
- Secured the *Colours of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay* exhibition, which will open in March 2018 – the most important exhibition ever to be shown at the Art Gallery of South Australia.
- Opened the Heysen Hicks set construction workshop, enhancing Adelaide Studios' status as a world-class hub for innovative and acclaimed productions.
- Introduced an uncapped rebate for visual effects in film, an investment that will create hundreds of South Australian jobs in post-production, digital and visual effects and generate \$200 million in economic benefit.
- Opened the redeveloped Adelaide Oval welcoming millions of visitors its award-winning redevelopment.



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A year round calendar of events 2018

January

World Tennis Challenge
Sounds by the River
Santos Tour Down Under
Schutzenfest
Brighton Jetty Classic
Sculptures
Australian Sprintcar
Championship
Red Hot Summer Tour 2018
Tunarama Festival
Crush Festival
So Frenchy So Chic

February

Mount Gambier Autofest
7 Brighton Jetty Classic
Dinghy Derby
Strathalbyn Cup
Fleurieu Film Festival
Kangaroo Island Racing
Carnival
ISPS HANDA Women's
Australian Open
AFLX
Adelaide Fringe
Fleurieu Fringe
Kangaroo Island Fringe
Dupang Festival

July

Adelaide Dance Festival
Pink
Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival
Umbrella: Winter City Sounds
Guitars in Bars
AVCON
Australian Independent Records
(AIR) Awards
Indie-Con Australia
Winter Reds Weekend
Tom Quilty Gold Cup
Katy Perry

August

South Australian Living Artists
Festival
Adelaide Guitar Festival
Pan Pacific Swimming
Championship Trials
Priscilla Queen of the Desert
Barossa Marathon Festival
The Bend Supercars Supersprint

March

Adelaide 500
Cellar Door Fest
Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Divided Worlds
Adelaide Festival of Arts
Adelaide Writers' Week
WOMAdelaide
DLRA Speed Week
AFL Season 2018
Colours of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay
Blenheim Music and Camping Festival
Keith Dirt and Diesel
Adelaide Racing Carnival

April

SALT Festival
The Wizard of Oz
Lionel Richie - All the Hits Tour
Silver Raven Festival
Floatfest
Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival
Tasting Australia
Special Olympics Australia National Games
FIM Asia Road Racing Championships
Yorke Peninsula Saltwater Classic
Autumn Garden Festival

May

Generations in Jazz
Sense & Sensibility
The Hubert 100
Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival
Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend
Adelaide Marathon Festival
The Killers

June

Melrose Fat Tyre Festival
Adelaide Cabaret Festival
Coober Pedy Opal Festival

September

Kangaroo Island Marathon
Royal Adelaide Show
Barossa Gourmet Weekend
Balaklava Cup
Lower Lakes Stockman's Challenge
Ceduna Oysterfest
Bay to Birdwood

October

Jamestown Fly In and Air Spectacular
Adelaide Fashion Festival
Tarnanthi
Hybrid World Adelaide
Adelaide Film Festival
Ferment the Festival
Oz Asia Festival
Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations
Indofest

November

Credit Union Christmas Pageant
Handpicked Festival
Australian International 3 Day Event
Lifesaving World Championships

December

Adelaide Motorsport Festival
Bay Sheffield

What we will do next

Labor has established South Australia as a must-visit destination, and in our next term we will do even more to develop our state and promote it to the world.

We will continue our record investment in tourism and marketing to keep driving our thriving visitor economy.

To ensure we remain competitive in the global tourism market, Labor will provide funding for the development of new or improved tourism infrastructure, products and experiences in our CBD and regions.

We will continue opening up Adelaide to the world by securing even more international direct flights.

A Labor Government understands the significance of and the opportunities arising from Aboriginal tourism, so we will invest in developing new and exciting Aboriginal tourism experiences in South Australia.

We will advance our premium wine sector, and the beer, cider and spirit industries, through marketing, exports and industry development.

South Australia is home to the best of the best artists, artisans, theatre-makers and more. We will keep investing in our creative sector, enabling them to pursue their practice in South Australia across all stages of their careers.

In our next term, we will develop a new arts and cultural strategy, positioning the arts as a driver of economic outcomes, a creator of jobs of the future, and a collaborator with key industries such as science, manufacturing, education, and tourism.

A must-visit destination

This strategy will combine art and our future industries to position South Australia as a Destination for Discovery.

Live music is a key part of South Australia's identity: a creative and thriving sector that makes an important contribution to our economy. We will continue to foster and develop musical talent in South Australia.

The film industry is set to become one of the state's fastest growing sectors, with several hundred new jobs expected to be created. In line with this, Labor will continue our support of the sector to show the world that we are serious about film, and to foster a local industry that is growing at a rapid rate and producing world-class content.

We will continue to support the Adelaide Film Festival, strengthening our partnerships with film companies worldwide and enhancing our reputation as the Festival State.

We will upgrade our Chinatown precinct to ensure this bustling part of Adelaide's CBD continues to thrive and attract even more visitors and locals.

To build on our reputation in the arts, tourism and culture sectors, we will offer new attractions, events and festivals, and invest further into the grassroots of our arts and cultural sector.

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A Must-Visit Destination

Labor will...

- ✓ Continue its record investment in tourism and marketing, including through:
 - ✓ increasing funding to attract even more major events and conventions
 - ✓ increasing funding for marketing and promotion of South Australia interstate and internationally to attract more visitors and create local jobs
 - ✓ attracting women's sporting events.
- ✓ Provide funding to assist the development of new or improved regional tourism infrastructure, including Aboriginal tourism experiences in South Australia.
- ✓ Continue to open up Adelaide to the world by securing even more international direct flights.
- ✓ Further grow the wine sector, and the beer, cider and spirit industries, through marketing, exports and industry development.
- ✓ Develop a new world-leading arts and cultural strategy to position South Australia as a Destination for Discovery.
- ✓ Offer new attractions, events and festivals to build on our reputation in the arts, tourism and cultural sectors.
- ✓ Invest further in grassroots arts and culture.
- ✓ Reinvigorate Chinatown and Moonta Street.
- ✓ Continue support for creative industries, enabling them to pursue new business opportunities and build capacity.
- ✓ Provide extra support to the film, television and digital gaming industry.
- ✓ Further support live-music events.



A Must-Visit Destination



STANDING UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Labor has established South Australia
as a must-visit destination.

Reducing cost of living for SA households





We are committed to keeping South Australia an affordable place to live by helping families who are struggling with cost-of-living pressures, improving access to affordable transport and addressing housing affordability.

A broken national electricity market increased energy costs across the country. With a Federal Government unable to fix it, Labor stepped in and launched our Energy Plan to take charge of our state's energy future and deliver South Australian power for South Australians.

To help reduce energy costs for all South Australians, we built the world's biggest battery at Jamestown, secured a solar thermal plant at Port Augusta and delivered a state-owned power plant – returning energy assets back into South Australian hands for the first time since the Liberals' privatisation of ETSA. Bringing these assets back into public control enables us to support all South Australians.

To assist South Australians with the immediate price of electricity, we have already overseen the installation of solar hot water heaters in more than 1000 Housing Trust properties across the state, and installed solar panels on social housing to reduce electricity costs for almost 400 homes. We offer energy and medical heating and cooling concessions, and for low-income earners we have stepped into the market and established an energy offer that is saving thousands of households up to \$531 off their annual electricity bill.

In another world-leading project, we are partnering with Tesla to create the world's largest Virtual Power Plant, and provide cheaper power for South Australian households. Following a successful trial, solar and batteries will be installed on at least 50,000 South Australian homes, creating a 250 megawatt generator and reducing prices.

Reducing cost of living for SA households

Labor will always fight for and protect our most vulnerable citizens – it's in our DNA.

