

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****Tuesday, 6 September 2022**

**The PRESIDENT (Hon. T.J. Stephens)** took the chair at 14:17 and read prayers.

**The PRESIDENT:** We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional owners of this country throughout Australia, and their connection to the land and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present.

*Bills***RETURN TO WORK (SCHEME SUSTAINABILITY) AMENDMENT BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT (MISCELLANEOUS) AMENDMENT BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

**CIVIL LIABILITY (BYO CONTAINERS) AMENDMENT BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

**ANIMAL WELFARE (JUMPS RACING) AMENDMENT BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

**CROSS BORDER COMMISSIONER BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

**STATUTES AMENDMENT (CHILD SEX OFFENCES) BILL***Assent*

Her Excellency the Governor assented to the bill.

*Parliamentary Procedure***ANSWERS TABLED**

**The PRESIDENT:** I direct that the written answers to questions be distributed and printed in *Hansard*.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the table:

By the President—

Reports of the Auditor-General—

Report 4 of 2022 Agency Audit Reports

Report 5 of 2022 Management of kerbside waste services

Report 6 of 2022 Access to mental health services

Report of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption titled Evaluation of the Practices, Policies and Procedures of Super SA [Ordered to be published]

Adelaide Park Lands Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Adelaide and Lounders Boatshed Pty Ltd—Park 12  
The Registrar's Statement, Register of Member's Interests, June 2022  
[Ordered to be published]  
Parliament of South Australia: Equal Opportunity Commission Progress Report—Review of Harassment in South Australian Parliament Workplace

By the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation—(Hon. K.J. Maher)

Reports 2021—  
Flinders University  
The University of Adelaide  
The University of South Australia  
Torrens University  
Notice under Acts—  
South Australian Public Health Act 2011  
Regulations under Acts—  
Adelaide Festival Centre Trust Act 1971—General  
Education and Early Childhood Services (Registration and Standards) Act 2011—  
Amendment of Education and Care Services National Law  
Text  
Fair Trading Act 1987—Health and Fitness Industry Code  
History Trust of South Australia Act 1981—General  
Legislative Instruments Act 1978—Postponement of Expiry  
Residential Parks Act 2007—General  
Suicide Prevention Act 2021—General

By the Attorney-General—(Hon. K.J. Maher)

Section 47 of the Criminal Investigation (Covert Operations) Act 2009—Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission: Report, 2021-2022  
Fee Notices under Acts—  
Child Sex Offenders Registration Act 2006  
Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Act 2007  
Magistrates Court Act 1991  
Youth Court Act 1993  
Regulations under Acts—  
Bail Act 1985  
Child Sex Offenders Registration Act 2006—General  
Criminal Law (Clamping, Impounding and Forfeiture of Vehicles) Act 2007—  
General  
Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935—General  
Prescribed Occupations and Employment  
Serious Vehicle Offences  
Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Act 2007—General  
Evidence Act 1929—General  
Rules of Court—  
Joint Criminal Rules 2022  
Uniform Civil Amending Rules 2022—Amendment No. 7  
Uniform Special Statutory Rules 2022  
Return pursuant to section 83B of the Summary Offences Act 1953 Dangerous Areas  
Declarations—Authorisations issued for the period 1 April 2022 to 30 June 2022  
Return pursuant to section 74B of the Summary Offences Act 1953 Road Blocks—  
Authorisations issued for the period 1 April 2022 to 30 June 2022

By the Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector—(Hon. K.J. Maher)

Regulations under Acts—

Fair Work Act 1994—Clothing Outworker Code of Practice  
Return to Work Act 2014—Prescribed Limits

By the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (Hon. C.M. Scriven)—

Corporation By-laws—

City of Campbelltown—No. 6—Cats

City of Mitcham—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Moveable Signs

No. 3—Local Government Land

No. 4—Roads

No. 5—Dogs

No. 6—Cats

No. 7—Waste Management

City of Okaparringa—No. 7—Dogs

City of Playford—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Moveable Signs

No. 3—Local Government Land

No. 4—Dogs

No. 5—Cats

No. 6—Bird Scaring Devices

No. 7—Roads

No. 8—Waste Management

City of Prospect—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Moveable Signs

No. 3—Local Government Land

No. 4—Roads

No. 5—Dogs

No. 6—Waste Management

City of Port Adelaide Enfield—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Moveable Signs

No. 3—Local Government Land

No. 4—Roads

No. 5—Dogs

No. 6—Animal Management

No. 7—Waste Management

No. 8—Caravans and Camping

City of Salisbury—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Moveable Signs

No. 3—Roads

No. 4—Local Government Land

No. 5—Dogs

No. 6—Waste Management

City of Unley—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Roads

No. 3—Local Government Land

No. 4—Moveable Signs

No. 5—Dogs

District Council By-laws—

Wakefield Regional Council—

No. 1—Permits and Penalties

No. 2—Local Government Land  
 No. 3—Roads  
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 No. 5—Dogs  
 No. 6—Animal Management  
 Report of Disability Inclusion Act 2018 South Australia, Section 32 review of act report  
 Regulations under Acts  
 Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016—Prohibited Persons (No 2)  
 Fisheries Management Act 2007—  
 Abalone Fisheries—Quota  
 Prawn Fisheries—Fishing Nights Entitlements  
 Sardine Fishery—Quota  
 Local Government Act 1999—Electoral Advertising Posters  
 Local Government (Elections) Act 1999—Miscellaneous  
 Motor Vehicles Act 1959—  
 National Heavy Vehicles Registration Fees—No 2  
 Transport Portfolio  
 Plant Health Act 2009—General  
 Primary Produce (Food Safety Schemes) Act 2004—Plant Products  
 Youth Justice Administration Act 2016—Miscellaneous (No 2)  
 Adelaide Cemeteries Authority—Charter 2022  
 Management Plan for the South Australian Charter Boat Fishery (2022)—dated 1 August  
 2022

*Ministerial Statement*

**FORMER BROMPTON GASWORKS SITE**

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (14:28):** On behalf of the Minister for Housing and Urban Development, I table a ministerial statement made in the other place regarding the former Brompton Gasworks site.

*Question Time*

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (14:43):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking the Attorney-General a question regarding the CFMEU.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI:** The Premier, on 8 August of this year, told ABC Radio Adelaide that his backflip to return the \$125,000 donation made by the CFMEU was the result of vandalism and that it is the exact behaviour he would not tolerate. He said:

We weren't going to jump the gun unfairly, but I think that what occurred on Friday night is a demonstration of exactly the sort of thing that we don't think is appropriate and that's why I made this decision.

My question to the Attorney-General is: given the behaviour already displayed in South Australia, what concerns does he hold that South Australia's construction and building sites will become akin to those in Victoria, where just last week an all-out brawl broke out at the North East Link building site after allegations that the CFMEU had been forcing workers and building firms to switch to companies aligned with them?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:44):** I thank the honourable member for her question. We have had for a very long time in South Australia a relatively harmonious industrial relations environment that has been characterised by goodwill on both sides and low disputations, and I expect that to continue and I look forward to that continuing.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (14:44):** My question is to the Attorney-General regarding the CFMEU. Does the Attorney-General agree that disbanding the Australian Building and Construction Commission is akin to axing the tough cop of the beat and will embolden the CFMEU?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:45):** I thank the honourable member for her question. No.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (14:45):** Supplementary.

**The PRESIDENT:** I will listen, but it is very difficult to get a supplementary out of that answer.

**The Hon. J.S. LEE:** Is the answer given by the Attorney-General his personal opinion or representative of the views of the Labor government?

**POLITICAL DONATIONS**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (14:45):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking the Attorney-General a question regarding political donations.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** It was reported on 10 August this year in InDaily that, 'Labor vowed before the election to ban all political campaign donations from individuals, businesses and unions, with political parties potentially moving solely to a public funding model.' My question to the minister is: as the minister responsible for the Electoral Act, is the Attorney-General committed to actually banning all individuals, businesses and unions from producing any election material in the changes to legislation?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:46):** I thank the honourable member for her question. We have a commitment and work is already underway to look to how we ban election donations.

**POLITICAL DONATIONS**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (14:46):** Supplementary: does the Attorney-General stand by those comments that were quoted as a government spokesperson in InDaily?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:47):** For the honourable member's benefit, we are committed to implementing our policy to ban election donations.

**POLITICAL DONATIONS**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (14:47):** Further supplementary: does that include from individuals, businesses and unions—yes or no?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:47):** Yes or no.

**The Hon. J.M.A. Lensink:** That's my question—I get to ask the questions.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** I thank the honourable member for her question. As I said in my original answer, and I am happy to repeat it, we are currently looking at and getting advice on the best way that a model would work, and it is a complicated process, to ban election donations.

**POLITICAL DONATIONS**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (14:47):** Further supplementary: why won't the Attorney-General commit to those comments that were made by a government spokesperson? Why is he backsliding?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:47):** I am. I've answered the question three times.

**The PRESIDENT:** Before I move on to the Hon. Ms Pnevmatikos, it is good to see you back, and I hope you are well. I am sure that I convey the best wishes of all members. I call the Hon. Ms Pnevmatikos.

#### **AGRIFUTURES RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD**

**The Hon. I. PNEVMATIKOS (14:48):** My question is to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development. Will the minister update the chamber on the AgriFutures Rural Women's Award, which promotes the contribution of women leaders in the primary industries sector?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (14:48):** I am delighted to be able to update the chamber on this very important topic. The 2023 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award opens for applications tomorrow, 7 September. This is Australia's leading award in acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural businesses, industries and communities, and provides a platform to recognise emerging leaders who have the drive, commitment and ability to make great contributions to these regional communities.

The award supports women to bring a project or initiative to life that benefits rural industries and communities. Each of the seven female finalists from each state or territory will receive a \$15,000 grant, with the national winner awarded an additional \$20,000, and national runner-up an additional \$15,000. Tonight is a big night for our South Australian finalist, Robyn Verrall, who will be attending the gala dinner and national winner announcement in Canberra at Parliament House. I am sure that you, Mr President, and hopefully all here present will join me in wishing Robyn the very, very best of luck.

Robyn was awarded the South Australian Rural Women's Award title for her work as the director and founder of Kere to Country ('kere' meaning 'food from animals' in Arrernte), an Aboriginal-owned and operated food supply company bringing high-quality and affordable meat into First Nations communities in South Australia and the Northern Territory. Robyn is driven to improve healthy food security and affordability in rural and remote First Nations communities. She describes herself as fearless and passionate about the meat industry, agriculture, farming, First Nations people and culture.

We are incredibly proud of all three of our 2022 AgriFutures South Australian finalists, which include Stephanie Lunn and Lukina Lukin, who were both just pipped for the title by Robyn. Lukina Lukin from Port Lincoln is the managing director of the Lukin Group of companies and is currently working towards opening a pathway for her business, Dinko Tuna, and the Australian southern bluefin tuna industry to grow globally and to move into emerging export markets across Asia, the Middle East and the US. Stephanie Lunn from Jamestown is an expert in agricultural research and development, as well as director for not-for-profit venture TrialSafe.

The South Australian finalists this past year span diverse industries, from food security to opening up global seafood markets to work safety. Overall, this award program demonstrates that there really is enormous potential for us to benefit even more from female industry participation and leadership across the agribusiness sector. I am keen to see this great momentum build and carry on long into the future.

So, please, I encourage everyone to encourage rural female leaders whom they know to consider applying, from tomorrow, for the 2023 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award. In regard to the national announcement tonight, I say good luck to Robyn Verrall—we all have our fingers crossed for you.

#### **ADELAIDE CROWS CAMP 2018**

**The Hon. T.A. FRANKS (14:51):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before addressing a question on the SafeWork South Australia investigation of the 2018 Crows camp to the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. T.A. FRANKS:** On 28 September 2021, SafeWork SA issued a media statement titled 'Investigation into Adelaide Crows 2018 camp complete'. It went on to state:

SafeWork SA has completed its investigation of the Adelaide Crows 2018 pre-season camp. There is no evidence of any breach of the Work Health & Safety Act 2012...relating to the camp. The investigation is now closed.

Throughout the investigation, the Adelaide Football Club fully cooperated with SafeWork SA and voluntarily provided all information and material to the Investigators.

Following this media release, a media release was issued by Collective Mind, embargoed for the very same day, being 28 September, regarding the camp. It stated:

Collective Mind cleared of any wrongdoing in relation to infamous 2018 Adelaide Crows Pre-Season Training Camp.

It went on to state:

Elite performance training specialists, Collective Mind, have been cleared of any wrongdoing in relation to the infamous 2018 Adelaide Crows pre-season training camp, after an investigation which took more than a year to complete by workplace safety investigator, SafeWork SA.

In fact, in a statement today, SafeWork SA said, 'There is no evidence of any breach of the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 relating to this camp' and that the investigation was now closed.

I note it has been revealed in recent weeks that deeply personal and often traumatic details were divulged by players to what have been termed 'camp counsellors' prior to the camp, which were then thrown back at them during gruelling physical sessions, contrary to assurances made to players when they divulged those details, contrary to any informed consent being given to be subjected to that sort of treatment in their workplace—indeed, a practice that would certainly appear to me to be a practice likely to create psychological harm. I note that the definition of health within the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 does indeed see health as both psychological and physical.

In a related opinion piece penned by Caroline Wilson for *The Age* last month and printed, I note the following by-line:

*The Age* reported on the Adelaide Crows' camp in 2020, in a story which included a number of similar allegations to those in Eddie Betts' autobiography, as well as other claims. Collective Mind sued for defamation. In December 2021, *The Age* and Nine made a business decision to settle the case and issue an apology without admitting that the story was inaccurate.

I note that that echoes a tweet that was posted, then deleted, by Channel 9's Sam McClure on that same day of the December settlement. Yet the statement from Collective Mind cited the SafeWork investigation as their vindication. The release from SafeWork SA was emphatic: a thorough investigation, we were told, with 'no evidence of any breach', we were assured. My question to the minister is: how can the South Australian public trust SafeWork SA to undertake any investigation in this state?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:55):** I thank the honourable member for her question. From the outset, I will say that I am constrained about exactly what I can say due to provisions particularly in section 271 of the Work Health and Safety Act about confidentiality of investigations, but what I can say generally is that I have sought a briefing from SafeWork SA particularly in relation to the way in which the work health and safety framework addresses issues of cultural safety.

