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## STATE BUDGET EDITION

### COST OF LIVING RELIEF

**This year's State Budget includes more financial support for South Australian households.**

From 1 July 2015, the Save the River Murray levy will be abolished, reducing household water bills by more than \$40 each year.

Labor also understands the cost of living pressures that many South Australians face which is why we have introduced the Cost of Living Concession.

The Concession will provide the following support to households:

- \$200 to eligible pensioners and low-income earners who own their own home,
- \$100 to eligible pensioners and low-income earners who are tenants,
- \$100 to eligible self-funded retirees who hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

All other State Government concessions that you may receive remain unchanged.

Eligible home-owners, including pensioners and Commonwealth Seniors Card holders will receive the concession via cheque by the end of September 2015.

For questions regarding your eligibility, contact the Concessions Hotline on 1800 307 758 or my office on 8268 2680.



## AROUND THE SUBURBS

### **BIRKENHEAD CEMENT FACTORY**

I am currently working with stakeholders to improve the operations of Adelaide Brighton Cement.

### **LARGS BAY TRAIN STATION**

Refurbishment works to the Largs Bay Station to improve access for people with a disability in our community are now complete.

### **NEW PORT NEW ACCESS ROAD**

I am currently meeting with stakeholders to address the concerns of residents over the lack of an alternative access road into the New Port development.

### **PETERHEAD HOUSING SA HOMES**

As part of the Government's strategy to renew the Housing SA stock, a number of houses on Trust Street and Phillis Terrace have now been demolished. These will be replaced by 10 new single storey dwellings.

### **WEST LAKES SEWAGE STACK**

After raising residents' concerns regarding odour with the relevant minister, SA Water has now fitted a filter to the stack, washed and disinfected the site.

### **WEST LAKES PUMPING STATION**

After raising concerns from residents, the Waste Water Pump Station bordering Lochside Drive and Frederick Road has now been cleaned and disinfected.

**For more information please contact my office**

## BETTER HOSPITALS

**The State Government believes South Australians should have access to the best health care, first time, every time.**

That is why the State Budget includes \$260 million to construct new health facilities to progress the Government's Transforming Health initiative.



The funding includes:

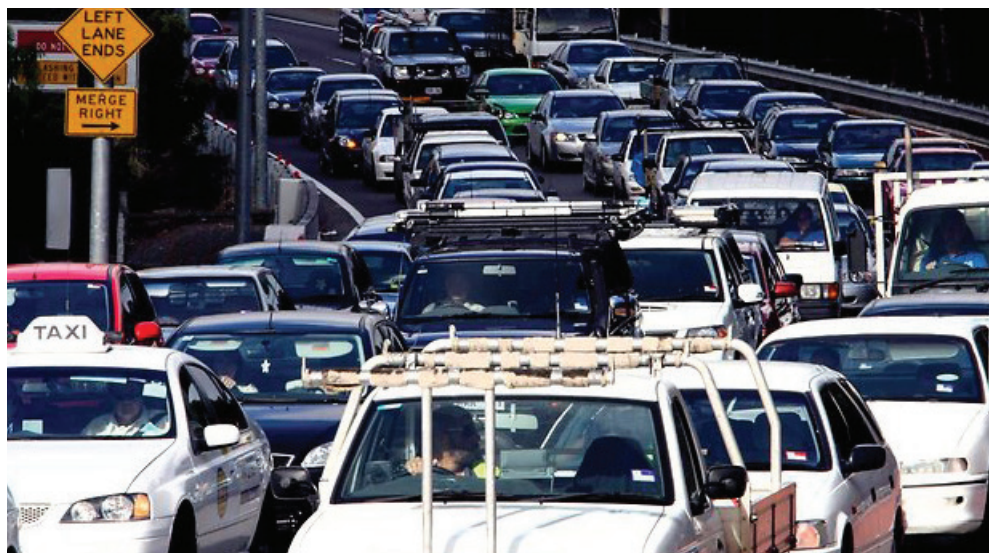
- \$20.4 million at the **Queen Elizabeth Hospital** to add an additional level to the Allied Health and Rehabilitation Building, a new hydrotherapy pool and on-ward gyms. **The Emergency Department will continue to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**
- \$159.5 million at the Flinders Medical Centre for a new 55-bed rehabilitation centre, a new older persons mental health service and new multi-level car park.
- \$32 million at Modbury Hospital to develop a new dedicated eye clinic, a new hydrotherapy pool and more than double the number of rehabilitation beds.
- \$16.1 million to increase the ambulance fleet by 12 vehicles and to build new and expand existing ambulance stations.