In the past decade, Labor has almost doubled the amount provided in concessions to help reduce the cost of living for pensioners and people on low and fixed incomes. A total of \$265 million of concessions is now provided each year, compared with \$135 million in 2007-08 – a 96 per cent increase.

Concessions for cost of living, energy, water and sewerage save eligible South Australians up to \$831 annually.

When the Abbott Liberal Government cruelly scrapped \$30 million in annual funding towards pensioner concessions in the 2014-15 Federal Budget, it was this State Labor Government that stood up for pensioners and low-income earners. We introduced a new Cost of Living Concession to provide up to \$200 for 186,000 South Australians to assist with household costs.

To address the inflationary impacts on utility bills, in July 2017 we introduced annual indexation of utility-related concessions by Consumer Price Index (CPI), a move welcomed by the South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS).

Our \$15,000 First Home Owners Grant for new homes assists about 2400 South Australians a year to buy their own home.

As part of the State Government's \$1.2 billion Renewing Our Streets and Suburbs initiative, we have renewed our public housing to offer more choice and better homes. In addition, this initiative supports more than 1600 jobs through upgrade works to homes and the building of new dwellings.

Our 1000 Homes in 1000 Days project is part of our vision for an inclusive state that provides opportunity to all people. This project is well on track, already delivering the renewal of dated Housing Trust stock to provide homes better suited to the modern-day needs of tenants.



We are committed to building South Australia by accelerating urban renewal and improving housing for some of our most marginalised communities – creating a pipeline of work and 900 new job opportunities for local workers such as builders, subcontractors and tradespeople.

Through innovative products designed to assist low-to-middle income earners, HomeStart Finance now assists one in eight first home buyers in South Australia, many of whom have benefited from the Affordable Homes Program.

Adelaide is one of the most liveable cities in the world and is a great place to raise a family.

To ensure education is accessible for every South Australian family, we have lifted the income eligibility for the School Card, helping an extra 16,000 families save, on average, of \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.

Our successful Sports Voucher program has saved South Australian families a combined \$7.25 million in the cost of having their children participate in sport.

We have remained committed to maintaining South Australia as an affordable place to live for everyone.



What we have done

- Almost doubled the total annual amount provided in concessions over the last decade, from \$135 million in 2007-08 to \$265 million in 2017-18 – a 96 per cent increase.
- Provided up to \$831 per person in concessions (cost of living, water, sewerage etc) each year to help reduce living costs for people on low and fixed incomes.
- Increased the Medical Heating and Cooling Concession by \$50 in 2014-15, bringing the concession available to up to \$215 a year.
- Introduced an up to \$200 Cost of Living Concession in 2015-16 for pensioners, low-income earners and self-funded retirees with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card who either rent or own and live in their home, to assist with household costs.

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- Indexed utility-related concessions by CPI. By 2019-20, eligible households are expected to receive up to an extra \$54 in concessions. This equates to about \$14.5 million extra a year for some of the state's most vulnerable households.
- Drove down the price of an average household water and sewerage bill by \$171 since the introduction of independent regulation by ESCOSA in 2013 and the abolition of the Save the River Murray Levy in 2015.
- Maintained our commitment to statewide pricing to ensure most SA Water customers pay the same price per kilolitre of water, no matter where they live.
- Released our Energy Plan to deliver South Australian power for South Australians, which includes building the world's biggest battery and solar thermal plant to put downward pressure on prices.

Energy discount offer

This year, we stepped into the market and established an energy offer that is saving more than 25,000 households up to \$531 off their annual electricity bill.

We negotiated this deal with Origin Energy on behalf of South Australians on low and fixed incomes as part of our broader energy plan.

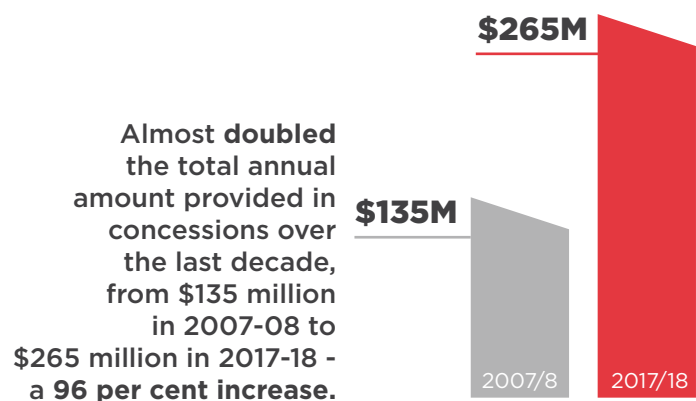
The plan includes projects like the world's largest lithium-ion battery at Jamestown and the Port Augusta solar thermal plant.

More competition, more renewables and greater self-sufficiency are putting downward pressure on energy prices for all South Australians.

The State Government also provides \$170 million worth of concessions to more than 180,000 households for expenses including energy, water, sewerage, and the Emergency Services Levy, and the Cost of Living Concession.



- Stepped into the market and established an energy offer that is saving more than 25,000 households up to \$531 off their annual electricity bill.
- Provided more than \$200 million a year in income-based rent reductions for public housing.
- Incorporated the provision of affordable housing into our government policies to ensure all South Australians have an opportunity to purchase and rent in significant new housing developments.
- Through the \$1.2 billion Renewing Our Streets and Suburbs initiative we renewed our public housing to offer more choice, better homes and better-connected communities in South Australia – including building 1000 homes in 1000 days.
- Introduced the Sports Voucher program, which provides primary school aged children with an up to \$50 discount on sports membership/registration fees.
- Reduced the cost of registering a car by \$148 over two years (2013-14 and 2014-15) as part of Compulsory Third Party reforms, which led to the establishment of the Lifetime Support Authority.
- Introduced six-month boat registration, halving the cost of registration for people only using their boat in summer.
- Provided free public transport to Seniors Card holders during off-peak times.
- Introduced home energy toolkits to help families reduce energy costs.
- Installed solar hot water heaters in more than 1000 Housing Trust properties across the state.
- Installed solar panels on 400 Housing Trust homes to provide substantial savings on electricity bills and cut carbon emissions across Adelaide.
- Lifted the income eligibility for the School Card, helping an extra 16,000 families save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.
- Extended the South Australian Transport Subsidy Scheme program for two years for all eligible members, regardless of whether they have transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
- Extended the School Transport scheme to enable appropriate models to be developed for the NDIS nationally.
- Partnered with Good Shepherd Microfinance and supported the opening of the first Good Money store in South Australia, to help low-income households meet cost-of-living pressures.



What we will do next

South Australia offers an unrivalled quality of life, but we must continue to ensure these benefits are enjoyed by all South Australians.

Our Energy Plan is already putting downward pressure on prices, and we are saving thousands of households up to \$531 off their annual electricity bill by stepping in to get a better deal.

We are establishing the world's biggest Virtual Power Plant – a network of at least 50,000 homes with solar panels and batteries, which will deliver lower energy prices for all South Australians.

The next step is to assist even more homeowners to take control of their energy costs and make the transition to renewable energy.

We will establish an Energy Watchdog to deter anti-competitive behaviour, help consumers get better deals on electricity and gas, and advocate for those affected by problems with the network.

As more resources shift online and access to the internet becomes the norm for most Australians, there is an increased disadvantage faced by those not online or with limited access. Internet access has become an essential service, and a State Labor Government will step in to get a better deal for South Australians.

While in the Eastern states young people, workers and families are often locked out of the housing market, in South Australia they can still afford to buy their own home. We will keep it that way, by helping hard-working South Australians enter the housing market.