I have been advised that there is currently no regulatory guidance on how the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be taken into account in the work health and safety framework, either through SafeWork SA or nationally through Safe Work Australia. In my view, that's a significant blind spot in the system, and I have directed SafeWork to put this issue on the national agenda so that appropriate guidance material can be developed.

I have also asked SafeWork SA to review its own practices and procedures to ensure that, when investigating incidents of alleged culturally unsafe practices, expert advice is sought from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders within the communities in question. As I said at the start, my and also SafeWork SA's capacity to comment on investigations is constrained by the confidentiality provisions in section 271 of the Work Health and Safety Act, and that is an issue that was raised by Justice Mansfield in a recent inquiry into aspects of SafeWork SA.

Further, this government is committed to a review of the practices and procedures of SafeWork SA, with a particular focus on its complaints handling and investigation and prosecution

function. The terms of reference for that review will be announced within the coming weeks and will provide an opportunity to consider these issues further.

#### **ADELAIDE CROWS CAMP 2018**

**The Hon. T.A. FRANKS (14:57):** Supplementary: is it in any way appropriate for deeply personal and often traumatic details divulged by a worker in their workplace to then be used against them in that workplace?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:57):** As I have said, I am not going to comment on the specifics of a particular case, but it is I think an expectation of all of us that people at their workplace are treated with due respect.

#### **ADELAIDE CROWS CAMP 2018**

**The Hon. T.A. FRANKS (14:57):** Supplementary: noting that there are provisions under the act that require that investigations not be disclosed, is it appropriate that SafeWork SA is currently struggling against an FOI on documents related to their investigation that have been sought by the lawyer Greg Griffin?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:57):** I thank the honourable member for the question. FOI matters for a department are generally the responsibility of that department. I am not sure of the exact circumstances of the case, but it might be the case that the interaction of the FOI system and section 271 may provide some difficulties.

#### **CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (14:58):** My question is to the Attorney-General regarding the CFMEU.

1. Has the Attorney-General met with any of the union leaders from the CFMEU?
2. When did he meet with them?
3. What was discussed?
4. What measures will the minister introduce to ensure that the union will not engage in the poor behaviour that has become synonymous with its members on construction sites interstate?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (14:58):** I thank the honourable member for her question. As the Minister for Industrial Relations, I have met with many, many unions. I would have had meetings with unions and telephone conversations with unions on dozens and dozens of occasions and business groups as well—employer groups and industry groups—and that stands in very, very stark contrast to the former government whose industrial relations minister would get up here time and time again in this place with a smirk on his face and think it most amusing to denigrate people who work in unions as union bosses. That was a common tactic that the former industrial relations minister used to use. We stand in stark contrast to that. We will deal both with industry and employer groups and unions. We are proud to do so. Unions represent—

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** —tens of thousands of South Australian workers.

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** I have met with unions, had conversations with union officials many dozen times since becoming minister, and a number of those meetings would have included members of the CFMEU.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:00):** Did those members of the CFMEU provide the Attorney-General with an assurance that in South Australia it would not engage in poor behaviour that has become synonymous with its members on construction sites interstate?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:00):** To the best of my recollection, I don't think I have met with members of the CFMEU since some of the matters that they have referred to recently, but I can check that. There probably would have been meetings with many unions at union round tables.

In relation to the supplementary question, a question the Hon. Jing Lee asked, as I said earlier, we have had a remarkably harmonious industrial relations environment in South Australia. I expect that to continue and I expect that if anyone breaks the law they will be investigated and face the consequences.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:00):** Further supplementary: how can the minister be confident in his answer, given the South Australian branch of the CFMEU has just been taken over by the Victorian branch under Mr John Setka, the same man who was convicted of harassment in 2019?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:01):** We have enjoyed a long and very fruitful and harmonious industrial relations environment in this state, and I expect that to continue.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (15:01):** Further supplementary arising from the original answer—

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Further supplementary question, the Hon. Ms Lensink.

*The Hon. K.J. Maher interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Leader of the Government, just listen.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** Don't prejudge my questions.

**The PRESIDENT:** Let's not have a conversation. How about you ask your supplementary and how about you don't interrupt, please?

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** Can the minister advise that of the many, many meetings he has had with unions, including the round tables that he referred to, how many of those meetings were specifically and only involving the CFMEU?

**The PRESIDENT:** Did he mention a round table?

**The Hon. J.M.A. Lensink:** He did. I listen.

**The PRESIDENT:** And that's a good trait, to listen to the answers, everybody.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:02):** I am trying to recall. I am not certain if I have had a meeting that has involved just the CFMEU since the election.

**The Hon. J.M.A. Lensink:** Can you check, please?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** I am happy to check.

**The Hon. J.M.A. Lensink:** Can you take it on notice?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** I will take it on notice. If it is, it would have been one or two at most, but if it is any different from none or one or two I will come in and provide a further answer.

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION**

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (15:02):** Further supplementary: can we have the dates too, please?

**The PRESIDENT:** Final supplementary.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:02):** I will see what I can find.

**SHOP TRADING HOURS**

**The Hon. J.E. HANSON (15:02):** My question is to the Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector. That question is: will the minister update the council on the Malinauskas government's approach to shop trading hours reform?

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! The minister hasn't even started yet. The Hon. Ms Bourke, the Hon. Ms Scriven!

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:03):** I thank the honourable member for his question and his interest in hot chickens, which tend to be associated with this topic, and shop trading hours reform. As opposed to the completely out of order interjections that were being thrown this way by those opposite, we are doing exactly what we said we would do before the election.

We went with the policy and we are implementing the policy. I understand that this is a very foreign concept to the opposition, from their last time in government. They went to the election with GlobeLink. There was no GlobeLink when they were in government. Doing what you say you are going to do is a very strange thing and I think is a very unusual thing for the opposition, but we went to the election with a clear policy on reform for shop trading hours.

We went to the election with a policy that was supported by independent retailers, supported by the unions who represent people working in the retail industry, supported by Business SA and supported by the community, as evidenced by the election result. This government is committed to delivering results and that can be completely contrasted not just with GlobeLink and other things but with the ideological obsession of total deregulation from the former Liberal government.

The Liberal Party's failures in this area are only too well known and I will quote from the extremely comprehensive 41-page leaked report on the Liberal Party's election campaign that I am sure will be news to some of the members who aren't privy to this. I know that the Leader of the Opposition is probably aware of the 41-page report on the election campaign. It says on page 2, right up the top, that:

Some...policies for the 2018 and 2022 election were flawed, electorally unpopular and/or just politically unpalatable.

I will give you an example of one of those, since the honourable member asked me about it. Down the bottom of page 2 of the leaked 41-page report on the Liberal's election campaign, what we see is No. 4 of the policies: shop trading hours. I think it would be of great benefit to the council if I quote from what it said about shop trading hours in the leaked 41-page report on the Liberal's election campaign. What it said in relation to shop trading hours was:

This was a policy that the Marshall Government doggedly refused to walk away from despite being knocked back by Parliament, opposed by the trade unions and Business SA. It was opposed by a significant amount of small family businesses that would have been adversely affected. Unfortunately, the Marshall Government refused to yield, and the Minister would grant trading exemptions on public holidays resulting in continual bad publicity.

That is what the leaked 41-page report on the Liberal's election campaign said and it is a damning appraisal of the former government's performance delivered by some of the leading lights from within the Liberal Party, people who have had decades, close to a century, of membership with the Liberal Party—

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! I might have to pull you up on that.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** A former president of the Liberal Party, sir. It is a damning report. It was rejected, as it says, by unions, by Business SA. The Liberals were so focused on this ideological crusade that even sensible reform in this area was delayed by years. It is not a mistake that we will make. This government is focused on delivering real outcomes and delivering on what we said we were going to do.

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** I would like to hear a question from the crossbench when everyone is silent. The Hon. Ms Bonaros.

#### **DUST DISEASES COMPENSATION**

**The Hon. C. BONAROS (15:07):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking the Minister for Industrial Relations a question about dust diseases compensation.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. C. BONAROS:** Due to the latency period associated with most dust diseases, the majority of cases to date have been for people whose exposure to dust diseases occurred before 30 September 1987, before the introduction of the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986, now repealed and replaced with the Return to Work Act 2014.

These claims have almost universally been brought as common law actions under the Dust Diseases Act 2005. The Dust Diseases Act, as we know, was introduced to help sufferers of dust diseases overcome the significant disadvantage that those diseases present insofar as accessing compensation. The Return to Work Act does not have a corresponding framework for people who suffer from latent dust diseases and, as such, these people are presently facing significant disadvantage in bringing claims for their injuries.

The particular disadvantage faced by people suffering from latent dust diseases has been identified by the full bench of the South Australian Employment Tribunal in the recent decision of Return to Work Corporation of South Australia v Rantanen [2022] SAET 41, where the full bench identified a 'lacuna', insofar as the provisions for the calculation of income maintenance, specifically, apply to those with latent dust diseases and which it calls upon the legislature to correct to prevent an unfairness.

Mr Rantanen was exposed to silica dust at work as an apprentice in the early years of his employment and developed silicosis from his exposure many years later, after he went on to have a successful career and a family. My questions to the minister are:

1. Does the minister agree with the full bench that the insurer's attempt in Mr Rantanen's case to calculate his present income support entitlement by reference to the work he did as an apprentice some 30 years earlier could be conceived as unfair?

2. Does the minister agree people exposed to asbestos at work, who go on to suffer from a terminal dust disease such mesothelioma, should be refused access to compensation because they die before their claims process is complete?

3. Does he agree people who suffer from progressive and terminal dust diseases such as asbestosis, silicosis and mesothelioma should be able to have the progressive or terminal nature of their dust diseases considered for the purposes of calculating their entitlement to compensation?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:10):** I thank the honourable member for her question and her ongoing interest in this matter. I also thank the honourable member for the recent opportunity to meet with her and a working group of lawyers representing, I think it is fair to say, a diverse range of views. A diverse range of views were forcefully put in that meeting about the issue, which victims of dust diseases face under current workers compensation legislation. I can assure the member that we, as a government, don't want to see victims of dust diseases left behind.

I appreciate the concern for, I think as the court described it, a 'lacuna' faced by workers such as Rantanen, who suffer a latent dust disease and are incapacitated for work years or even decades after the initial exposure. I agree that there is a need to look at the issues in cases like

Mr Rantanen's, where income support entitlements are calculated on wages at the time of initial exposure, rather than when the condition presented some decades later. Almost all other injuries occur at the time and it's contemporaneous with the wages at the time.

As the full bench of SAET has identified in this case, it's the product of the drafting legislation, which is ultimately an issue for parliament to return. I have sought advice from ReturnToWork in relation to the issue and what could be done legislatively in relation to it. As I have previously outlined to the chamber, we are looking later this year to bring some further amendments in relation to section 18 of the Return to Work Act to parliament. Based on the advice I get from ReturnToWork, this may be an area that is appropriate to address at that time as well.

#### ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:12):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development a question on biosecurity.

*Members interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Is leave granted?

Leave granted.

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI:** Last Friday, the minister announced on various radio stations that extra biosecurity measures will be in place at the Adelaide Show to guard against foot-and-mouth disease. The minister said on radio, and I quote:

There's also going to be citric acid foot mats, sanitation mats at the entrances to the Show which people will walk over probably without even noticing, but that's just some of the things that people can do to make sure that we do remain free from some of these exotic animal and plant diseases.

According to Minister Murray Watt, citric acid mats contain a citric acid solution and are designed to dislodge any dirt from the sole of the shoe and cover it in the acid. My question to the minister is: can the minister confirm that citric acid mats are indeed being used at all entrances to the Adelaide Show?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:13):** I thank the honourable member for her question. I think, if I recall correctly, I said at all the public entrances to the Show. There are different measures in place at those that are entered by the exhibitors, and there are other provisions such as boot cleaning facilities in those livestock areas.

I think also in the quote that the honourable member referred to, I corrected myself to say sanitation mats. I think she read out that quote that there are citric acid mats, sanitation mats, so I corrected myself to refer to that. I am happy to check the exact composition of those mats that are being in use at the Adelaide Show and come back if I have anything else further to add.

#### ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:14):** Supplementary: can the minister explain to the chamber what is the difference between a sanitation mat and a citric acid foot mat?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:14):** Certainly. Sanitation mats are used in the way roughly described by the honourable member in terms of reducing the possibility of transmission of foot-and-mouth disease. My understanding is that there are several different substances that can be used, citric acid being one of them, and I will check whether that is what is being used at the Show. From the advice I have received I think that was where we landed but I will just double-check.

#### ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:14):** Supplementary: whilst the minister is checking that answer can she also check what other types of mats may be used, other than a citric acid foot mat, in terms of a sanitation mat.

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:15):** Certainly.

#### **ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY**

**The Hon. L.A. CURRAN (15:15):** Supplementary question: the minister has advised in relation to sanitation mats and boot cleaning services available at the Adelaide Show. Can the minister advise how many sanitation mats are located throughout the Adelaide Show? My colleagues and I were at the Adelaide Show only last night and I can say that I had only noticed maybe one.

**The PRESIDENT:** The Hon. Ms Curran, you are allowed to ask a question, there is no explanation that goes with it.

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:15):** Certainly. They are at, as I understand, all the public entries, as I outlined. I can check what number that is and come back to the member.

#### **NATIONAL FORESTRY DAY**

**The Hon. R.P. WORTLEY (15:15):** My question is to the Minister for Forest Industries. Will the minister inform the chamber about the significance of National Forestry Day?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:16):** I thank the member for his question. August 30 marked National Forestry Day, which is an initiative of the Australian Forest Products Association and state-based advocacy groups. The day is designed to be an opportunity to raise awareness of the great work being done by the forestry industry and its many employees across the country.

As members in this place will know, there was a lot to celebrate within the forest industry under the Malinauskas Labor government. We are delivering the Forestry Centre for Excellence, contributing \$15 million over 10 years to provide for long-term forestry research and development capability in South Australia. We have announced our ongoing commitment to supporting and expanding the Forest Industry Advisory Committee (FIACSA) and \$2 million over three years for a forest products domestic manufacturing and infrastructure plan. We have also recently committed \$2 million dollars in the state budget to replace fire towers with new camera technologies. These are just some of the commitments that we have made to this vital industry in South Australia.