## BUILDING BETTER ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**The State Budget includes more than \$10 billion for infrastructure projects to keep building South Australia – supporting around 4,700 jobs.**

This includes:

- \$1.4 billion to deliver the South Road Torrens to Torrens and Darlington upgrades
- \$353 million on upgrading our public transport network
- \$216 million on education facilities including an upgrade of Le Fevre High School and a new child care centre for Seaton (see over).





## LE FEVRE HIGH UPGRADE



As part of the 2015/16 State Budget, Le Fevre High School will be upgraded as part of a \$50 million Schools and Preschools Capital Works stimulus package.

This package is targeted to generate local employment following the winding down of the automotive industry. It is expected to create the equivalent of **275 direct and indirect full-time jobs**.

This project will involve an upgrade and refurbishment of the Le Fevre High School facilities.

As part of this package, Seaton will also benefit with the construction of a new child care centre.

## SEMAPHORE PARK PLAYGROUND



At the last state election, I was pleased to announce \$250,000 for a redeveloped playground in Semaphore Park.

After extensive community consultation and input from residents, I can announce that the funding will support the upgrade of the playground at Beachway Avenue, as well as Point Malcolm Reserve.

This is a great improvement for the community's recreational facilities, and **gives families a choice between two areas to take their children**.

## TAX CUTS TO GET BUSINESS MOVING

**Our taxation system should encourage investment and grow jobs – that is why the State Budget includes important changes to our State's taxation system.**

A major tax reform package will see almost \$670 million in tax reductions to businesses and the community over the next four years.

**The changes represent the most comprehensive state tax reforms in South Australia's history.**

Every single business and enterprise in South Australia, whether big or small, can benefit from these changes which include abolishing stamp duty on non-residential land purchases and

extending payroll tax concessions. Over the next decade these tax changes will return almost \$2.5 billion to businesses and the community.

These changes are about rewarding activity, the doers, the risk takers, the small business owners, entrepreneurs, our miners and explorers, the start-ups, new and long established family businesses, our farmers and primary producers, our retailers, our developers, our service industry and our manufacturers.

This is in addition to the State Government's reforms to WorkCover, which will deliver a reduction in business costs in South Australia of about \$180 million per annum from 1 July this year.

## NBN ON ITS WAY

NBN Co. has released its quarterly update to the national rollout plan, adding 10,000 South Australian homes and business to the rollout for the NBN.

Included in the additional 10,000 homes are the suburbs of Birkenhead, Ethelton, Exeter, Glanville, Largs Bay, Largs North, New Port, North Haven, Osborne, Outer Harbor, Peterhead, Semaphore, Semaphore Park, Semaphore South, Taperoo, West Lakes and West Lakes Shore.

The construction is scheduled to commence before the end of December 2016.



# OUT AND ABOUT

- Turning on the lights- West Lakes Tennis Club
- 2015 Laneway Festival
- Sampson Flat Bushfire Appeal
- 2015 Seniors Information Session
- Citizenship ceremonies
- Semaphore ANZAC Day march
- Adelaide Brighton Cement public meeting
- Tennyson and Grange Neighbourhood Watch meeting
- Lefevre Peninsula Public Meeting
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service
- Semaphore Country Womens' Association tour of Parliament
- Maersk Line launch, Port Adelaide
- West Lakes redevelopment public meeting
- Year 9 presentations- Seaton High School
- Channel 7 Transforming Health public meeting



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