Reducing cost of living for SA households

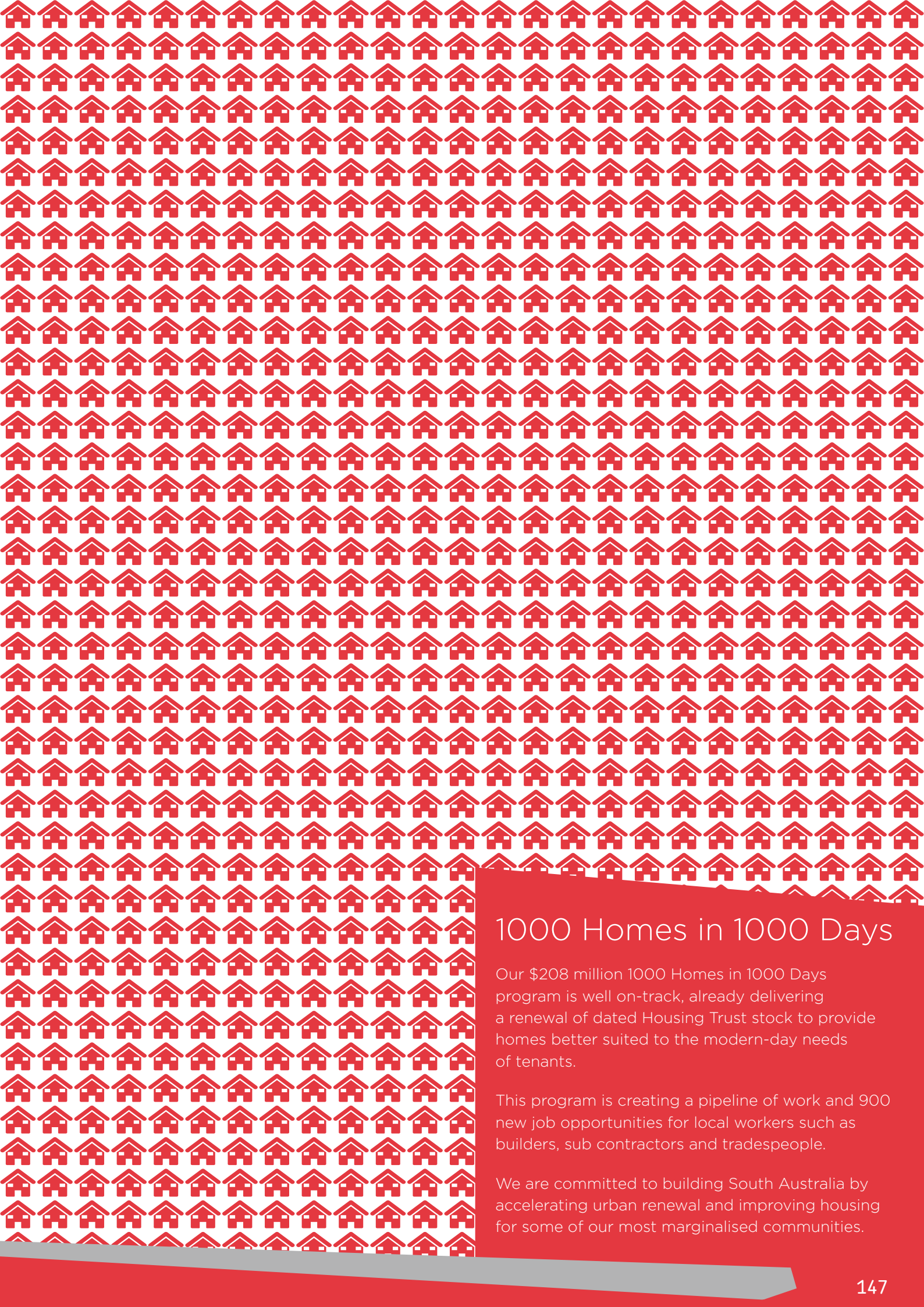
For families, we will deliver our commitment to lift the income eligibility for the School Card, helping an extra 16,000 families save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.

We will expand our successful Sports Voucher program, which provides families with primary school-aged children an up to \$50 discount on sports membership/registration fees.

We will also provide laptops to public high school students from Year 10 and increase broadband speeds in our public schools to help children and young people prepare for jobs of the future in the digital economy.

Labor will make travel more affordable for people with a disability. We will also slash fares to reward regular public transport users and encourage more people to catch our buses, trains and trams.

To protect our most vulnerable citizens, we will crack down on financial institutions that do the wrong thing, and provide additional funding for financial counselling and education.



1000 Homes in 1000 Days

Our \$208 million 1000 Homes in 1000 Days program is well on-track, already delivering a renewal of dated Housing Trust stock to provide homes better suited to the modern-day needs of tenants.

This program is creating a pipeline of work and 900 new job opportunities for local workers such as builders, sub contractors and tradespeople.

We are committed to building South Australia by accelerating urban renewal and improving housing for some of our most marginalised communities.

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Labor will...

- ✓ Install solar and battery systems on South Australian homes, creating the world's largest Virtual Power Plant and reducing energy prices.
- ✓ Help more South Australian households make the transition to renewable energy.
- ✓ Help consumers get better deals on electricity and gas, and advocate for those affected by problems with the network.
- ✓ Step in to get better internet deals for South Australians.
- ✓ Continue to ensure housing is affordable in South Australia.
- ✓ Make travel more affordable for people with a disability.
- ✓ Slash the cost of public transport to reward regular public transport users and encourage more people to catch our buses, trains and trams.
- ✓ Deliver on our commitment to lift the income eligibility for the School Card, helping an extra 16,000 families save, on average, \$274 a year on education costs for each primary student and \$421 a year for each secondary student, in our public schools.
- ✓ Provide laptops to public high school students from Year 10 and upgrade broadband connections across our public schools.
- ✓ Expand our Sports Voucher program.
- ✓ Crack down on financial institutions that do the wrong thing.
- ✓ Provide additional funding for financial counselling and education.
- ✓ Fight for action against online gambling that targets vulnerable people.



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The importance of our regions





Regional communities are a major part of South Australia's identity, quality of life and prosperity. Three in every 10 South Australians live in our regions, which together contribute about \$25 billion to our economy and produce more than 50 per cent of our overseas merchandise exports. We know our regions are the drivers of our future economic growth.

In light of this, Labor will continue to improve the economic prosperity and wellbeing of our regional communities.

No government, Labor or Liberal, has achieved more in regional South Australia than the Weatherill Labor Government.

We have made significant investments in regional jobs, infrastructure, education, health and energy, for the future.

In 2014, we made a commitment to supporting regional South Australia with a package of initiatives worth more than \$142 million over the four-year term of this government. Not only have we met that commitment, we have built on it – with regional expenditure now totalling more than \$400 million over the four year term of this government.

Jobs are our number one priority, and Labor stands up for South Australian regional jobs. We saved steelmaking jobs in Whyalla, and we have protected metal processing jobs at Port Pirie through the Nyrstar redevelopment.

More renewable energy means more regional jobs, and Labor has built the world's biggest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown, and secured the world's biggest solar thermal plant at Port Augusta, which will create about 700 construction and ongoing jobs.

We have continued to invest significantly in the economic development of our regions.

The importance of our regions

Our increase in the Regional Development Fund (RDF) from \$1.6 million to \$15 million a year has supported projects that are making an economic contribution to the state of more than \$1 billion and creating more than 3100 regional jobs, in 2016-17 alone.

We have also invested \$341 million in the regions for road maintenance and safety measures.

Labor is creating a world-class health system, which is why we have redeveloped all four major country hospitals, including \$26.7 million for Mount Gambier Country General Hospital, \$41.4 million for Port Lincoln Country General Hospital, \$36 million for Riverland General Hospital, and \$68.3 million for Whyalla Hospital.

We understand that food and wine are a central part of South Australia's prosperity and identity. South Australia's agriculture, food, beverage and seafood industries are a vital part of the state's economy – they are our largest export sector and a major employer.