According to a report released by the South Australian Forest Products Association there are 21,000 South Australians employed in the forestry sector, supplying 35 per cent of the nation's housing timber and making a significant contribution to our local economy, community and environment. I was pleased to be joined by ForestrySA staff, along with the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Forest Products Association, Mr Nathan Payne, last week on National Forestry Day, to plant a special pine seedling at Kuitpo Forest Reserve to mark the contribution of South Australia's thriving forestry industry. The commemorative pine seedling is expected to reach its full potential in some 30 years' time.

Our forests are great for the environment. They store carbon, provide jobs and allow us to create a range of renewable products, such as house frames, fence posts and paper. Tree planting in the heart of the local forest industry was the perfect way to celebrate such an important day. The tree is just one of around 500,000 already planted across the 10,000-hectare Mount Lofty Ranges plantation estate during the winter of 2022 as part of the ForestrySA annual replanting program. All plantation areas within the ForestrySA estate are re-established following harvest, allowing sustainable timber production well into the future.

South Australian timber is used to produce building, agricultural and horticultural products, stimulating activity across the local supply chain and making a valuable contribution to South Australia's economy. ForestrySA sites also welcome hundreds of thousands of visitors to our forests every year for activities such as camping, hiking, mountain bike riding and community events, and are looking to enhance these recreational opportunities where possible, alongside our commercial wood production. The future is very bright for forestry in our neck of the woods.

### YOUTH DETENTION

**The Hon. R.A. SIMMS (15:18):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before addressing a question without notice to the Attorney-General on the topic of the cost of keeping children in detention.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. R.A. SIMMS:** In the New South Wales budget estimates last month it was revealed that the cost of holding youths in detention has risen to \$1,956 per child per day. That is a total of \$713,940 per child per year. In South Australia, it has been reported in the media that 43 children aged between 10 and 13 have been incarcerated in 2020-21. My question to the Attorney-General is: how much is it currently costing the South Australian government to hold children under the age of 14 in youth detention?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:19):** I thank the honourable member for his question. I have some statistics here, but if there need to be more I can refer that to the minister for youth detention. I am advised, though, that there were some 50 individual children aged 10 to 13 out of a total of 300 individuals for the 2021-22 year in youth detention at various times during that year. That is the total number over the course of the year.

My rough estimate is that there are approximately 30 to 40 total residents on any given day, and approximately, on average, around 15 to 20 per cent are aged between 10 and 13. I am advised that the average cost of housing a youth in detention is about \$3,827 a day.

### YOUTH DETENTION

**The Hon. R.A. SIMMS (15:20):** Supplementary: the \$3,080 figure that the Attorney-General has referred to, is that per child?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:21):** The advice I have is \$3,827 per child per day. It is not clear to me, with the information I have, if that is all children or those 10 to 13, but I will find that out as quickly as I can. I won't bring back a reply but will let the honourable member know.

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**The Hon. R.A. SIMMS (15:21):** Further supplementary: does the minister consider that that more than \$3,000 per child per day would be better spent on early intervention programs to reduce the harm of sending children to prison?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:21):** I agree that we need to do more in early intervention and look at ways to reduce the number of not just children but people who come into contact with the justice system. I haven't got the stat, but it is something like 50 per cent of those between 10 and 13 in our youth detention system are Aboriginal children. That is of great concern when Aboriginal people make up around 2 per cent of the South Australian population.

It is certainly something we are looking at. We have a commitment that later this year we will be starting on a commission into Aboriginal incarceration rates, primarily focused on adult incarceration, but certainly we will have a look at youth detention of Aboriginal children. Anything we can do to stop particularly children having contact with the justice system is a good thing.

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**The Hon. C. BONAROS (15:22):** Supplementary: can the Attorney also confirm for the record that the \$3,827 that he referred to does not include rehabilitation services for those children in custody?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:22):** I don't have the figure, but my understanding is that that is the global figure that includes all things that go in towards detaining in all programs, but if that's any different, I am happy to bring back a reply.

**BIOSECURITY**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:23):** My questions are to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development regarding biosecurity measures.

*The Hon. K.J. Maher interjecting:*

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Please continue. Ignore the Leader of the Government.

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI:** Thank you, Mr President, for your protection.

1. Is the minister confident that everything possible is being done by the state and federal governments to keep lumpy skin disease and foot-and-mouth disease out of South Australia?

2. Has the minister received advice from her department recommending any further measures that should be adopted at either a state or federal level?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:23):** I thank the honourable member for her question. It certainly is incredibly important that we give great attention to possible emergency animal diseases and plant diseases as well, particularly those that haven't been in Australia before. Foot-and-mouth disease, of course, is one of those.

A lot of the preparedness measures that have been in place for diseases such as lumpy skin disease are equally applicable to foot-and-mouth disease. We know that, following the detection of foot-and-mouth disease in Indonesia, it has increased the risk for Australia; however, the risk has always been there, for many decades. We are very fortunate that in South Australia, and indeed Australia as a whole, we have very robust biosecurity measures and in many ways we are the envy of much of the rest of the world because we do have such robust biosecurity measures.

We continue to work closely with the Australian government as well as with industry to remain alert to any developments. We have done a large number of preparedness activities. Just some of those include a joint PIRSA-livestock industry workshop with a number of industry leaders. That was held in early August and that involved Livestock SA, the SA Dairyfarmers Association and Pork SA. We are using the outcomes of that workshop to inform future preparedness activities.

Also in early August, Livestock SA hosted a webinar where South Australia's Chief Veterinary Officer provided South Australian context for the preparedness activities. I also addressed that webinar. We outlined the likely response required should an emergency animal outbreak occur.

PIRSA are working collaboratively with stakeholders in our regional areas also to provide disease and response awareness information. That is through quite a wide range of activities, including field days, shows, producer talks, meetings with private veterinarians and so on. Indeed, I was at the Show yesterday and visited the PIRSA site. Our stall there is, of course, providing information about a number of issues, including some of the diseases that we are referring to.

PIRSA's key area of activity for preparedness is enhancing surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; promoting biosecurity practices that prevent the spread of disease on farm; increasing FMD testing capacity at VetLab, which of course is the state animal health diagnostic laboratory; and operational planning to ensure a rapid and effective response should FMD or indeed any other emergency animal disease be detected in Australia.

PIRSA has also led the establishment of some cross-agency committees under the state emergency centre to progress preparedness activities. We are also collaborating with several agencies on further work that can be done, particularly in those cross-agency subcommittees.

I am very pleased that the federal minister, Murray Watt, has been in contact directly with not only myself but also my equivalents in other jurisdictions to ensure that we are working collectively. One of the most important measures but also one of the most important messages we need to get out is that biosecurity is everyone's responsibility. It is the responsibility of government, it is the responsibility of industry and it is the responsibility of members of the community.

One of the areas that of course has been particularly in the news has been for travellers who are travelling back from overseas, in particular from Bali but not only from Bali. Members may recall

that it was in the news—someone having part of their McDonald's hamburger in their backpack as they returned from Bali and receiving a huge fine.

That, of course, was unfortunate for that individual, but it really does highlight the importance of ensuring that meat and dairy products in particular do not come into the country without proper procedures. Why someone would have half their Macca's in their backpack I really can't say, but that is really a different matter. Those sorts of measures in terms of discouraging people from being less than aware I think are important.

I am very pleased with the ongoing work in regard to emergency animal diseases such as lumpy skin disease and foot-and-mouth disease, and I will continue to work with industry, with the federal government and with other jurisdictions to ensure that South Australia and Australia, to the extent that we have input there, does remain free from foot-and-mouth disease.

#### **ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:28):** Supplementary: whilst the minister was at the Show yesterday, as she said in her answer, did she ask to see and indeed walk through those sanitation mats, and was she satisfied with the biosecurity measures taken?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:28):** I walked through the entrance, as I would imagine most people do. One of the other things that was really quite interesting was when I was in the livestock areas—to see some of the additional facilities for handwashing, because of course hand sanitation is also a very important part of biosecurity measures. I will be back at the Show again I think tonight, as well as some other time during this week, continuing to have conversations with those who have concerns about foot-and-mouth disease and, again, continuing to work with industry and community and other jurisdictions.

#### **ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:29):** Further supplementary: the minister mentioned she walked through the entrance. I asked specifically did she walk through the sanitation mats?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:29):** I walked over a mat at the entrance.

#### **ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, BIOSECURITY**

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (15:29):** Further supplementary.

**The PRESIDENT:** Final supplementary.

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI:** Was it a sanitation mat?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:29):** I believe so.

#### **WE'RE EQUAL CAMPAIGN**

**The Hon. T.T. NGO (15:29):** My question is to the Attorney-General. Will the Attorney-General inform the chamber about the current We're Equal campaign being run by the Office of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:30):** I thank the honourable member for his question and his interest in this area. On 15 August, the Office of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity commenced a month-long campaign pilot for We're Equal, a public facing campaign to help South Australian businesses provide an easily identifiable safe work environment that is free from discrimination, bullying and harassment.

The Office of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity in South Australia is responsible for administering the Equal Opportunity Act 1984, which covers four main areas of discrimination: age,

disability and accessibility, race and culture, and relationships, including gender, sexuality, pregnancy, marriage status and association with a child, such as breastfeeding.

The We're Equal campaign promotes respect and inclusion across all these areas. The campaign with participating businesses involves publicly displaying a signed statement of commitment which pledges the business commitment to treating everyone equally, regardless of their age, ability, gender, diversity, sexuality, relationship and reproductive status, race, religion and culture, and committing to a vision of Australia as an open inclusive society that embraces and supports difference and diversity. This means ensuring that their premises are a safe space for all people and there is zero tolerance for discrimination or disrespectful behaviours, whether to or by customers, staff, suppliers or contractors.

Also displayed at participating businesses are posters explaining the campaign purpose and showing a QR code, which customers are then encouraged to stand and register with the campaign. Registration provides customers with a digital badge demonstrating support for South Australia being an open inclusive society, free from discrimination and harassment, and customers are then given the opportunity to access the free campaign-branded water bottle—I have one in my office, I am pleased to say.

With the We're Equal campaign branding on display the customers are encouraged to take a photo and post it on social media, with the tag #wereequalsa to further generate support and spread the conversation about harassment-free workplaces. Research shows that businesses that actively support diversity inclusion have loyal customers willing to support and champion them, have better staff productivity and retention and achieve higher standards of service delivery.

Any business wanting to sign up can go to the equal opportunity website and register their interest. There are a number of Adelaide businesses, including cafes, bars and other hospitality services, that are already taking part in the trial. I would encourage people to pay a visit to those who have signed up. There are a number: My Kingdom for a Horse, I paid a visit to its Wright Street premises and I know they are keen supporters of this. Banksia Tree Cafe in Port Adelaide is also a keen supporter, Billy's Table in Croydon and The Paint Box in Hahndorf are a number of our businesses right across the metropolitan area and Hills that have signed up.

I would encourage members, if they are interested, to go onto the Equal Opportunity Commission of South Australia website and participate. Should the We're Equal campaign pilot continue to be successful in its remaining weeks, I am sure it will have a broader rollout and application. I wish to thank the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity for leading this campaign and sending a strong message of zero tolerance towards discriminatory behaviour and the importance of respect and inclusivity to South Australian businesses, their staff and customers.

#### **WE'RE EQUAL CAMPAIGN**

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (15:33):** Supplementary: will the Attorney consider inviting purveyors of fine sausage rolls in South Australia to join this campaign?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:34):** Yes.

#### **PORT LINCOLN HOSPITAL SECURITY**

**The Hon. S.L. GAME (15:34):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before addressing a question to the Attorney-General representing the Minister for Health and Wellbeing on security at Port Lincoln hospital.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. S.L. GAME:** I have been contacted by Port Lincoln residents who have expressed great safety concerns for patients, nurses, doctors and medical staff at the local hospital, following a long-term and ongoing spate of Code Black security incidents. It has been reported that more than 90 Code Black incidents were called between 2016 and 2021 at Port Lincoln hospital, with incidents tripling in the two years from 2020 to 2021.

It is widely believed that Code Black security incidents remain under-reported. There was a horrific incident just over three years ago, with a registered nurse attacked by a teenage boxer at Port Lincoln hospital, resulting in shocking physical and mental injuries, including PTSD. Following a similar surge of assaults and safety incidents at the Port Augusta and Whyalla hospitals last year, 24/7 security guards were posted at those regional hospitals.

We have heard from the minister in the other place about a commitment to undertake a wholesale review of security arrangements at the Port Lincoln hospital. Staff and patients are experiencing fear; they have waited long enough. My question to the Attorney-General representing the minister is: when will appropriate security be instated at Port Lincoln hospital?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:35):** I thank the honourable member for her question and her interest in this area and many areas affecting regional and rural South Australia, which she often asks about. I will refer the question to the Minister for Health and bring back a reply.

#### INDEPENDENT MEDICAL ADVISERS

**The Hon. S.G. WADE (15:35):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking a question of the Attorney-General regarding the appointment of independent medical advisers under the Return to Work Act.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. S.G. WADE:** Section 118 of the Return to Work Act provides that the minister may appoint a medical practitioner as an independent medical adviser for the purposes of the act. My questions are:

1. Is it the case that the minister has not approved any ophthalmologists or neurologists to be accredited under section 118 of the Return to Work Act?
2. Is it the case that the lack of availability of independent medical advisers is causing the delay in the assessment and compensation of workers?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:36):** I thank the honourable member for his question. I will have to check; there are appointments that are made on a very regular basis. Certainly, it hasn't been raised with me that there is a shortage in the area that the minister has referred to, but I am happy to check, if I can get it easily, on the number in those areas that are appointed and whether that has decreased since the Liberal Party was last in government.

#### EYRE PENINSULA FIELD DAYS

**The Hon. R.B. MARTIN (15:37):** My question is to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development. Will the minister please inform the chamber about the successful Eyre Peninsula Field Days event?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries) (15:37):** I am delighted to see the honourable member's interest in the Eyre Peninsula Field Days. It is a wonderful event, and I was fortunate to be able to attend. Of course, it was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic, so there was a real sense of excitement and participation at the event this year because it had been very sorely missed.

The Eyre Peninsula Field Days is an iconic event. It has been held at its current site since 1978 and is organised and managed by a team of volunteers from the community. I really think members need to be at the event to get a sense of what a huge achievement that is, given the size and scale of the event, to realise that it is organised and managed by volunteers from the community, which is an incredible achievement.