We have seen increasing global demand for premium products that are cleanly, safely and sustainably produced. This has created opportunities for South Australia's food and beverage industries to expand their markets and continue to grow.

In 2016-17, our agriculture, food, beverage and seafood industries generated a record \$19.97 billion in revenue – an increase of \$1.3 billion on the previous year's results.

We have invested an additional \$1.8 million over four years to enhance South Australia's clean, green image through new biosecurity measures to support growth in horticulture production and exports.

A healthy River Murray is vital for South Australia's agricultural industry and allegations of water theft in the eastern states put this important ecosystem at risk. We have stood up for South Australia by establishing the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission.



Labor understands that nobody knows a community as well as a local, that is why we have frequently visited regional communities through our regular Country Cabinets. Ministers and senior government executives have been able to hear directly from regional South Australians about what their communities want and need.

We are committed to building a thriving regional South Australia with strong job opportunities – all while ensuring the very best parts of our country communities are preserved.



What we have done

- Increased the Regional Development Fund (RDF) from \$1.6 million to \$15 million a year. Projects supported by the RDF in 2016-17 alone are making an economic contribution to the state of more than \$1 billion and creating more than 3100 regional jobs.
- Supported thousands of new jobs in the regions, with regional businesses registering more than 3220 new employees for our Job Accelerator Grants.
- Supported 26 regional business to grow and create jobs, through our \$200 million Future Jobs Fund.
- Created 2130 jobs in our regions through Investment Attraction South Australia (IASA), which has assisted eight companies, like Inghams, to invest and grow jobs in our regional communities.
- Injected \$20 million into regional tourism promotion.
- Committed \$50 million to support the Whyalla steelworks and launched the \$10 million Whyalla Small Business Loan Scheme to support this important regional city. In July 2017, thanks to the State Labor Government's support, the steelworks were sold to GFG Alliance.
- Saved Nyrstar in Port Pirie, by reaching an agreement to secure the future of the city. The financial guarantee leveraged a \$660 million investment to redevelop the smelter, delivering better environmental and health outcomes for locals.
- Built the world's largest lithium-ion battery, at Jamestown.
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The importance of our regions

- Committed \$140 million for country health infrastructure upgrades.
- Redeveloped all four major country hospitals:
 - \$26.7 million for Mount Gambier Country General Hospital
 - \$41.4 million for Port Lincoln Country General Hospital
 - \$36 million for Riverland General Hospital
 - \$68.3 million for Whyalla Hospital.
- Secured \$265 million in Federal funds for river communities and the future health of our state's River Murray region, through the South Australian River Murray Sustainability Program, an investment which has already generated about \$1 billion of economic activity and more than 1500 jobs.
- Established the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission to investigate allegations of water theft in upstream states.
- Opened the redeveloped Loxton Research Centre, where we successfully fought to host the Centre of Excellence for the Australian Almond Industry.
- Opened the Clare Research Centre, the jewel in the crown for grains research and development.
- Secured \$45.6 million in national funding to enhance a \$110 million State Government commitment for the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme. It will help to position the Northern Adelaide Plains as a premier intensive food production area using high-quality recycled water.
- Conducted 12 Country Cabinet meetings across the state, enabling regional residents to meet members of State Cabinet and ask them questions about matters affecting their lives.

- Established Fund My Idea, which distributes a \$50,000 grant to each area that holds a Country Cabinet. Projects are nominated and voted for by the local community.
- Introduced the Upper Spencer Gulf and Outback Futures Program – supporting small projects contributing to the economic diversification, resilience and capacity building of the region, following the closure of the Port Augusta power station and Leigh Creek coal mine.
- Supported regional trainees through the Regional Youth Traineeship Program, which offers \$14,500 a year to regional governance bodies across the state towards the cost of providing entry-level employment for a trainee for two years.
- Constructed the National Sterile Insect Technology facility – a world-leading \$3.8 million facility in Port Augusta to assist in the fight against fruit fly.
- Introduced legislation and regulatory frameworks to allow farmers to grow poppies, industrial hemp and medicinal cannabis in South Australia.
- Announced \$404,000 in regional events funding through the Community Events Development Fund and the Regional Events & Festivals Program.
- Built South Australia's native shellfish reef – Windara Reef on Yorke Peninsula – to improve recreational fishing opportunities, fish stocks and the marine environment.
- Provided more than \$1 million in financial and operational assistance to support the oyster aquaculture industry and protect South Australia against Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome.
- Announced new science and maths labs for 48 regional schools as part of the STEM Works program.
- Announced the upgrade of 30 regional schools, including a new Whyalla secondary school, as part of our \$692.2 million Building Better Schools program.
- Attracted projects to South Australia through the South Australian Film Corporation, promoting our state as a premium location for the production and filming of world-class content for film, television and online. Our regional areas have diverse landscapes attractive to production companies and projects which bring people and jobs to regional communities. Recent examples include Storm Boy and Wolf Creek, and future projects such as Pine Gap for Netflix.
- Brought the Fringe Festival to Whyalla, Mount Gambier, Goolwa, Port Augusta and Kangaroo Island.
- Exempted stamp duty on multi-peril crop insurance premiums to support grain farmers' resilience against extreme weather events such as fire, frost, hail and drought.
- Allocated \$9.3 million over two years in the 2017-18 State Budget to upgrade five jetties across the state – including at Port Bonython, Whyalla and Cowell.
- Invested an additional \$1.8 million over four years to enhance South Australia's clean, green reputation through new biosecurity measures to support growth in horticulture production and exports.
- Celebrated 25 years of the South Australian Research and Development Institute – a world-leading centre for applied research and development services.
- Supported the North West Indigenous Pastoral Project, which provides Indigenous training and business outcomes in regional and remote areas.

What we will do next

Jobs are our number one priority and Labor remains committed to increasing job creation, economic growth and productivity in our regions.

That is why we will continue the hugely successful Regional Development Fund and index the fund annually, in line with inflation.

A conservative estimate would add an additional \$15 million over the next decade, increasing Labor's 10-year commitment to the Regional Development Fund beyond \$165 million.

We will establish a new Ports Authority to plan for and build a multi-user, bulk-commodity port in the Spencer Gulf, connecting our regions to the world.

We will invest in initiatives to accelerate collaboration, drive innovation across the value chain and support a productive and globally-competitive agriculture, food and beverage industry – all to create South Australian jobs.

Labor will make sure the economic and regional benefits from our beverages sector can be maximised through marketing, exports and industry development.

To build on South Australia's reputation as a must-visit destination, we will provide funding assistance towards the development of new or improved tourism infrastructure, products and experiences in the regions. We will also support new art projects in our regional communities.

The importance of our regions

We will continue our investment in regional roads including sealing the Strzelecki Track and duplicating the Joy Baluch AM Bridge.

We will build on our investment in country hospitals by injecting \$140 million to upgrade infrastructure, ensuring high-quality services can continue to be provided to rural and regional communities. This will include an upgrade of the Whyalla and Mount Gambier renal dialysis units.

Local government should be allowed to independently deliver important services to the community. We remain committed to preventing the introduction of rate-capping for local government, as well as forced amalgamation.

A State Labor Government will continue to stand up and fight for regional South Australians.



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- ✓ Provide funding towards the development of new or improved tourism infrastructure, products and experiences in the regions.
- ✓ Continue the hugely successful Regional Development Fund, and index the fund annually in line with inflation.
- ✓ Continue with Round 2 of the successful Fund My Neighbourhood project, building on the millions of dollars provided in the regions for local residents to nominate and vote for projects that improve their communities.
- ✓ Inject \$140 million into country hospitals, including upgrading renal dialysis units in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.
- ✓ Invest in initiatives to accelerate collaboration, drive innovation across the value chain and support a productive and globally competitive agriculture, food and beverage industry in South Australia.
- ✓ Ensure regional businesses and workers benefit from our major investments in infrastructure including:
 - ✓ sealing the Strzelecki Track
 - ✓ duplicating the Joy Baluch AM Bridge.
- ✓ Build on our history of Australian-first recycling reforms with a focus on e-waste, to support our local regional industries.
- ✓ Remove up to 100 commercial marine scalefish licences with a \$20 million voluntary buy-back scheme, and introduce zones and quotas to secure the sustainable future of our King George Whiting, snapper and garfish stocks.