It was held from 9 to 11 August, and I think I was very fortunate that I attended on day one, which was definitely the best day in terms of weather. It was a beautiful, clear blue sky—absolutely the pick of the days. I understand the next two days were pretty rough and windy and wet. Despite those weather conditions, the field days attracted at least 11,000 visitors over the three days, who were interested to see and experience the latest innovations in agriculture throughout the state, as

well as having the opportunity to enjoy fantastic food, coffee, produce, lifestyle, fashion parades, 'artyculture' and entertainment, with a special shout out to all the schools who performed as part of the schools' music program.

Around 500 businesses and services were represented across the many pavilions, marquees and stands, including PIRSA, which was represented by seven different exhibitors, namely, SheepConnect, Animal Health NLIS, plant health biosecurity, AgTech, SA Drought Hub, Fisheries and Aquaculture and Regional Customer Services. They were able to provide attendees with the latest information on biosecurity, soil management, farming practices, commercial and recreational fishing, drought prevention, management of pests and diseases and so much more.

There was a strong attendance across both state and federal government agencies also, giving attendees the opportunity to interact with services that are important to them. As I mentioned, the field days not only showcase the best of agriculture but also have a focus on lifestyle and health issues. It was great to be able to meet Australian cricket cult hero Brad Hogg. He was in attendance to raise awareness and share important messages about mental health as part of Grain Producers Australia's new national mental health awareness initiative. There was also the Lions Club providing free skin cancer screenings.

Great food and local produce were a huge drawcard, with the Taste of EP collection of stalls showcasing local food, seafood, baked goods, drinks, coffee, handcrafted goods and much more, having a great few days, I am advised. I am told that L'Anse cafe sold out of their amazing pastries. I must say I am not surprised, because I visited their cafe a few weeks ago in Port Lincoln and they are superb. Seeing so many small and larger businesses busy and enjoying doing what they do best once again is very heartening after the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our regional communities. Some exhibitors reported having their best field days in memory.

I also want to pass on my congratulations to the winner of the Best Overall Display, which was Lienert Engineering; the Best Lifestyle Display, West Coast Homecare; the Best New Release, AgroPlow AAP 102 Deep Ripper; and the Best Australian Agricultural Machine, Weed-It by Rometron Australia. Well done to the sponsors, volunteers, stallholders, businesses, government agencies, patrons and everybody else who had a part in making the 2022 event as successful as it was. I look forward to attending again in the future.

### **FORENSIC SCIENCE CORONIAL SERVICES**

**The Hon. F. PANGALLO (15:41):** I seek leave to make a brief explanation before asking a question of the Attorney-General about forensic sciences.

Leave granted.

**The Hon. F. PANGALLO:** I received a letter recently from a distressed constituent who was told by the Coroner's office that it could take at least 12 months before the family could get a cause of death notification for a family member. This long delay is causing economic hardship because the family cannot unlock various financial entitlements, including superannuation and insurance of the deceased, until they receive the notification. They would not be alone.

I note in the latest budget there was only a 25 per cent reduction in the backlog of post-mortem reports in 2021-22 but no estimate for the next financial year. Furthermore, I am informed that morgues in the CBD and in our hospitals are filled to capacity as families await post-mortem reports, resulting in longer than usual delays in arranging funerals as well as finalising estates.

Moreover, the Forensic Science Centre is being overwhelmed with demands for its services in criminal cases requiring DNA evidence and a 25 per cent increase in drug-driving testing, with that figure expected to double in the next 12 months because of new drug-driving laws. My questions to the Attorney-General are:

1. Does he concede Labor government cuts to the Forensic Science Centre's operating budgets could be contributing to the delays?
2. What is his department doing to cut the delays in preparing post-mortem and drug-driving reports?

3. Can he provide exact figures on the extent of the backlogs?
4. Is the minister aware of the disturbing overflow in the capacity of morgues, including the backup facility?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:44):** I thank the honourable member for his questions in relation to this. It's an area in which I have occasionally received correspondence from family members, and often quite distressed family members, who for a whole range of reasons are seeking resolution of a loved one's coronial inquest, and that includes what happens with Forensic Science SA.

In relation to the honourable member's capacity issue, I do not have information that suggests that Forensic Science SA is at or over capacity, but I will take that on notice and find out for the honourable member. In relation to time taken for the mortuary services that Forensic Science SA provides, I know they endeavour to provide the best possible care and work hard to ensure family members' bodies are returned as soon as they possibly can be.

I know mechanisms have been put in place to alleviate the issue. However, there has been an increase in cases following the opening of state borders and the resulting impacts of COVID-19, which does continue to have a significant impact on Forensic Science SA, I am informed. I can inform the member that additional funding has been provided to the Coroners Court in 2022 for the appointment of another coroner for a 12-month term, which is intended to assist the State Coroner in the backlog of cases that flow through the Coroners Court.

Again, coronial cases that Forensic Science SA attends to have been steadily increasing over the last 10 years, and a number of measures have been put in place. In 2020, I think, there was a purchase of a \$2.05 million CT scanner at Forensic Science SA. The scanner, I am informed, which was introduced in June 2020, has reduced the need for invasive post-mortems and it is now used in approximately 40 per cent of the cases.

Also, changes that this parliament made to the Coroners Act, that amended the act to enable the State Coroner to make findings of death by undetermined natural causes, have allowed pathologists, where there are no reasonable grounds to believe a death was due to natural causes, to make a recommendation to the Coroner not to conduct further examinations, which would have been required previously.

In relation to the CT scanner I mentioned, and other measures, I am informed they have delivered an improvement in the time lines of post-mortem examinations reporting. Prior to the introduction of the CT scanner, I am informed, Forensic Science SA had a backlog of approximately 1,500 coronial examinations to be reported, and the time from the date of examination to the report was up to 18 months. Two years later, I am informed that this backlog has been reduced to 712 cases and approximately nine months to the release of a report.

In previous discussions with Forensic Science SA, certainly the impacts of COVID-19 have placed pressures on what they do, but particularly the one measure with the introduction of the CT scanner has, as I have outlined, seen a quite significant reduction in time taken and in the backlog of cases.

We are always looking for ways to improve what the Coroners Court does. I have asked for advice about issues to do with certificates being issued in relation to areas of superannuation and insurance, because as I said at the start this is an issue that has been raised with me a number of times by people who are often at one of the most traumatic and stressful times of their life with the loss of a loved one.

*Bills***STATUTES AMENDMENT (ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO AND OTHER JUSTICE MEASURES) BILL 2022***Introduction and First Reading*

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:48):** Obtained leave and introduced a bill for an act to amend various acts within the portfolio of the Attorney-General and to amend certain other acts. Read a first time.

*Second Reading*

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (15:49):** I move:

That this bill be now read a second time.

I rise today to introduce the Statutes Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio and Other Justice Measures) Bill 2022.

Further to the Attorney-General's portfolio bill that was introduced to this place in May, this portfolio and other justice measures bill seeks to rectify minor errors, omissions and other deficiencies identified in legislation committed to the Attorney-General and to make other technical amendments.

Given the minor or technical nature of these amendments, it is often more efficient to deal with such matters in an omnibus bill rather than in separate amendment bills for each act. This bill makes various amendments to 14 acts committed to the Attorney-General and two justice-related amendments to acts committed to other ministers. All of the amendments have been contained previously in other bills introduced by the former government but not passed by the end of sittings.

On 5 May 2022, I introduced the Statutes Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio) Bill. That bill proposed a small number of amendments previously considered in the former government's bill that were a priority. The bill today seeks to implement the majority of the remaining amendments from the former government's bill.

Turning to the substance of the bill, part 2 amends the Aged and Infirm Persons Property Act 1940 in relation to the jurisdiction of the South Australian Employment Tribunal and the South Australian Employment Court. The amendments in clauses 3, 4 and 5 enable protection orders to be made by the court and tribunal in the course of exercising their personal injury jurisdiction.

They remove the present requirement in section 8A that, for a protection order to be made, the infirmity or reduced capacity prompting the protection order must arise from the injury that is the subject of the personal injury proceedings. This will allow, for example, a protection order to be made in respect of a second plaintiff spouse in a dust diseases matter, where the spouse's incapacity arises from age or other illness rather than dust disease.

Part 3 of the bill amends the Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017. Section 86 of that act allows the Chief Executive of the Department for Child Protection to give a direction to prevent a person communicating with the child who is in custody or under the guardianship of the chief executive. I understand that, historically, there have been practical difficulties in proving that communication occurred, even where the child is in the company of the person who is the subject of the direction.

The amendment in clause 6 provides the chief executive with an additional ground for issuing a direction so that the person can now be directed not to be in the company of, or otherwise associated with, a child under guardianship.

New section 86(4)(a) of the Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 will ensure that a child commits no offence by being in the company of a person who is the subject of a direction, communicating with such a person, or where the child is harboured or concealed in contravention of a direction.

New section 86(6) provides that a child to whom a direction relates cannot be compelled to give evidence in proceedings in relation to an offence charged under this section.

Part 4 amends the Civil Liability Act 1936 to remove a redundant reference to section 64(3)(b) to section 105 of the Law of Property Act 1936, which has been repealed. The effect of section 65 of the Civil Liability Act remains unchanged.

Part 5 amends the definition of 'judicial office' in section 27A of the Courts Administration Act 1993. This change is consequential upon an amendment to the Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015 in clause 23 of this bill, which sets out the hierarchy of judges and other judicial officers.

Part 6 of the bill makes various amendments to the Criminal Law (High Risk Offenders) Act 2015.

Clause 9 of the bill amends section 10 of the Criminal Law (High Risk Offenders) Act 2015. That section spells out the conditions that automatically apply to extended supervision orders. The amendment inserts new section 10(1)(e) to clarify that the Supreme Court may impose any condition able to be imposed by the Parole Board under section 11.

This amendment is linked to clause 10 of the bill, which inserts an additional subparagraph (ia) in section 11 to clarify the Parole Board's power to place conditions limiting the movements outside the home of high-risk offenders under extended supervision orders. In practice, this may be a curfew or close supervision at home.

Clause 11 amends section 17 of the Criminal Law (High Risk Offenders) Act to allow the Parole Board to direct that a person may be detained in custody pending circumstances necessary for the purposes of ensuring their compliance with the condition of a supervision order. These circumstances may include matters such as appropriate accommodation or treatment programs.

Part 7 of the bill amends section 103 of the Criminal Procedure Act 1921 to clarify that the power to lay criminal charges in a superior court may only be exercised with the authority and in the name of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Section 103 of the Criminal Procedure Act currently provides that a person may be tried on an information presented to a superior court in the name and authority of the Director of Public Prosecutions but does not make it clear that this power may only be exercised by the Director of Public Prosecutions. The power to lay criminal charges in section 103 of the Criminal Procedure Act was formerly found in section 276 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935.

Section 236 of Criminal Law Consolidation Act made it clear that the Director of Public Prosecutions was bound to present an information in every case where a person was committed to one of the superior courts for trial.

Accordingly, an amendment is made to section 103 of the Criminal Procedure Act, for the avoidance of any doubt, to clarify that only the Director of Public Prosecutions has the power to lay an information in a superior court, consistent with the previous position under section 276 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act.

Part 8 of the bill amends the Environment, Resources and Development Court Act 1993 to allow for the appointment of judicial registrars in the Environment, Resources and Development Court and other consequential amendments.

Part 9 of the bill amends the Fences Act 1975 to update a reference in section 24 to refer to the Magistrates Court Act 1991 instead of the Local and District Criminal Courts Act 1926.

Part 10 of the bill amends section 61 of the Guardianship and Administration Act 1993 to remove an obsolete reference to the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935.

Section 61 currently provides that the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal is not to consent to a termination of pregnancy unless the carrying out of the termination would not constitute an offence under the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935. As the Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021 has rendered it no longer illegal to terminate a pregnancy, the reference to the Criminal Law Consolidation Act is redundant.

Section 61 has been recast so that the reference to the Criminal Law Consolidation Act is removed. This section is otherwise unchanged.

Part 11 of the bill amends the Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015. Clause 23 inserts references to judicial registrars in the hierarchy of judges and other judicial officers.

Clause 24 clarifies that the holders of judicial office can now be removed from office regardless of whether the act appointing them provides for such a removal.

In addition, clause 25 inserts new section 34A in the Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015 to allow the Judicial Conduct Commissioner a discretion not to give a written notice required under the act in relation to a complaint or the dismissal of a complaint. It is important to note that this discretion must be read in the context of other provisions of the act, including section 13(2), which makes it clear that the rules of procedural fairness apply.

Part 12 of the bill makes various amendments to the Legal Practitioners Act 1981 in relation to foreign lawyers. Clause 26 extends the application of 14AB(1)(c) to suspected unsatisfactory conduct or professional misconduct of Australian-registered foreign lawyers.

Clause 27 inserts new subsection 23(4) to clarify that the prohibition on legal practitioners sharing profits with non-lawyers does not prevent a legal practitioner from entering into an agreement to share profits with an Australian-registered foreign lawyer.

Clause 28 amends section 23D of the Legal Practitioners Act 1981 to require an Australian-registered foreign lawyer establishing an office in South Australia to give notice to the Supreme Court to that effect, in the same way that interstate-registered practitioners must do.

Part 13 of the bill amends section 84(1) of the Mental Health Act 2009 to remove the inference that mandatory initial reviews of short-term treatment orders under section 79 of that act carry an automatic entitlement to legal representation in every case. In practice, the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal conducts initial reviews under section 79 on the basis of original reports and treatment plans. This means that legal representation is not necessary for initial reviews.

Part 14 of the bill amends the Ombudsman Act 1972 to update an obsolete reference in section 5 to refer to the Police Complaints and Disciplinary Act 2016 instead of the Police Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings Act 1985.

Part 15 makes minor amendments to the Real Property Act 1986 to update obsolete references in the act.

Part 16 amends the Roads Opening and Closures Act 1991 to update obsolete references in section 46, which was consequential upon the enactment of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016.

Finally, part 17 of the bill amends the Youth Court Act 1993 to remove the requirement for principal members of the Youth Court, including special justices, to be appointed for a set term.

That concludes the matters that are the subject of the bill. It is a bill which covers many different areas and deals with a wide range of issues that ensure that our justice system continues to work efficiently and effectively for our community. I commend the bill to the chamber and seek leave to insert the explanation of clauses in *Hansard* without my reading it.

Leave granted.

#### Explanation of Clauses

##### Part 1—Preliminary

###### 1—Short title

###### 2—Commencement

These clauses are formal.

##### Part 2—Amendment of Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act 1940

###### 3—Amendment of section 3—Interpretation

This clause amends section 3 to insert a definition of *employment court* and make a consequential amendment to the definition of *court*. Employment court is defined as the South Australian Employment Tribunal established under the *South Australian Employment Tribunal Act 2014* constituted of—

- the South Australian Employment Court; or
- a member who is, or at least 1 of whom is, a President or a Deputy President of the Tribunal.

#### 4—Amendment of section 4—Exercise of jurisdiction of court

This clause inserts a new subsection (1b) to provide jurisdiction for an employment court in which an action for damages for personal injury is brought to make a protection order under section 8A of the Act. If the court makes such an order, the provision further provides jurisdiction for the same or any other employment court to hear and determine any consequential or related proceedings under the Act. The other amendments in the clause are of a consequential nature.

#### 5—Amendment of section 8A—Protection order on court's own initiative

Section 8A(1) allows a court to make a protection order in respect of a person in an action for damages for personal injury if that person is, by reason of that injury, unable to manage their own interests. This amendment removes the requirement for the person to manage their interests to be as a result of the injury the subject of the action before the court.

#### Part 3—Amendment of Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017

##### 6—Amendment of section 86—Direction not to communicate with, harbour or conceal child or young person

Subclause (1) makes a consequential amendment to the section heading. Subclauses (2) to (4) propose to insert subsections (1a), (4a) and (6).

Proposed subsection (1a) provides that the Chief Executive may, by notice in writing, direct a specified person not to be in the company of, or otherwise associate with, a specified child or young person who is in the custody, or under the guardianship, of the Chief Executive during the period specified in the notice.

Proposed subsection (4a) provides that despite section 267 of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* or any other Act or law, a child or young person who undertakes conduct that contravenes a direction under the section commits no offence in relation to that conduct.

Proposed subsection (6) provides that despite a provision of the *Evidence Act 1929* or any other Act or law, a child or young person to whom a direction under the section relates is competent, but is not compellable, to give evidence in proceedings relating to a charge of an offence against the section.

#### Part 4—Amendment of Civil Liability Act 1936

##### 7—Amendment of section 64—Abolition of rule as to unity of spouses

This amendment removes an obsolete reference to an application under a repealed section of the *Law of Property Act 1936*.

#### Part 5—Amendment of Courts Administration Act 1993

##### 8—Amendment of section 27A—Interpretation

This clause amends the definition of *judicial office* to mirror the amendments made to the equivalent definitions in the *Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015* as proposed in clause 23 of this measure.

#### Part 6—Amendment of Criminal Law (High Risk Offenders) Act 2015

##### 9—Amendment of section 10—Supervision orders—terms and conditions

This amendment clarifies section 10(1)(e) to provide that a condition imposed by the Court as they think fit and specified in an extended supervision order may include a condition of a kind able to be imposed by the Parole Board under section 11.

##### 10—Amendment of section 11—Conditions of extended supervision orders imposed by Parole Board

This amendment adds to the list of conditions able to be imposed by the Parole Board a condition that requires the person subject to the order to remain at the person's residence during a specified period and not leave the residence at any time during that period except for a specified purpose, or in specified circumstances.

##### 11—Amendment of section 17—Proceedings before Parole Board under this Part

Section 17(1)(b) provides that in proceedings before the Parole Board relating to an alleged breach of a supervision order, the Board may vary or revoke a condition of the order, and make further orders as set out in paragraph (b). This amendment adds a provision to this list of further orders to provide that the Board may direct that the person the subject of the order be detained in custody pending circumstances necessary for the purposes of ensuring the person's compliance with a condition of the order being in place.

## Part 7—Amendment of Criminal Procedure Act 1921

## 12—Amendment of section 103—DPP may lay information in superior court

This clause substitutes section 103(1) to clarify that an information may only be presented to the Supreme Court or the District Court in the name and by the authority of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and, despite any other provision of Part 5 of the Act, a person named in that information may, as a result, be tried at any criminal sessions of the Supreme Court or District Court (as the case may be) for any offence on that information.

## Part 8—Amendment of Environment, Resources and Development Court Act 1993

## 13—Amendment of section 3—Interpretation

The clause makes amendments consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 14—Insertion of section 11A

This clause inserts a new section allowing for the office of Judicial Registrar to be established as follows:

## 11A—Judicial Registrars

The proposed section provides that any Judicial Registrar holding office under the *District Court Act 1991* who is designated by the Governor, by instrument in writing, as an officer of the Environment, Resources and Development Court will (while they continue to hold office as a Judicial Registrar) be a Judicial Registrar of the Court.

## 15—Amendment of section 15—Constitution of Court

This clause makes amendments consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 16—Amendment of section 16—Conferences

The clause makes an amendment consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 17—Amendment of section 26—Issue of evidentiary summonses

This clause makes an amendments consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 18—Amendment of section 30—Right of appeal

This clause makes an amendment consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 19—Amendment of section 36—Immunities

This clause makes an amendment consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

## 20—Amendment of section 48—Rules

This amendment is consequential on the inclusion of Judicial Registrars in the Act.

Part 9—Amendment of *Fences Act 1975*

## 21—Amendment of section 24—Rules of court

This clause removes a reference to the repealed *Local and District Criminal Courts Act 1926* and replaces it with a reference to the *Magistrates Court Act 1991*.

## Part 10—Amendment of Guardianship and Administration Act 1993

## 22—Amendment of section 61—Prescribed treatment not to be carried out without Tribunal's consent

This amendment removes a reference to the offence of termination of pregnancy under the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* consequent on this offence being repealed under the *Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021*.

## Part 11—Amendment of Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015

## 23—Amendment of section 4—Interpretation

This clause makes several amendments to the definition of *judicial office* to insert references to judicial registrars.

## 24—Amendment of section 26—Removal of judicial officer

This clause inserts a new subsection (3) that provides, to avoid doubt, that the power to remove a judicial officer under this section may be exercised despite any other provision for the removal of the judicial officer under the Act under which the judicial officer was appointed.

## 25—Insertion of section 34A

This clause inserts a new section as follows:

34A—Commissioner may determine not to give notice in a particular case

The proposed section gives the Commissioner power to determine, if the Commissioner thinks fit in a particular case, not to give a written notification required under the Act to a person in relation to a complaint or the dismissal of a complaint.

Part 12—Amendment of Legal Practitioners Act 1981

26—Amendment of section 14AB—Certain matters to be reported by Society

This amendment adds a reference to Australian-registered foreign lawyers to subsection (1)(c).

27—Amendment of section 23—Unlawful representation

This clause inserts a new subsection (4) to clarify that the offence in subsection (3) relating to a prohibition on entering into an agreement or arrangement with an unqualified person under which the unqualified person is entitled to share in the profits arising from the practice of the law does not apply to an agreement or arrangement entered into with a Australian-registered foreign lawyer in accordance with Schedule 1A of the Act.

28—Amendment of section 23D—Notification of establishment of office required

This clause makes several amendments to section 23D to extend the notification of establishment of office requirements to Australian-registered foreign lawyers.

Part 13—Amendment of Mental Health Act 2009

29—Amendment of section 84—Representation on reviews or appeals

This amendment removes the mandatory entitlement to legal representation for all reviews of treatment orders and other matters under section 79 of the Act, but maintains that a person may still be legally represented in such proceedings.

Part 14—Amendment of *Ombudsman Act 1972*

30—Amendment of section 5—Non-application of Act

This clause updates an obsolete reference.

Part 15—Amendment of Real Property Act 1886

31—Amendment of section 146—Discharge of mortgage by Minister in certain cases

This clause deletes an obsolete reference to certified mail and replaces it with a reference to registered post, and makes a further amendment to update a gendered language reference.

32—Amendment of section 276—Service of notices

This amendment deletes an obsolete reference to certified mail and replaces it with a reference to registered mail.

Part 16—Amendment of Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991

33—Amendment of section 46—Delegation by other authorities

This clause updates a number of obsolete references to matters under the repealed *Development Act 1993*, replacing them with the equivalent references under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*.

Part 17—Amendment of Youth Court Act 1993

34—Amendment of section 9—Court's judiciary

This amendment removes subsection (3) which requires a proclamation designating a magistrate or special justice as a member of the Court's principal judiciary to state a term for which they are to be a member of the Court's principal judiciary.

Debate adjourned on motion of Hon. J.M.A. Lensink.

## **STATUTES AMENDMENT (ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO) BILL**

*Second Reading*

Adjourned debate on second reading.

(Continued from 2 June 2022.)

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK (16:01):** I rise to make some remarks in support of this legislation, which I note is probably a companion to the bill that the Attorney-General has just introduced. The particular bill before us at the moment replicates parts of a bill that was introduced

by the former Liberal government; however, it does not include the bulk of those provisions which I anticipate are in the bill that has just been tabled.

This bill amends the Bail Act, the Burial and Cremation Act and the Correctional Services Act. In relation to the Bail Act, amendments to sections 6, 7 and 8 to allow the court to prescribe the former bail agreements, guarantees and applications for lease where it is the bail authority. In relation to the Burial and Cremation Act, amendments have been made to remedy inconsistency with the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act in relation to certificates of death. The amendments to section 10 clarify the need for two certificates signed by medical practitioners under section 36(3) of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, and the second signed by another medical practitioner in a form approved by the registrar.

In the Correctional Services Act, the bill removes an obsolete reference to part 3, division 4 of the Sentencing Act and substitutes a reference to an offence against part 5, division 2 or 3 of the Controlled Substances Act. The amendment was requested by the former Minister for Correctional Services to rectify an anomaly caused by amendments to the Sentencing Act overtaking the Correctional Services (Accountability and Other Measures) Act in parliament in 2020.

I am pleased to advise that we will be supporting this bill. I guess it is curious that, after the Statutes Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio and Other Measures) Bill 2021 passed this place in 2021 with support from the then opposition and all members of the crossbench, we have found ourselves here with the bulk of those provisions missing from this particular legislation.

My learned colleague the member for Heysen in the other place has now introduced a bill, which includes the remaining amendments that were not included in this bill. It might be noted that the government chose, on 1 June 2022—the day the member for Heysen introduced his bill and commenced the second reading debate—to move a motion in the other house to adjourn that debate until November 2022. One opportunity afforded to the Attorney-General as a consequence of that is that there is time for him to consider and take the opportunity to introduce the balance of those measures, which I am assuming he has done today.

As honourable members would be aware, the opposition will be moving an amendment that completes amendments to the Bail Act that were the subject of the 2021 bill by deleting and replacing section 11(6)(c) to more particularly specify the appropriate authority to determine conditions of bail. From the Liberal Party's point of view, this provision completes amendments to the Bail Act. I look forward to the committee stage of the debate.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (16:05):** I thank the Hon. Michelle Lensink for her comments during the second reading of this debate. I can indicate in summing-up that we will be supporting the amendment being put forward. As the member has rightly assumed, there are many other parts of that bill that are coming in the bill that notice was given of today. I indicate that I look forward to the committee stage and supporting the amendment that the honourable member has put forward.

Bill read a second time.

*Committee Stage*

In committee.

Clause 1.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** A couple of questions, if I may, at clause 1. They are really just questions in relation to the provisions that are now in what I understand is the bill that the Attorney has brought in just 10 minutes ago. Can the Attorney explain why those provisions were not included in this bill?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** I thank the honourable member for her question. They were split up into the bills in this format. They were done with what the advice suggested were the priorities in the first tranche and with, as the honourable member has pointed out, the second tranche having been given notice of today.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** It is not much of an explanation, but I will accept it. I am being honest.

**The Hon. K.J. Maher:** It is the second most sensible thing you have said today.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** Secondly, in relation to the amendment that I intend to move, which is on behalf of my learned colleague the member for Heysen, is there an explanation as to why that amendment in the Bail Act was not included?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** That was on advice that that amendment did not have as particular time sensitivity as the ones that are in here, but it does no harm to include it, so we are happy to accept it.

Clause passed.

Clauses 2 to 5 passed.

New clause 5A.

**The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK:** I move:

Amendment No 1 [Lensink-1]—

Page 3, after line 12—Insert:

5A—Amendment of section 11—Conditions of bail

Section 11(6)(c)—delete paragraph (c) and substitute:

or

(c) in any other case—

(i) if the bail authority is a court—without the permission of a judge or magistrate;  
or

(ii) if the bail authority is a police officer—without the permission of a police officer who is—

(A) of or above the rank of sergeant; or

(B) the responsible officer for a police station.

This amendment clarifies the identity of the relevant bail authority, where a person on bail is seeking approval to travel interstate under section 11, which deals with conditions of bail. It confirms the current practice that where the bail authority is a court, a judge or a magistrate, it may approve interstate travel, and where the bail authority is a police officer, a police officer above a certain rank may approve interstate travel.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER:** As I indicated a couple of times, it would have been put in the second bill, so we have no objection to the amendment here.

New clause inserted.

Remaining clauses (6 and 7) and title passed.

Bill reported with amendment.

*Third Reading*

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector) (16:12):** I move:

That this bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**APPROPRIATION BILL 2022**

*Second Reading*

Adjourned debate on second reading.

(Continued from 7 July 2022.)

**The Hon. E.S. BOURKE (16:13):** I am sure it will not surprise the chamber that I will be rising in support of the Appropriation Bill. The Appropriation Bill allows for government expenditure as set out in the state budget. It allows the Malinauskas Labor government to deliver on its election commitments for current and future generations of South Australians.

I have said it before in this chamber, and I will say it again: the 2022-23 state budget shows that we on this side of the chamber have the right priorities for South Australia. The Malinauskas Labor government's election and what we have delivered in our first 100 days of government show we are in touch with South Australians. We are delivering the bold plans for the future of this state that South Australians want and that South Australians voted for and have been calling for for far too long.

In health we are making a once-in-a-generation investment, and we are starting in our ambulance services. We are delivering:

- brand-new ambulance stations at Mount Barker, Adelaide CBD, Norwood, Woodville, Golden Grove and Edwardstown;
- complete rebuilds of the ambulance stations at Victor Harbor, Gawler and Campbelltown; and
- upgraded infrastructure and the expansion of 10 other ambulance stations across both regional and metropolitan Adelaide, including Marion, Elizabeth, Whyalla, Mount Gambier, Keith, Peterborough, Mallala, Gawler, Wallaroo and Aldinga.