- ✓ Provide recreational fishing grants for projects to boost recreational fishing experiences and tourism, including new or upgraded facilities, improving access, restocking and habitat restoration.
- ✓ Undertake a comprehensive survey of recreational fishers to improve estimates of recreational catch and participation across the state.
- ✓ Investigate options for more fish restocking programs, including in metropolitan and marine waterways.
- ✓ Further grow the wine sector, and the beer, cider and spirit industries, through marketing, exports and industry development.
- ✓ Support art projects in our regions.
- ✓ Remain committed to preventing the introduction of rate-capping for local government, as well as forced amalgamation.
- ✓ Work with local government to improve local content in their projects.
- ✓ Widen the Royalty Return program, first introduced for oil and gas discoveries, to include new mineral discoveries.

The importance of our regions





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Valuing our natural environment





Labor recognises that our natural environment is our state's most important ongoing asset. That is why we have invested significantly to preserve our unique biodiversity, coastlines, national parks and green spaces. Protecting these resources not only secures the environment for future generations, but also cements South Australia's "clean and green" reputation that supports our multi-billion dollar premium food, wine, tourism and hospitality industries.

There is no doubt that global warming is fundamentally altering our environment, which is why Labor has taken strong steps to combat climate change and its impacts – despite inaction from the Federal Liberal Government.

We were the first Australian state to sign an international agreement to limit global warming to under 2 degrees Celsius and the first to legislate a specific target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We committed to achieving zero net emissions statewide by 2050, and South Australia is now leading the nation's transformation to the next generation of renewable energy storage technologies and creating an international reputation for high-tech emerging industries.

Because the River Murray is the lifeblood of our state, we brought together irrigators, businesses, River Murray communities and the broader South Australian community to fight for our river – securing an additional commitment of 450 gigalitres and \$445 million for our future.

Labor will continue to stand up for South Australia by holding the Federal Liberal Government to account, including through our Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission into allegations of water theft by upstream irrigators.

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We have taken decisive action to secure Adelaide's water supply through our investment in the Adelaide Desalination Plant, and put \$110 million towards the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme to significantly increase our recycled irrigation water capacity. This is creating an estimated 3700 jobs for South Australians and adding more than \$500 million a year to the state's economy.

South Australia now leads the nation on the reuse of stormwater and wastewater recycling - expertise we export to the rest of the world.

We have invested \$46.4 million in 116 stormwater projects across the state and committed \$140 million to the Brownhill Keswick Creek Management Plan - reducing flood risk for 5000 South Australians.

We know that South Australia's marine waters are among the most biologically diverse and unique in the world, and are home to many endemic and internationally-significant species. Labor has invested \$12 million to protect these prized areas with a network of 19 marine parks and 83 sanctuary zones, delivering safe spawning areas to boost fish stocks.

Protecting our stunning marine environments has the added benefit of creating new jobs and investment, and improving the odds of a good catch for almost 300,000 South Australians who like to fish in our pristine waters.

Our strong stance against animal cruelty sets South Australia apart as a leader in animal welfare. Labor introduced new mandatory standards for cat and dog breeders aimed at stamping out the scourge of puppy and kitten farms in South Australia.

Nature-based tourism represents one of the fastest growing sectors in South Australia, attracting international visitors from across the world. The experiences on offer range from mountain biking in our national parks, hiking in the Flinders Ranges or on Kangaroo Island, enjoying our wine and local produce or cuddling our iconic koalas at the Cleland National Park Centre of Excellence.



Labor has increased the total size of wilderness protection areas from 70,000 hectares in 2002 to 1.8 million hectares, and introduced legislation to allow co-management of wilderness protection areas with Aboriginal traditional land owners.

We understand the importance of giving children every opportunity to connect with their natural environment, develop resilience and imagination, as well as physical and social skills. That is why we funded the establishment of Nature Play SA to help families, schools and our community to make nature play an everyday part of children's lives, and committed to developing 20 new Nature Play spaces in preschools.

The recently opened \$900,000 Morialta adventure playground is part of a \$10.4 million commitment by the State Labor Government to expand opportunities for all South Australians to enjoy nature and the outdoors.



What we have done

- Invested \$12 million to establish a network of 19 marine parks and 83 sanctuary zones – protecting our pristine marine environments, creating new jobs and investment, and improving the odds of a good catch for almost 300,000 South Australians who like to fish in our pristine waters.
- Increased wilderness protection areas from 70,000 hectares in 2002 to 1.8 million hectares.
- Introduced the first climate change legislation in Australia, the Climate Change and Greenhouse Emission Reduction Act 2007, and was the first Australian government to legislate a specific target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Introduced a premium solar feed in tariff – the first jurisdiction in Australia to do so.
- Achieved a net reduction in carbon emissions of more than 8 per cent since 1990, while overseeing a 60 per cent growth in the economy.
- Committed to establishing Adelaide as the world's first Carbon Neutral City.
- Invested more than \$100 million into programs and projects that have created jobs in green industries.
- Developed a waste industry that employs about 5000 South Australians and adds more than \$1 billion to our state's economy.
- Introduced a container deposit scheme that has now been adopted by New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland, and that provides economic benefits to community groups across the state.

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- Banned single-use plastic shopping bags from supermarket checkouts – the first government in Australia to do so – saving about 400 million bags a year from potentially being dumped into landfill and waterways.
- Fought for - and won - a better deal for the Murray-Darling Basin – securing a commitment for an extra 450 gigalitres of vital environmental water and \$445 million in funding.
- Invested \$46.4 million to develop 116 stormwater projects across the state.
- Provided \$110 million to the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme. It will see new water treatment facilities built within the Bolivar precinct to increase its production of recycled irrigation water to 60 per cent, create an estimated 3700 jobs, and add more than \$500 million a year to the state's economy.
- Drove down the price of an average household water and sewerage bill by \$171 since the introduction of independent regulation by ESCOSA in 2013 and the abolition of the Save the River Murray Levy in 2015.
- Committed to providing more than \$690 million over the next five years in Community Service Obligation payments, which includes reducing, by about 30 per cent, the average annual water bill for our state's most vulnerable families.
- Invested more than \$1.2 billion in water utility assets, and committed \$2.1 billion in capital investment and infrastructure until 2022.

- Implemented animal welfare reforms, including an online registration system, the introduction of mandatory microchipping, breeder registration and mandatory desexing.
- Established the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail, expanded the Naracoorte Cave world-heritage listing and expanded shark cage diving in our marine parks – part of our \$5.3 billion a year nature-based tourism sector.
- Partnered with artistic not-for-profit Sculpture by the Sea to develop Sculpture Encounters on Granite Island – a clifftop sculpture trail featuring local, national and international artists.
- Provided funding to establish Nature Play SA, to help families, schools and our community make nature play a regular part of children's lives, and committed to developing 20 new Nature Play spaces in preschools – including the Morialta Conservation Park.
- Released a new vision for Cleland Wildlife park with the potential to re-establish the Park as a world-class, nature-based tourism destination.

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Valuing our natural environment

Standing up for the Murray-Darling Basin

We know that the River Murray is the lifeblood of our state, which is why Labor brought together irrigators, businesses, River Murray communities and the broader South Australian community to fight for our river, securing an additional commitment of 450 gigalitres and \$445 million for our future.