We are employing 350 additional ambos, including:

- 24 additional paramedics for the Fleurieu Peninsula, which will provide another 24/7 emergency ambulance crew at Victor Harbor, and for the first time a 24/7 emergency ambulance crew in Goolwa;
- 30 additional ambos for the Adelaide Hills, including a 24/7 emergency ambulance crew and a regional transfer crew at Mount Barker, and for the first time a 24/7 emergency ambulance crew in Strathalbyn;
- 32 additional paramedics in the Adelaide CBD, which will deliver two 24/7 emergency ambulance crews;
- 18 additional ambos for Whyalla, including a 24/7 emergency ambulance crew and a regional transfer crew;
- 30 additional ambos for Upper Spencer Gulf and Yorke Peninsula;
- 24 additional ambos for the Limestone Coast;
- 36 new ambulances and replacements of current ambulances reaching the end of their life—the biggest fleet order in South Australia's history; and
- a brand-new headquarters for SA Ambulance Service in the Adelaide CBD.

The Marshall Liberal government did not fund a single new ambulance station during their four years of government—not a single one. They were happy to sit back and cut the ribbon on the new station funded by the former Labor government, but they refused to listen to our dedicated ambos who were crying for out for more resources, or to South Australians who were concerned about the state of our health system. Now, having failed to provide for and listen to the people of South Australia, they have found themselves on the other side of the chamber.

We are also investing in our hospitals. In hospitals we are delivering for current and future generations, and for metropolitan and regional South Australians:

- a brand-new Mount Barker hospital, which will triple the size of the current hospital, from 34 to 102 beds, to accommodate population increases and plan for the future;
- upgrades to Kangaroo Island, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Mount Gambier and Naracoorte hospitals to include mental health and drug rehabilitation facilities;

- an upgrade to the Modbury Hospital, including a new cancer centre and doubling of mental health beds; and
- a brand-new Women's and Children's Hospital, with 50 additional overnight beds, including dedicated paediatric mental health and cancer beds, 48 more doctors and 12 more specialist nurses.

Those on the other side of the chamber took to the election a plan for the new Women's and Children's Hospital, which included one less paediatric and adolescent overnight bed. They were promising a new hospital funded by South Australians with fewer beds than the existing hospital. It is little wonder they find themselves on that side of the chamber. In mental health we are delivering:

- 98 additional mental health beds in hospitals;
- 72 new mental health rehabilitation beds in hospitals, so that patients suffering from mental ill health are not stuck in hospital emergency departments and can receive appropriate care in an appropriate setting;
- a 12-bed mental health unit in the new Mount Barker hospital, which will introduce inpatient mental health services to the hospital for the first time; and
- boosting funding for the Lived Experience Leadership and Advocacy Network, as well as a community mental health team so that they can hire specialist medical and support staff.

By contrast, the Marshall Liberal government cut mental health services, it closed 30 mental health beds in hospitals and stripped funding from community health services, aimed at helping people outside hospital settings.

In education we are delivering in our early childhood learning a royal commission into early childhood education and care to consider:

- the extent of support provided to families in the first 1,000 days of a child's life;
- delivery of affordable, accessible quality preschool for three and four year olds; and
- improving access to affordable out-of-hours care.

In our schools we are increasing the number of permanent teachers in public schools by at least 10 per cent and making loading for teachers in country schools ongoing so that we keep them there. We are creating financial literacy resources, in consultation with financial experts, for use in schools.

In trades and skills we are building five new technical colleges across metropolitan and regional South Australia to be run in conjunction with local high schools. These technical colleges will allow year 10 to year 12 students to get trade qualifications while they complete their SACE, and they will then connect them with local businesses so that they can have the opportunity to enter the workplace as apprentices or trainees. In universities we are establishing a university merger commission, which will include the leadership of three universities to determine the best path forward for the university education sector in South Australia.

On this side of the chamber, we value our public education system. We value teachers and we appreciate the enormous contribution they make to educating and supporting our current and future generations. All our education policies are based on the Malinauskas Labor government's belief that every child and young person deserves access to a high-quality education and that it is the job of the government to ensure that education is high quality, accessible and affordable.

That is why we are investing in systems and reforms to make teaching in South Australia more attractive and to ensure that the education teachers are providing is effective and of a high standard to help our state to reach its potential as leaders in education and training, from the preschool sector to the tertiary sector.

On climate change, the environment is a focus for us. That includes creating a green hydrogen industry by building a South Australian-owned hydrogen power plant that uses solar and wind power and a hydrogen storage facility. It also includes axing the former Marshall Liberal

government's electric vehicle tax and encouraging, rather than deterring, South Australians to use electric vehicles.

We are creating the Aldinga Washpool conservation park, and we are acting on every recommendation of the Murray-Darling Royal Commission 2019 and appointing a commissioner for the River Murray in South Australia and a South Australian to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority Board. We are employing 15 additional Aboriginal park rangers and increasing protections of Aboriginal heritage. We are updating the Animal Welfare Act to increase protections of animals, and we are increasing funding to the RSPCA.

In arts and tourism we are delivering a funding boost to the iconic Adelaide Fringe Festival, a support package for live music in South Australia, the return of the Adelaide 500, investments into making South Australia a tourist destination and funding for the Tourism Industry Council of South Australia.

Housing and planning is an important focus for us as well. We are delivering a government-backed, low-deposit home loan specifically tailored for first-home buyers who are purchasing a newly constructed house, and a secondary loan entitlement for some first-home buyers, with no repayments or interest required for five years. These commitments will help first-home buyers enter the housing market and provide a welcome boost to the construction industry.

We are delivering boosted funding for social housing and homelessness services and organisations. There will be 400 new public homes, comprised of 250 in metropolitan Adelaide and 500 in regional towns, including Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Strathalbyn, Whyalla and Port Augusta, and including groups of residents with integrated health services. There will be significant renovations on 350 existing public homes and maintenance on over 3,000 others.

We are undertaking a review of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act, the Planning and Design Code and tree regulations, with a view to increasing open green space; tree canopies; heritage protection; minimising the negative impacts of urban infill; providing certainty to businesses, industries and communities; and improving e-planning. I know that initiative was very well received within the community when it was announced.

Transport and infrastructure are always important. We need to be able to connect our community with their work and with their family and friends. Reversing the privatisation of trains and trams and returning the skilled workforce to the public sector was an important priority for us that we took to the election. We are providing free travel for seniors on public transport to help ease cost-of-living pressures and ensure that older generations of South Australians can still get out and about.

We are upgrading Main South Road to provide for the full duplication of Main South Road between Seaford and Sellicks Beach, and we are building a new Adelaide Aquatic Centre to ensure it is a fit-for-purpose facility for the one million people, including families, schools, sporting clubs and recreational swimmers, who visit the centre each year.

Something I am very passionate about is the new announcement of my role. A strong focus that we took to the election is our focus on autism, particularly on the autistic community. This is an exciting opportunity and one that we should all be very proud of in South Australia. Not only is my role a first in South Australia or the country, it is a first, potentially, in the world, and that is something we should all be very proud of. This commitment that we took to the election includes:

- investing \$28.8 million to appoint an autism inclusion teacher in every South Australian public primary school;
- work to increase the number of autism-qualified staff in preschools by making qualifications in this area a preferred employment criteria;
- exploring the possibility of working with service providers to offer early intervention services in children's centres;
- developing a State Autism Strategy that operates with the State Disability Inclusion Plan and requires all government agencies to sign up to the Autism Friendly Charter; and

- investing \$50 million to fund 100 additional allied health professionals, including speech pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologists and counsellors, across South Australian public schools.

All of these commitments were founded in consultation and in care, in asking our communities what really matters to them and in listening to their answers. On this side of the chamber, our policies are aimed at creating a better, fairer society, a society where South Australians can access essential medical care and public services when they need them, find gainful employment, run a successful small business, drive on safe and well-maintained roads, have a stable and secure roof over their head and access high-quality education.

Unlike those on the other side of the chamber, we are not just providing for the current generation of South Australians. We are providing for the future generations, for our children and our grandchildren and our grandchildren's children. We are tackling climate change and we are taking on not just a nation-leading position in doing so, we are also taking on a world-leading initiative like our autism policies to create real inclusion in our schools and in our communities.

Our government's forward-thinking, progressive, people-focused agenda is something that all South Australians should be proud of. It is allowing industry not just to recover from the pandemic but to thrive. I attended an event recently where the owner of a large South Australian company told me that this Labor government has done more for them in four months than the previous Liberal government did for them in four years. Honestly, I was not surprised and it was not the first time I had heard it. I am very proud of the first budget that we have handed down as a government and I look forward to working with all members to make this achievable.

**The Hon. T.T. NGO (16:28):** I rise today to provide my full support for the Appropriation Bill 2022. The complexities and dynamics that this budget addresses show that the Labor government is dealing with the hardship and adversity brought about by COVID with a budget that improves life for all of us in some way. South Australians can be reassured that this Treasurer has tackled the important issues affecting people of all ages and from all walks of life.

Importantly, this budget offers critical and major reforms for our health services, many of which have been acknowledged in this place since the Labor Malinauskas government won the March election. In fact, as the Treasurer himself stated, it is the largest allocation of health funding of any budget in the state's history. This budget will improve services and efficiencies for our children, reinvesting in our entire education system and improving access to support for our most disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Hon. Emily Bourke on her appointment as Assistant Minister for Autism, a role that will ensure our autism community is represented. It came as a surprise to learn that this is the first time Australia has had a government member to focus on autism. I know for a fact that the Hon. Emily Bourke will work tirelessly and collaboratively and will certainly make a difference to the lives of children diagnosed with autism.

Only last weekend, she attended street corner meetings in my neck of the woods, the Parks area, discussing this new role with many residents and local council members. The importance of early intervention cannot be underestimated, and this budget provides the opportunity to identify and implement necessary reform in this area, including \$28.8 million over four years for public schools to appoint an autism inclusion teacher.

This budget provides improvements and support to a host of essential services and infrastructure, while returning the state's economy to a more stable position. It is also a budget that has increased support for our homeless, our multicultural communities and our artists and creative industries in a time of great need.

I have just said that this budget is a budget that aims to improve the lives of us all in some way. Today, I want to focus on how this budget will better support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. I am proud to be a member of a political party that has firm progressive Aboriginal affairs policies and is committed to a state-based implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

South Australia's Fifty-Fifth Parliament will be the parliament that fulfils the promise of a meaningful treaty with the First Australians and guide the establishment of an Aboriginal Voice to Parliament. The Uluru Statement is an important invitation from Aboriginal people to work towards meaningful reconciliation, and Labor wants to this to happen.

In South Australia, we have taken the first step to achieving this by appointing Mr Dale Agius as our state's first Commissioner for First Nations Voice. Mr Agius is already leading our consultation with Aboriginal communities to deliver a Voice to Parliament. He is holding consultation sessions right across South Australia, including the South-East, the Iron Triangle, the Murraylands, the Riverland, the Far West Coast, the APY lands and northern South Australia.

Labor wants to give South Australians the option to open their arms to our Indigenous communities, providing opportunities for the development of deeper understanding about Australia's Aboriginal culture and people. This budget provides the opportunity for us to welcome a future in which we can be more collaborative and better informed about creating a unified Australia.

We want our Aboriginal peoples' native culture to be a part of our national culture and not viewed as a separate culture. Voice, Treaty and Truth will work to deal with the ongoing discrimination and disadvantage faced by Aboriginal communities by empowering them on issues that affect them. This budget includes \$500,000 indexed per year over the forward estimates to undertake this work.

As many will be aware, I am the Presiding Member of the Aboriginal Lands Standing Committee in this parliament, which has authority to highlight issues affecting South Australia's Aboriginal communities. Having travelled to the APY lands and other Aboriginal communities, I have seen firsthand some of the issues that Aboriginal communities face.

The budget shows Labor's commitment to improving the lives of our Indigenous Australians because it will deliver the money needed to address longstanding issues by funding the following projects:

- \$180,000 to provide urgently needed upgrades to fridge/freezer storage for fruit and vegetables at the Mai Wiru Regional Store at Pukatja;
- \$175,000 to renovate and extend the Oak Valley Store, providing significant improvements to the facility;
- \$60,000 to remove the Pukatja footbridge, which has become a significant safety hazard due to its age; and
- \$102,000 to resurface the Kaltjiti Football Oval and install new fencing.

On August 4 this year, we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. On August 4 each year, Australians have the opportunity to show support towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. It is a day when we can learn more about the impact culture, family and community play in the lives of these children.

I believe it is fair to say that, in the main, Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are thriving in their cultures and getting support from their families and communities. However, we do know that in the early years they are 2.5 times more likely to be developmentally vulnerable than non-Indigenous children and only half as likely to access childcare services.

This year, on National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, a picture book for the Pitjantjatjara language was launched. Research has demonstrated that in order to engage children in language it needs to be relevant and meaningful to the child. A local APY lands SACE student, Kellis Dare Lawrie, drew the illustrations featured throughout this picture book. It features each sound in the Pitjantjatjara language, which is represented by a picture of a bird, bug or animal drawn by Kellis.

Australian Indigenous people have always had a strong connection with language. They traditionally pass on their sacred history by word of mouth from older to younger generations. Keeping our Aboriginal languages alive will ensure they are passed on to future generations. Picture books like this will help us to do that.

Another Labor government initiative in this budget that will keep the Aboriginal oral tradition of sharing stories alive is an interactive app for hikers which provides a record of Ramindjeri and Ngarrindjeri language and stories. While walking on the Heysen Trail between Cape Jervis and Victor Harbor, hikers can learn more about the history and achievements of Aboriginal people who have played a significant role in managing our landscapes for thousands of years.

We all know of the devastating consequences of having to place children in out-of-home care. At all points, from notifications, investigations, placements on protection orders and removal into out-of-home care, First Nations children continue to be over-represented in the child protection system. South Australia's Reconciliation chief executive, Shona Reid, became the state's newest Guardian for Children and Young People in July this year. The importance of culturally safe and responsive systems is crucial. I know Shona will bring great insight to this important role for children and young people in care.

As well as becoming the guardian, Shona will also take on the roles of Child and Young Person's Visitor, Training Centre Visitor and Youth Treatment Order Visitor. It was this Labor government that reinstated the Child and Young Person Visitor function to the Office of the Guardian for Children and Young People. In this budget, the Treasurer allocated funding of \$1.87 million over the next four years.

Labor knows that the specific interests, especially the cultural interests of our First Nations children in care or detention, must not only be heard but also understood and met. The sad reality is that Aboriginal people still remain significantly over-represented in the criminal justice system. This has a significant impact on their cultures, families and communities.

Before the election, the Malinauskas government made a commitment to appoint a commission to identify ways to reduce this over-representation. This budget delivers \$500,000 this year for the establishment of this commission. As our Attorney-General has indicated, work is underway in his department to establish the commission and set it up for work on this important task.

I have summarised how this budget will make a difference to the lives of Aboriginal Australians. I will say that, although South Australia has many statues and monuments dedicated to colonial figures, our Aboriginal leaders are not adequately recognised in this way. This budget will rectify this. The work of consulting with Aboriginal South Australians about who should be represented in this way has already begun.

Monuments reflect the importance of social and cultural identity in our public spaces, and it is exciting to know that this budget provides \$1 million over two years for the design and delivery of monuments to mark the contribution of six Aboriginal leaders. These monuments will create a sense of permanency and heritage in our city's public spaces. They will help us to connect with Australia's cultural roots and traditions. We can now look forward to the design and delivery of these works, which will also serve to remind our future and emerging Aboriginal leaders of the legacy of past Aboriginal leaders who paved the way.

I want to thank the Labor Malinauskas government for this budget, a budget that will improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Both state and federal Labor governments have pushed Indigenous issues to the front of the agenda. Labor is committed to working toward reconciliation. In fact, this is one of our top priorities. On that euphoric election night in March, reconciliation was one of the first things our Premier mentioned in his victory speech, a demonstration of his passion to unite Australia.

Australia's new Prime Minister has already set the goal of holding a referendum, possibly as early as next year. These are exciting times. I will quote our Prime Minister, when he announced the referendum and spoke of the privilege to live alongside the world's oldest continuing civilisation, that of Australia's Aboriginals:

We should cherish it. We should be proud of it. We should celebrate it. And we should recognise it in our national birth certificate... We will walk on that journey. And together, we will get this done.

We can look forward to working in partnership, knowing the Albanese government are on the same page as us, prioritising improving life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**The Hon. R.P. WORTLEY (16:44):** The Appropriation Bill before us is essential in allowing this new state government to deliver much-needed development and reform required to ensure South Australia's future. South Australia has a proven track record of identifying ahead of time the state's needs, whether they are in the domains of health, education, infrastructure, security, environment or economic growth, and we deliver.

It was Labor that undertook the massive role of upgrading South Road to create what we now know as the north-south corridor. It was Labor that opted to build a new world-class Royal Adelaide Hospital and it was Labor that gave the Adelaide CBD a well-overdue upgrade that turned the potential it always had into being a vibrant city centre. These of course are just the projects and initiatives that can be seen on a drive through the metropolitan area.

Labor has also invested heavily in health, education, trade, security, industry innovation and skills so that the people of South Australia have access to world-class standards. Labor is pumping an additional \$2.4 billion into the health sector over the next five years and getting some real things done that are well overdue. We can all remember when the hospital at the western end of North Terrace was a controversial topic and one that, according to the Liberals, was not needed. 'Stay at the old RAH,' they said, 'and just give it a coat of paint.' The Liberals were dragged kicking and screaming against that development. Well, the new Royal Adelaide Hospital is a world-class facility and our aim is to bring all other health facilities up to their highest standard.

The new Women's and Children's Hospital is now a major priority. While there are massive improvements in store for many of our hospitals, we are putting \$30 million towards keeping the Women's and Children's Hospital effective while we await the arrival of a brand-new hospital. We are going to oversee the massive upgrade of the Flinders Medical Centre, we are going to build a completely new hospital at Mount Barker and establish a cancer centre at Modbury.

Labor has budgeted for 350 more paramedics and ambulance officers and is creating a new ambulance headquarters in the CBD. We will also be able to see the arrival of 100 more doctors and 300 more nurses in the state, as well as funding an initial 326 beds. Importantly, we are putting a further 72 health beds at suburban locations, at The Queen Elizabeth, Modbury and Noarlunga hospitals.

A lot is said about the importance of dealing with mental health but recent information brought to me indicates that there is far too much lip service and not enough action. We need to change our attitudes and get better educated on mental health from top down. At least 72 beds and a further 20 mental health community beds in regional areas are a good start. To that end, Labor is committed to improving access to mental health assistance wherever the person lives. We are boosting funding so that mental health teams can reach more people in crisis. These are the people often suffering in silence, feeling isolated and unsure as to where they can turn. Mental health crises are caused by more issues than any of us without the right training would know.

We do know that drug and alcohol abuse are among the factors that exacerbate mental health issues, and Labor is committed to addressing the issues. We will be funding new drug and alcohol rehabilitation beds in various regional areas, so that those people who often go unrecognised can get the help they need.

Whereas the Liberals are happy to overlook the Labor heartlands when budgeting for improvements, we are not doing that. Labor has budgeted to upgrade hospitals at Mount Gambier, Naracoorte, Kingscote, Port Pirie, Keith and Port Augusta. We are also supporting the Yadu Aboriginal health clinic at Ceduna and the Nganampa health services on Pitjantjatjara lands in the far north of the state.

Labor is investing \$630 million in education over the next five years. Investment is the right term because it is shoring up our future. The fact that we are supporting the construction of five new technical colleges, including two in the regional areas, shows our broader approach to education. The future of the state relies as much on the development of the trades as it does on other professions, and these technical colleges will provide huge opportunities for young people with practical aptitudes.

Labor is not being selective or elitist about education. Funding increases are being afforded to schools—private and public—technical colleges, TAFEs and universities. All areas and vocations will be supported, from the humanities to sciences and trades. It is about supporting people with the education and skills that will be best for them going forward, which in turn is what is also best for the state.

We will also be supporting those people who have often fallen through the cracks in the past and will provide almost \$30 million to ensure that every government primary school has an autism lead teacher. We are committing over five years to the Preschool Reform Agreement, guaranteeing every child, not just the ones from families who can afford it, a minimum of 15 hours of preschool a week in the year before they start primary school.

To that end, we are also supporting the royal commission into early childhood education and care so that no child is left behind. Labor is committed to doing the right thing by our children, whether they are in traditional home situations or, through no fault of their own, when living at home is not an option. We are increasing funding to the Department for Child Protection by a further \$70 million. We are also upgrading 19 school sites across the metropolitan and regional areas and will monitor where new upgrades are needed.

Labor is pumping hundreds of millions of dollars into regional South Australia. Whether or not the people in those areas voted for us does not matter. Our job is to improve the state, not just our heartland. Commitments include the Healthy Coorong, Healthy Basin Program, greening projects at Port Pirie, a new visitor centre precinct at Cape Willoughby and creating two new police posts at Indulkana near Marla in the north and Pipalyatjara in the remote north-west corner of the state. We will also ensure that another 15 Aboriginal park rangers are employed by 2025.

All in all, Labor has committed almost \$1.5 billion towards new regional initiatives. These range from the building or refurbishment of 250 houses across regional South Australia, improving fire safety through a range of initiatives and upgrading regional transport. While we are discussing regional Australia, the hydrogen plan will be a major boon for the Eyre and western regions, with the establishment of new hydrogen generation and storage facilities in the Whyalla district. The Labor government is pumping almost \$600 million into the hydrogen plan over the next four years because it represents our energy future on so many levels.

The development of electrolyzers, storage facilities and turbines is essential to generating, storing and using hydrogen as a power source. Why hydrogen? It is renewable, clean, non-toxic, does not contribute to pollution and is plentiful. It can be produced from a variety of resources, with the potential to create near enough to zero greenhouse emissions. It has the ability to power both the stationary and transportation energy sectors.

Beyond the obvious environmental benefits of using hydrogen as a power source, it will also create thousands of jobs for years to come. Up to 300 people will be employed in the construction process alone, then a further 900 in developing the export industry and at least 10,000 jobs will flow on indirectly. The budget provides for a raft of environmental measures that deal with land care, science and biodiversity, wastewater management, River Murray management and pastoral care.

Continuing on the great work Labor and only Labor has done over the past 20 years, the government is pumping almost \$8 billion over the next four years into our rapidly improving road system. The north-south corridor is a gift that keeps giving for the Labor Party. Labor watched in opposition and dismay while the Liberal governments of the late 1990s went about creating the world's longest one-way reversible freeway. Why they did that we will probably never know.

It was Labor, though, that started to put plans in motion once we regained government in the early 2000s, and the north-south corridor has never looked better. Of course, we fixed that one-way shemozzle, but we also oversaw the development of the north-south corridor that runs from the Northern Expressway to the Northern Connector, South Road Superway and Darlington upgrade. The work is not finished, and just as well Labor has been re-elected to ensure it is done right.

We do not have to worry about being the laughing-stock of the nation any longer, as we commit to finishing the project so that traffic runs smoothly and uninterrupted from Gawler to Noarlunga. We can joke about the mess the South Road project was in the early days, but the

important thing is that we get our road system working at its most effective. We are investing \$400 million in completing the section between Anzac Highway and Cross Road, and once the work is done the best north-south traffic system in the country will be all but complete.

Of course, there is a lot more to South Australian roads than just the major north-south project. Labor is investing \$100 million in upgrading roads on Lefevre Peninsula, where the population is growing rapidly. We are also investing in the safety of the Adelaide Hills roads, putting \$75 million of much-needed upgrades into the South Eastern Freeway. We have identified and are addressing flood-prone outback roads, and we are investing in rural road upgrades.

As good as the road system is becoming and as good as it will ever get, a well run public transport system can only improve the way we get around our city and state. Labor has a raft of public transport initiatives earmarked. We are making good on the election promise to revive plans for a one-kilometre rail spur running from the Outer Harbour line so we can connect Port Adelaide to the CBD.

The Liberal government's attitude towards the Port rail spur has a familiar feel about it. It feels a lot like the one-way expressway, where a government looks at short-term finances instead of long-term growth and sustainability. Getting this project finally completed would be a major win for the western suburbs.

Among Labor's other public transport commitments, we are determined to create an express fleet service to Mount Barker and upgrade the automatic train protection signalling system on the Seaford line for safety and so there are less delays and road traffic congestion.

Labor is providing additional public housing for those in need. We are committed to adding a further 250 houses in the metropolitan area and another 150 in regional South Australia while upgrading thousands of homes that are already occupied. On top of that, we are introducing a low deposit loan scheme to help more South Australians get their own homes and get out of the rent cycle.

We do not have a strong and fair standard of living unless everyone has it. That is why Labor is pumping more than \$10 million into homelessness support services over the next four years. Just as secure housing is vital to all people, so is community safety through law and order and the maintenance and upgrading of our emergency services. To that end, Labor is providing additional support for a raft of police and justice measures, ranging from improved police safety to getting serious about organised crime.

An important part of our ongoing safety is ensuring that we have the best emergency services available and ensuring that people who put themselves out there every day, keeping us safe in times of emergency, are given the best opportunity to do their job. Labor is providing more funds for emergency and firefighting equipment so that staff and volunteers can respond when the situation arises.

As we come out of the major setbacks brought on by COVID-19 and the necessary restrictions it caused, we are pumping more money into tourism to bring the industry back to the healthy state it was in just three or four years ago. Labor is investing \$88 million into tourism to help promote the state as a genuine destination location for interstate and overseas visitors. Tourism has fought on bravely, but it has also suffered under COVID, and it is now time to bring people back.

Under many Labor initiatives during the years of the Rann and Weatherill governments, South Australia went from a well hidden secret to a destination for those wanting to experience world-class wines and dining or travel to renowned locations like the Flinders Ranges, Kangaroo Island, the West Coast, the South-East, the Barossa and McLaren Vale wine regions, or simply enjoy a short stay in the breathtaking Adelaide Hills, the only hills in mainland Australia that are within earshot of the city centre.

These destinations need no introduction to South Australians, who have been enjoying short stays there for years, but this injection of funding to promote the state will bring visitors back. We need to spend money to get the message out that South Australia is open for tourists again and to encourage them to come to the restaurant precinct; Adelaide Oval; the wineries, including the remarkable Cube down at McLaren Vale; the beaches—the list is endless.

While on tourism, this government is investing \$18 million to ensure the Adelaide 500, the car race that got a little bit too difficult for the former government, will resume its rightful place as a major South Australian event. Let us be fair: the previous government did its best under trying conditions when COVID hit, but the pressure apparently got to be too much and it dropped the ball on this one. Why would they even consider cancelling the race? It is one of the more curious decisions since the previous Liberal government oversaw the selling or basically giving away of the South Australian TAB for less than a year's profit. It did not make sense then, and it does not make sense now.

The TAB cash cow is never coming back, but we have been able to do something about reversing another bad Liberal government decision: the Adelaide 500. This will resume in December, not next year or the year after but this December. It is not hard; it just requires a lack of panic when a few things do not go perfectly and some basic understanding of economics.

On top of the reintroduction of a major event that should never have been abandoned, Labor is putting \$40 million over four years into a major events fund to explore other opportunities. This means existing events will be supported so they get the chance to reach their full potential. We are also looking at which new events can be brought to a state increasingly renowned for its arts, sporting, tourism and cultural significance. Instead of putting possibilities into the too hard basket, Labor is committed to backing the events that deserve a chance.

South Australian success stories, like the Fringe, Adelaide Film Festival and the Royal Show, will receive funding boosts to ensure their ongoing success. We are pumping a further \$8 million into the Fringe so we can attract major local and international acts and increase its already strong interstate and overseas support.

Sport has also been well supported. It is an intrinsic part of the South Australian ethos, from our teams playing sports like the AFL, cricket, soccer, basketball and netball at a national and international level, to the hundreds of thousands of competitors and supporters who make up community sport. While it is essential to do all the really vital urgent things to make this state run better, Labor is investing more than \$150 million so that we can enjoy our sport. Of course, the more we get involved in sport the healthier we are and the stronger our community ties.

From the \$82 million Aquatic Centre rebuild to the community sports grants, and the well overdue build of female sporting facilities, we are taking our sportspeople's health and happiness very seriously so that they do not have to. None of these initiatives are possible without a strong, growing economy. Our forward estimate indicates a 2¼ per cent growth in each of the next four years. Employment is set to grow steadily. On top of that, the \$100 million Economic Recovery Fund will continue to investigate opportunities for growth and development over the next four years of this government.