We have now established a Royal Commission into alleged water theft in upstream states.

We have established the Royal Commission because we're standing up for South Australia. In protecting South Australia's interests, we are also protecting the national interest.

Through this Royal Commission, we will ensure South Australia gets every drop of water we're entitled to receive.

Labor will continue to stand up for South Australia by holding the Federal Liberal Government to account.



What we will do next

Labor recognises the intrinsic value of South Australia's outstanding natural environment, as well as the important role it plays in supporting jobs for South Australians.

That is why in our next term, we will continue to introduce measures and policies that protect our stunning natural spaces, while at the same time allow the community to engage with nature.

Jobs are our number one priority, and we understand that a thriving renewable technology industry creates more jobs for South Australians today, and for our children tomorrow.

In our next term, we will enhance our reputation as national leaders in resource recovery and waste diversion. New e-waste initiatives will support our local green industry and continue to grow the direct and indirect job opportunities that e-waste recycling presents to South Australia.

Labor will continue to lead the world with climate change policies to establish Adelaide as the world's first Carbon Neutral City, driving innovation with further energy efficiency in buildings and streets.

We will continue to enhance our network of walking and cycling trails, parks and open space for all South Australians to enjoy.

We know that Glenthorne Farm in Adelaide's southern suburbs is an under-utilised community space.

Valuing our natural environment

Labor will use the site to develop an urban farm that will provide opportunities for families and school children to connect with natural open green spaces through accessible camping spaces, a Nature Play playground, picnic areas, family-friendly walking and bike trails, and community gardens.

Only Labor will stand up for the health and future of the Murray-Darling Basin. We will act on the findings of the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission, which is investigating alleged water theft in upstream states.

We have consistently put South Australian water customers first through SA Water. Now we will go further to keep SA Water rightfully in the hands of South Australians. Labor will establish the Energy & Water Services (E&WS) Department, to bring together state-owned essential services like SA Water and protect them from privatisation.

Being outdoors and enjoying our environment is part of the Australian way of life. Labor wants South Australians to safely enjoy our beautiful beaches, while keeping in mind the impact we have on marine life. Consistent with this, we will trial new technologies across South Australian beaches to improve shark warnings, including drones and personal deterrent devices.

Labor will...

- ✓ Create jobs and investment through our nation-leading renewable energy target.
- ✓ Act on the findings of the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission, which is investigating alleged water theft in upstream states.
- ✓ Build on our reputation as a green industry leader, with a focus on e-waste.
- ✓ Enhance our network of walking and cycling trails, parks and open space for all South Australians to enjoy.
- ✓ Establish a GroConnect Urban Farm at Glenthorne, creating a unique space in the south for communities to connect with nature. Labor will use the site to develop an urban farm that provides opportunities for families and school children to connect with natural open green spaces through accessible camping spaces, a Nature Play playground, picnic areas, family-friendly walking and bike trails, and community gardens.
- ✓ Continue working towards a new vision for Cleland Wildlife Park with the potential to re-establish the park as a world-class nature-based tourism destination and create about 300 jobs. Increased visitation will have a positive impact on the broader tourism industry in the Adelaide Hills.
- ✓ Invest in new Nature Play sites at preschools and Children's Centres.
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Valuing our natural environment

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Valuing our natural environment





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Supporting all South Australians





A Labor Government celebrates the fact that South Australia is a diverse community.

We are committed to giving every South Australian the best chance to access the opportunities our community has to offer.

We also understand that it is the role of government to support all South Australians, not just look after the few who already have resources at their disposal.

While the Federal Liberal Government continues to slash funding and resources for housing, communities and social inclusion that affects those most in need, Labor has stood up for the most vulnerable South Australians by fighting Federal Liberal cuts.

South Australia is transitioning to full implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), resulting in more people with disability receiving greater choice and control. We have remained committed to improving access and inclusion for everyone in our community. The NDIS will also create about 6000 jobs across South Australia.

We have supported those doing it tough by introducing a new Cost of Living Concession to assist low-income households meet cost of living pressures.

Labor also knows that quality of life includes access to affordable housing, which is why we have renewed our public housing to offer more choice, better homes and better-connected communities in South Australia.

Social housing plays a critical role in providing vital services to many South Australians, including some of our most vulnerable citizens. During 2016-17, about 90,000 services were provided by Housing SA.

We stood up for South Australians by fighting to ensure that the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness was extended.

Supporting all South Australians

We introduced Code Red and Code Blue during extreme weather events, which provides better support to people sleeping rough in regional areas, as well as in Adelaide.

Our 1000 Homes in 1000 Days project is well on-track, already delivering a renewal of our Housing Trust stock to provide homes that are much better suited to the modern-day needs of tenants.

We believe all South Australians should have a way of accessing life's essentials, particularly when times are tough. Financial counselling and community education aims to address people's immediate financial situation and gives them the means to improve skills, knowledge and confidence to manage personal finances.

We have cut red tape for community organisations by introducing our new grants program, Grants SA – simplifying the grants process and allowing organisations to apply for a number of different grants through one application.

To protect residents' rights in government care, we introduced a Community Visitors Scheme, which provides independent statutory visits and inspections at emergency departments of hospitals, acute mental-health facilities and supported residential facilities (SRF). We also expanded the program to include a Disability Community Visitor Scheme.

Increasing young people's involvement in volunteering and providing pathways to employment are priorities for Labor. Our Volunteering Strategy outlines ways to improve the experience of volunteers, enhance outcomes for volunteer-relevant organisations, and support volunteer participation in South Australia.

We also developed and introduced the WeDo app – to make volunteering more accessible to young people.

To support vulnerable young South Australians we established the Successful Transitions program, helping them into meaningful work and social participation.

Labor has consistently worked towards its vision that women and girls in South Australia will be able to fully participate in, and share the benefits of, living in South Australia.

Labor understands that the world's ageing population presents both challenges and opportunities, particularly with the development of new technologies. We are driving the creation of an ageing industry where businesses are encouraged to innovate and, in the process, create new jobs.

We have begun Treaty discussions with Aboriginal nations in the state, following the most extensive consultation with Aboriginal South Australians ever. We accept that this process is a journey that requires time and care to enable a meaningful and effective outcome.

In South Australia, we pride ourselves on the vitality and overall success of our multiculturalism.

Labor's vision is of an open, inclusive, cohesive and equitable multicultural society, where diversity is understood, valued and supported.

South Australian Labor has taken many steps to make our society safer and more inclusive for LGBTIQ South Australians. We have established a relationships register, allowed same-sex couples to adopt and access IVF and surrogacy, simplified the process of changing one's sex on a birth certificate, protected intersex status from discrimination, and signed-up South Australia to the PrEP HIV-prevention trial.

We opened the Jamie Larcombe Centre in Glenside, a new \$15 million Veterans' Mental Health Precinct, providing mental health and Post-Traumatic Stress services to veterans, and invested \$3 million in the ANZAC Centenary Memorial Walk in the CBD.

Above all, this Labor Government has strived to find new ways to involve all South Australians in the decisions that affect their lives.



What we have done

- Introduced a new Cost of Living Concession to assist low-income households with financial pressures.
- Introduced a new grants program, Grants SA, simplifying the grants process and allowing organisations to apply for a number of different grants through one application.
- Supported the Thriving Communities initiative, addressing entrenched disadvantage in northern and southern Adelaide, and Peterborough.
- Committed to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), being one of the first jurisdictions to sign up. The NDIS will double the number of South Australians who receive disability support – to 32,000 – and at the same time increase individual choice and control.
- Established the Lifetime Support Scheme to make sure any motorist who sustains lifelong disabilities in a road accident in South Australia receives lifetime treatment, care and support, regardless of fault.
- Introduced the Disability Inclusion Bill 2017 to require all State Government departments and councils to put in place Disability Access and Inclusion Plans.
- Provided \$1.7 million for new Changing Places toilets at popular locations across South Australia, and the purchase of two portable Changing Places for concerts, festivals and community events anywhere in the state.
- Made all trains and trams accessible.

Supporting all South Australians

- Made more than 90 per cent of public buses accessible, with a commitment to 100 per cent of the fleet being accessible by June 2021.
- Extended the Community Visitor Scheme to include disability services.
- Provided about 90,000 housing services through Housing SA in 2016-17 alone.
- Stood up for South Australians by fighting to ensure that the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH) was extended.
- Increased funding for specialist homelessness services in 2017-18 to \$64.8 million, up from \$62.3 million in 2016-17.
- Introduced Code Red and Code Blue during extreme weather events, providing better support to people sleeping rough in regional areas as well as in Adelaide.
- Ensured access for volunteer firefighters to fair compensation for cancer later in life.
- Under the Volunteer Strategy for South Australia 2014-2020, continued to progress partnerships among government, business and the community to promote and support volunteering.
- Developed the WeDo app to make volunteering more accessible to young people.
- Released Investing in Women's Futures, the government's blueprint for helping all women gain financial independence and economic empowerment.

- Supported the Equal Opportunity Commission in the implementation of the South Australian Public Sector White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation Project, with 19 departments achieving accreditation in 2017.
- Appointed a Mature Women's Ambassador to identify key issues facing older women in relation to participation in the workforce.
- Developed and implemented initiatives as part of the Third Action Plan under the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children.
- Launched a web resource to increase women's financial literacy.
- Expanded the Staying Home Staying Safe program, which supports women and children who are experiencing domestic violence.
- Established the entrepreneurial youth program Be a Job Maker.
- Strengthened protections for young people in youth justice facilities.
- Launched the 2016 Connected to YOUTH strategy, which includes financial literacy training for young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, through the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's MoneySmart Rookie Program.
- Established the Successful Transitions program, which supports vulnerable young South Australians into meaningful work and social participation.



Together in the North

Together in the North is a collaborative group developed by Together SA as part of the State Government's Thriving Communities initiative. Together in the North is a collective impact initiative that involves more than 20 government, community sector and business partners working together to improve the wellbeing of children and young people. It has also distributed \$50,000 worth of local grants to improve community engagement.

Supporting all South Australians

- Launched the 2018 youth strategy, Your Future - Your Way, focusing on the importance of supporting young people through these crucial years.
- Appointed a Commissioner for Children and Young People.
- Established the Retirement Villages Act 2016 with increased consumer protection.
- Committed \$11.4 million over four years to drive innovation and growth through the Ageing Well initiative, which will develop products and services for the social wellbeing of older people.
- Provided \$150,000 in grants for seniors to encourage older Australians to engage with the community while looking after their personal wellbeing.
- Launched the Age Friendly SA Strategy and engaged with more than 425 older South Australians, through 50 separate community conversations, about what ageing into the future means to them.
- Continued to provide free public transport for seniors and a range of concessions that help older people on fixed incomes deal with cost-of-living increases.
- Began Treaty discussions with Aboriginal nations in this state, following the most extensive consultation with Aboriginal South Australians ever.
- Undertook a process of consultation across the state, that led to amendments to the South Australian Constitution, to recognise Aboriginal peoples as traditional owners and occupants of land and waters of South Australia.
- Announced the Next Steps – Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme in 2015, which provides for up to \$6 million in ex gratia payments to be made to Aboriginal South Australians removed from their families and \$5 million for whole-of-community reparations.
- Supported Aboriginal Governance by implementing a suite of initiatives aimed at supporting Aboriginal leaders and regional governance.
 - The Aboriginal Regional Authority model seeks to recognise and strengthen Aboriginal governance structures at the regional level, to foster enhanced community decision-making, and to establish a new relationship between government and Aboriginal people.
 - In 2017 the State Government announced the first three Aboriginal organisations had been recognised – the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation, Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association and the Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority.
 - The Office of the Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement was established to ensure an independent Aboriginal voice in government.

- Developed a Multicultural Action Plan for South Australia.
- Continued to support grassroots infrastructure for communities through the Multicultural Infrastructure Grants program.
- Held the third Multicultural Festival, organised by the Minister for Multicultural Affairs in November 2017.
- Commenced Safe Haven Enterprise Visa arrangements in South Australia.
- Opened the Jamie Larcombe Centre in Glenside, a new \$15 million Veterans' Mental Health Precinct providing mental health and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder services to veterans.
- Invested \$3 million in the ANZAC Centenary Memorial Walk in the CBD.
- Distributed more than \$3 million in grant funding towards ANZAC commemorations.
- Established the education component of the Virtual War Memorial in conjunction with the Returned and Services League – SA.
- Invested \$1.6 million towards the establishment of a dedicated ANZAC Centenary Coordination Unit and website.
- Recreated WW1 Cheer Up Huts in regional areas including Mt Gambier, Mt Pleasant, Port Augusta and the Riverland, enabling regional communities to share their families' stories and reflect on the sacrifice that veterans made.
- Provided national and state flags for ex-service organisations.



Supporting all South Australians



Supporting the LGBTIQ Community

South Australian Labor has long been a leader in LGBTIQ reform in Australia and we are committed to creating a more inclusive South Australia.

Since 2014, we have amended laws to provide same-sex couples equal access to adoption and assisted reproductive treatment, simplified the process for South Australians to change the gender they are registered as on their birth certificate, removed discriminatory language from the statute books and formally protected intersex status.

Before marriage equality became law in Australia we established the relationships register to ensure same-sex couples were recognised under the law.

The Premier also issued an apology, in Parliament, to the LGBTIQ community for historical discrimination.

Labor will continue to work towards an inclusive community where all South Australians feel valued and can participate in society without discrimination.

The South Australian Labor Government is proud of its ongoing commitment to ensure LGBTIQ members of our community are fairly and equally treated under our law.

What we will do next

Labor believes in standing up for all South Australians – not just the powerful few. That is why we will continue to fight against Federal cuts to sectors that affect the most vulnerable in our community.

In our next term, we will do even more to ensure South Australians are able to respond to financially stressful life events, such as illness, changing family circumstances, loss of employment, natural disasters, financial abuse or financial downturn.

The impacts of financial stress are wide ranging and significant – not only for individuals and families, but also for communities and society as a whole.

Labor will ensure South Australia remains an affordable place to live, work, do business and raise a family. We will strengthen independence and participation by improving our support for those facing financial hardship.

Online gambling is a growing social menace. Labor will continue to fight for greater regulation of the online gambling industry, and measures to protect minors and other vulnerable people.

We recognise that domestic and family violence is an unacceptable and widespread criminal act with profound consequences for the individuals, families and communities involved. That is why we will continue our support for domestic violence programs, and ensure a round-the-clock response to family violence in South Australia.

In our next term, we will continue to support the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which will double the number of people who can access disability support, and improve choice and control for participants.

Supporting all South Australians

We will establish an independent Disability Advocate to ensure South Australians get the right support under the NDIS.

The NDIS will also mean about 6000 new full-time equivalent jobs across South Australia. We will invest in programs to encourage young people to build rewarding careers in the disability and allied health sector.

People with disability should be able to enjoy the activities so many of us take for granted – things like a day at the beach, playing sport and better access to local pools.

We've been working hard to support this, but there's still more to do. That is why we will establish a \$1.5 million community access fund. The fund will provide South Australians with disability better access to accessible playgrounds, beaches and pools; inclusive sport, art and recreation programs; and facilities that meet the needs of all.

Young people are an integral part of a thriving South Australian community. A Labor Government will make jobs for young South Australians its priority, with incentives for apprentices, and skills and training pathways that lead directly to the jobs of the future.

We also know that young people can contribute immeasurably to their own neighbourhoods and communities, which is why we will expand voting eligibility for our successful Fund My Neighbourhood program to ensure we have input from South Australian young people. We will also find new ways to give a voice to children and young people, and partner with them on decisions that affect their lives.

Labor will ensure our state is a place where the contributions of our older citizens are celebrated.

Because we believe that ageing can be a time of continued growth, contribution and involvement, we will make it easier for over 60s to volunteer.

We will continue to deliver initiatives that establish South Australia as a leader in the ageing sector, including Living Labs, which focus on developing world-class innovation in the design of Ageing Well products, programs, services and technology.

We will establish a unit to deal exclusively with issues of elder abuse. Elder abuse can be prevented when the community, through positive government leadership, works together to uphold the right of older people to safety, dignity, autonomy, freedom from harm and respect for their rights and values.

Labor already stands apart as the only party that ensures the equal participation and contribution of women.

We will remain the leader in this area by maintaining the number of women on all State Government boards and committees at 50 per cent or above. We will deliver on our blueprint for helping all women gain financial independence and economic empowerment, and continue to support our Women in Sport Taskforce and programs to increase female participation in sport.

We will provide the highest level of maternity, neonatal, gynaecology and perinatal mental health services for South Australian women at the new Adelaide Women's Hospital.

Labor will also stand up for South Australian women by fighting for the removal of Commonwealth GST on essential sanitary and incontinence items.

We will continue our Treaty discussions with Aboriginal nations in South Australia, as the next step in the journey towards Reconciliation.

We will support leadership in young Aboriginal South Australians and continue our strong advocacy against Commonwealth cuts to housing for remote communities.

We will also appoint a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children to be a voice and advocate for Aboriginal children in government policy and legislation.

To continue the next steps to make our society safer and more inclusive for LGBTIQ South Australians, we will amend the law of provocation to ensure that a non-violent sexual advance cannot be used as a defence, and further rectify past legal prejudice and discrimination against LGBTIQ people.

We will establish a multicultural hub, providing culturally and linguistically diverse community organisations with a base, and create an "intercultural" environment to support activities and community programs for new South Australians. We will also develop a multicultural charter as a statement of our values and to facilitate engagement.

Above all, we will continue to find new ways to involve all South Australians in the decisions that affect their lives.



Supporting all South Australians

Labor will...

- ✓ Set up a round table with financial institutions to ensure low-income people are not ripped off.
- ✓ Crack down on payday lenders by pushing for change at a national level.
- ✓ Further invest in financial assistance, counselling and education.
- ✓ Continue to fight for greater regulation of the online gambling industry, and measures to protect minors and other vulnerable people.
- ✓ Continue to support the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which will double the number of people who can access disability support, and improve choice and control for participants.
- ✓ Establish an independent Disability Advocate to ensure South Australians get the right support under the NDIS.
- ✓ Make travel more affordable for people with disability.
- ✓ Invest in programs to encourage young people and graduates to consider jobs in the disability and allied health sector, so they can build rewarding careers in an area of jobs growth in South Australia.
- ✓ Establish a \$1.5 million community access fund. The fund will provide South Australians with a disability better access to important facilities including:
 - ✓ accessible playgrounds, beaches and pools
 - ✓ inclusive sport, art and recreation programs
 - ✓ facilities that meet the needs of all.
- ✓ Provide more support to the Richard Llewellyn Deaf and Disability Arts program, which supports artistic projects and initiatives by South Australian practising professional deaf and disabled artists.

- ✓ Invest to help with transitional housing.
- ✓ Make it easier for older South Australians to volunteer.
- ✓ Fight for the removal of Commonwealth GST on essential sanitary and incontinence items.
- ✓ Maintain the number of women on all State Government boards and committees at 50 per cent or above.
- ✓ Continue to support our Women in Sport Taskforce and programs to increase female participation in sport.
- ✓ Provide the highest level of maternity, neonatal, gynaecology and perinatal mental health services at the new Adelaide Women's Hospital.
- ✓ Expand on nation-leading domestic violence initiatives.
- ✓ Roll-out Round 2 of the successful Fund My Neighbourhood program and expand voting eligibility to specifically target youth ideas and organisations.
- ✓ Establish a unit within the Office of Ageing, to respond to the important issue of elder abuse.
- ✓ Continue initiatives that establish South Australia as a leader in the ageing sector, including Living Labs, which focus on developing world-class innovation in the design of Ageing Well products, programs, services and technology.
- ✓ Support leadership in young Aboriginal South Australians.
- ✓ Appoint a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children to be a voice and advocate for Aboriginal children in government policy and legislation.
- ✓ Continue our strong advocacy against Federal cuts to housing for remote communities.

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- ✓ Further acknowledge and rectify past prejudice and discrimination against LGBTIQ people, and amend the law of provocation to ensure that a non-violent sexual advance cannot be used as a defence. It is noted that the South Australian Law Reform Institute is yet to publish a foreshadowed Stage 2 report, which will look at the question of provocation and related issues.
- ✓ Establish a multicultural hub providing culturally and linguistically diverse community organisations with a base, and creating an “intercultural” environment supporting activities and community programs for new South Australians.
- ✓ Develop a Multicultural Charter, which will be a statement of our values, and create an environment where all individuals, groups and the government engage in a respectful and inclusive manner.
- ✓ Establish a veterans’ hub to provide a one-stop location for veterans and Australian Defence Force members to engage with the State Government and the ex-service community.





Supporting all South Australians



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“ We want to ensure everyone can enjoy a day out, which is why we will make our beaches, pools and playspaces even more accessible.

A stronger democracy

Labor has:

- Established the Fund My Neighbourhood and Fund My Community participatory budgeting programs, giving South Australians the power to decide, through a public vote, which local infrastructure and community service projects receive funds.
- Received national and international recognition for the Fund My Community program.
- Established Citizens Juries – representative groups of South Australians – that look more deeply into local issues and make recommendations to government on behalf of the broader community.
- Set up online forums like the State Government's YourSAy website to consult on important issues.
- Established GovChat – special phone-in nights where people can talk directly to Ministers and senior executives about public services. More than 5000 people have participated in GovChat to date on topics varying from criminal justice to our energy future.
- Established Q&Jay Facebook Live, where members of the public can ask the Premier questions directly.
- Held regular Country Cabinet meetings in regional areas so local communities can interact face to face with Ministers and senior executives, ask questions and have their say. A total of 12 Country Cabinets were held across the state between 2014 and 2017, with almost 6000 attendees.
- Established Open State – a festival of innovation, collaboration, ideas and enterprise.
- Established Simplify – a red tape reduction initiative – that resulted in more than 700 ideas to reduce red tape and improve efficiencies for business in 2014.
- Created an Independent Commission Against Corruption.
- Made political donations completely transparent by forcing parties to make regular and complete disclosures.
- Committed to proactively disclosing more information, such as credit card statements and travel costs.
- Tightened laws for professional lobbyists so they do not have undue influence on government decisions.
- Introduced a code of conduct for Members of Parliament.
- Continued proactively releasing 10-year-old Cabinet documents each year, rather than wait for them to be requested under the Freedom of Information Act.
- Introduced an Open Government strategy, including more information about Cabinet decisions and reform of the Freedom of Information process.
- Established a process whereby political parties can submit policies to a Parliamentary Budget Advisory Service for costing in the period leading up to, and including, the 2018 state election.
- Introduced an electronic system for the lodgement and payment of Freedom of Information applications.
- Established Data.SA, making more than 1300 government data sets publicly available.

Our commitment:

- We will keep taking South Australians with us on this journey - finding new ways to involve South Australians in the decisions that affect their lives and by being the most accountable and transparent government this state has ever had.







STANDING UP FOR **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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