In the end, it comes down to spending money to make money, but more than that our spending is also creating a better state, where we have world-class health and education, a world-class road system and a standard of living that holds up anywhere in the world. The bottom line is that the investment in these infrastructure projects and vital services is not just making us a better place to live, it is guaranteeing our economic future. I commend the bill to the chamber.

**The Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition) (17:02):** I rise today as the opposition's lead spokesperson on the Appropriation Bill 2020. I do so on behalf of and in the absence of the Hon. Heidi Girolamo, who is shadow finance minister and cannot be here today. Since the budget was released on 2 July 2022, we have raised a long list of questions and concerns about Labor's spending. We all know that the election in March was won based on Labor's commitment to 'saving our healthcare system'. Hundreds of millions of dollars were committed: more paramedics, more staff, new hospitals, not to mention the decision to syphon all funds from big-scale economic opportunities for our state and pour it all straight into the healthcare system.

What was the main promise that the now Premier and his party made to all South Australians? No surprises here: it was to put an end to the ramping crisis. Interestingly, we did find out a few weeks ago that South Australia's Electoral Commission determined that the statement that ramping is worse than ever was inaccurate and misleading during that campaign.

The question that still stands to this date is: what about everything else? This budget sees \$700 million worth of cuts to government services. This means that South Australian residents are losing out on services that they are entitled to receive. From the Hon. Heidi Girolamo's own perspective as shadow minister for trade and investment and from my perspective as shadow minister for our regions, we are extremely concerned that this budget has not included a single commitment to our trade and exporting industries. These industries have been doing it tough since COVID-19, but somehow they have managed to continue to beat the odds and achieve great results with the leadership and support of the former Liberal government.

It has been brought to our attention by a number of stakeholders whom we have met with in recent months that the trade and export industries do not appear to be a priority for the Malinauskas Labor government. They seem to be happier to ride on the coat-tails of the successes that they have inherited from the Marshall Liberal government's hard work than to come up with their own policies and ideas.

In the current state of play, we have not yet witnessed the miracle fix to ramping. The government has broken its promise to offer free preschool for three year olds. The north-south corridor project has been hugely delayed. The new Women's and Children's Hospital completion date has been delayed by more than a year. Just one month after being announced, the Flinders Medical Centre upgrade has already been delayed by one year.

The Labor government is yet to come up with an idea as to how it will create jobs for unemployed South Australians. What is worse is the increasing pressure in cost of living that is burdening South Australians. It is remarkable that, when we were in government, we reduced the average residential water bill by around \$200 and the average business water bill by around \$1,350. This followed the damning results of an independent inquiry into SA Water in 2019, which found the former Labor government deliberately drove up household and business water bills to support their bottom line.

We also introduced a payroll tax to help small business owners to keep on moving while they faced challenges throughout the COVID-19 pandemic that they will probably never face again in their lifetime—hopefully never face again in their lifetime. It is a scary thought that the hard work we put in to reduce the cost-of-living pressures faced by everyday South Australians has so quickly been turned on its head, only six months into Labor's rule and reign. Unfortunately, independent regulator ESCOSA recently revealed that South Australian families are now paying \$218 more for their electricity bills under the Malinauskas Labor government.

A question we have asked ourselves about the \$300 billion that Labor budgeted for its never-ending list of election commitments is: did it just run out before they thought about what the impacts would be on the people of South Australia? Was there no more money in Labor's bank to help the people we represent in parliament to afford their groceries, bills and rent payments?

To add salt into the wound, interest rates jumped in June this year, and the cash rate increased too. The impact of this on South Australian families means an additional \$278 needs to be found in their budgets each month when you take into consideration the aforementioned increase in electricity as well as the current price in petrol. As I alluded to before, this budget sees \$700 million cut from government services. Of all the things that people voted Labor in to deliver, I do not think we have seen much delivered besides yet another review and delays to original time lines.

I also spoke earlier about trade and export industry stakeholders who feel like they have been left in the dark following Labor's complete lack of election commitment or dollars in the budget to help them in pushing forward. An example of this—one we always feel so passionate about as South Australians—is our wine industry. This industry forms part of our brand, and South Australia is known across the world for its amazing selection of wines.

Unfortunately, there has been little talk from the Premier and his cabinet ministers about what assistance they will provide to this critically important industry, which has been vocal in the struggles it has faced and the struggles it continues to face. There are endless opportunities here that could benefit South Australians in so many ways: trade, investment, jobs, benefit for our regions, and tourism. I could go on. Where is the help for our grapegrowers and winemakers?

When in government, the Liberal Marshall government managed our state through the COVID-19 pandemic. Against all odds, South Australia's economy performed better and came back faster than most other jurisdictions, let alone the world. We faced huge challenges, unprecedented challenges, and again Labor is given the red carpet treatment to roll in behind us and pick up where we left off.

If we had been less determined, less forward thinking and less level-headed, things could have been vastly different. Despite Labor's election campaign focusing heavily on how 'poorly' the South Australian economy was performing under the Liberal government, it seems they do not have any complaints about the additional revenues they have been able to spend since.

One of the main initiatives the Labor Party focused on during its budget announcements was that they would lower the cost of materials for school students in South Australia. I could not let pass this opportunity to remind those opposite that this was a Liberal Party commitment that the Labor Party copied and matched. To us, this is a glaringly obvious sign of this government's inability to understand how to come up with good policies that will actually benefit everyday South Australians.

A nice glossy budget with pictures on the front to pull at your heartstrings is one thing, but delivering what Labor has committed to is another. Besides the health system and the hydrogen plant, what have we got? We have no plans for new jobs, less support for apprentices and trainees, less public services, and what in return?

In closing, I would like to say that it is one thing for the Labor Party to make all these promises to South Australians to fix all of these supposed problems, but it is actually another to deliver. I hope that South Australians are not left in the lurch, struggling to pay their bills and struggling to put food on the table for their family.

Debate adjourned on motion of Hon. I.K. Hunter.

At 17:12 the council adjourned until Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 14:15.

*Answers to Questions***ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUND**

**1 The Hon. H.M. GIROLAMO** (14 June 2022).

1. Has the Government abandoned the former Liberal government's Growth State Program?
2. How many jobs will be created by the Economic Recovery Fund announced by the Premier last week?
3. Was the establishment of the Economic Recovery Fund supported by a business case?
4. Has the government failed to comply with Treasurer's Instruction 17 in establishing the Economic Recovery Fund?
  - (a) If so, why?
  - (b) Was an exemption sought by his department to Treasurers Instruction 17?
5. How will the government ensure that grants to be provided under its Economic Recovery Fund will not go to employers who would have hired additional employees regardless of the provision of a grant?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Treasurer has advised:

1. Refer to Hansard of Tuesday 14 June 2022.
2. Refer to Hansard of Tuesday 14 June 2022.
3. Refer to Hansard of Tuesday 14 June 2022.
4. No.
5. Projects funded from the Economic Recovery Fund will be required to meet obligations as set out in funding agreements with agreed beneficiaries. These obligations will be consolidated to ensure the project is delivered and the benefits to the state are realised.

**LOCAL HEALTH NETWORKS, STAFFING**

**2 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What is the current level of staffing by hospital and local health network as at 19 March 2022 of:
  - (a) nurses
  - (b) medical officers
  - (c) midwives
  - (d) allied health staff
  - (e) personal care workers?
2. What is the current level of vacancies in staffing positions by hospital and local health network as at 19 March 2022 of:
  - (a) nurses
  - (b) medical officers
  - (c) midwives
  - (d) allied health staff
  - (e) personal care workers?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised that SA Health staffing is reported on in the Auditor-General's annual report and the annual report of the Department for Health and Wellbeing.

**NURSE STAFFING LEVELS**

**3 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many nurses will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?

3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be to meet the nurse/patient ratios to be legislated by the government?
5. What proportion will be required to deliver on other Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

The Malinauskas government has committed to funding 300 more nurses, including 12 speciality nurses to fill much-needed gaps in cancer and mental services at the Women's and Children's Hospital and 76 nurses in priority areas of need across the health system. The Malinauskas government has also committed to introducing legislation for nurse-to-patient ratios, with Parliament to consider the detail of the legislation at the time.

#### **SPECIALISED NURSE RECRUITMENT**

**4 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many general nurses, mental health nurses, intensive care nurses and aged-care nurses will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be to meet the nurse/patient ratios to be legislated by the government?
5. What proportion will be required to deliver on other Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

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#### **MEDICAL OFFICER RECRUITMENT**

**5 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many medical officers will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

The Malinauskas government has committed to 100 extra doctors above attrition over four years.

#### **MIDWIFE RECRUITMENT**

**6 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many midwives will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

#### ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT

**7 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. How many allied health professionals by profession will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

Allied health professionals will be a key feature in the models of care for the hundreds of additional beds committed by the Malinauskas government.

#### PERSONAL CARE WORKER RECRUITMENT

**8 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. How many personal care workers will need to be recruited for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

#### MENTAL HEALTH NURSE RECRUITMENT

**9 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. How many mental health nurses will need to be recruited for SA Health mental health services for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be to meet the nurse/patient ratios to be legislated by the government?
5. What proportion will be required to deliver on other Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

Additional mental health nurses will be required for additional mental health beds committed by the Malinauskas government and planning is underway regarding the staffing needs across these new wards.

#### PSYCHIATRISTS RECRUITMENT

**10 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. How many psychiatrists and other medical officers will need to be recruited for SA Health mental health services for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

The Malinauskas government has committed to five extra child psychologists in CAMHS.

#### **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT**

**11 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many allied health professionals by profession (including clinical psychologists) will need to be recruited for SA Health mental health services for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What proportion will be due to expected attrition?
3. What proportion will be to meet activity growth?
4. What proportion will be required to deliver on Malinauskas government commitments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

#### **EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS**

**12 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many emergency dispatchers have been employed by the South Australian Ambulance Service each month since July 2021?
2. How many emergency dispatchers are projected to be employed by the South Australian Ambulance Service each month through to June 2023?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. The member is advised to refer to the budget papers regarding the commitments made.
2. The member is advised to refer to the annual report of the South Australian Ambulance Service.

#### **STATEWIDE HEALTH WORKPLACE PLAN**

**13 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What is the time frame for the completion of the statewide health workforce plan?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The previous government failed to make workforce planning a priority which resulted in critical workforce shortages. Our government already has workforce planning underway to make sure that we can address the issues we have inherited from the previous Liberal government, and to plan for the future.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH NURSING WORKFORCE PLAN**

**14 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. When was the mental health nursing workforce plan finalised?
2. What progress has been made in implementing the plan?
3. Will the plan need to be revised in light of the election commitments?
4. If so, when will the revision be completed?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. Matters pertaining to the prior term of government can be referred to the former Minister for Health and Wellbeing.
2. A number of the strategies within the plan have commenced, however it is clear these strategies have failed to overcome the significant and growing workforce challenges facing our health system. It is clear more tangible action is needed to significantly improve workforce attraction, retention and recruitment across our mental health nursing workforce.
3. The Malinauskas Labor government is focused on delivering tangible outcomes and will centre its efforts on addressing the alarming workforce gaps originating under the former Liberal government. This includes delivering upon our biggest-in-a-generation mental health service investment.
4. See above.

#### ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS

**15 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. What enterprise agreements apply to SA Health employees?
2. When did each agreement expire or is due to expire?
3. How many employees are covered by each of the agreements?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised that all such details are available on the Office of the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment website.

#### COVID-READY HOSPITAL NETWORK

**16 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).**

1. What was the number, location and type of beds which were part of the almost 400 beds planned by the Marshall government to help make the South Australian hospital network COVID-Ready?
2. How many were operating by the time of the change of government on 19 March 2022 and where are these beds?
3. How many have become operational since 19 March and where are these beds?
4. How many which have not become operational are not intended to be made operational?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Questions in relation to work undertaken by the Marshall government should be referred to the former Minister for Health and Wellbeing. It is the determination of the Malinauskas government that the hospital network was not COVID-19 ready when the former government opened the borders.

Since 19 March, over 200 beds have been opened across the system.

#### HOSPITAL BEDS

**17 The Hon. S.G. WADE (6 July 2022).** Of the 180 beds that the government has stated have become operational since 19 March 2022:

1. Where are these sets of beds?
2. How many beds in each set?
3. What type of care is provided in each set?
4. When is each set currently funded until?
5. Which sets, if any, received ongoing funding in the 2022-23 budget?
6. How many of these beds were part of the Marshall government's planned beds?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised that upon coming to government, SA Health advised that there was due to be a drastic increase in the number of COVID cases, and presentations due to the winter demand, forcing further pressure on the system.

The incoming government requested SA Health to increase as much capacity as possible during this predicted surge in hospitalisations with over 200 beds being opened. The introduction of these beds was a significant boost to the capacity across our hospital system. The beds cover a range of different types of care including intensive care, subacute, paediatric and obstetrics beds.

These new beds were in addition to beds that had already opened under the previous government.

Funding for the hospital beds was provided in the COVID-19 measures in the State Budget. The Member is encouraged to refer to the 2022-23 state budget papers for further information.

#### HOSPITAL BED COMMITMENT AND STAFFING

**18 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. In relation to the Malinauskas government's commitment to 310 hospital beds, for each set of beds at each hospital, what type of care will be provided through the beds in terms of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare METeOR identifier, namely:

- Acute care
- Rehabilitation care
- Palliative care
- Geriatric evaluation and management
- Psychogeriatric care
- Maintenance care
- Newborn care
- Mental health care
- Other admitted patient care?

2. Under the Nursing/Midwifery (South Australian Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2020, what level of staffing would be required for each set of beds?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. The member is advised to refer to the state budget documents which outline our government's commitments regarding bed allocations.
2. Consideration of nursing ratios form part of the implementation strategy.

#### BUDGET PAPERS

**19 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How are 'small projects' listed in the investing initiatives section of Budget Paper 4, Volume 3 (page 17) defined?

2. For 2021-22, which projects are included in the small projects allocation and what was the total project cost of each project?

3. For 2022-23, which projects are included in the small projects allocation and what is projected to be the total project cost of each project?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. These projects are generally associated with low value expenditure and/or non-hospital related services. The definition and composition of this disclosure is driven by the Department of Treasury and Finance.
2. 2021-22 Agency Statements

Project	Total Project cost \$'000
SAAS Headquarters Internal Fitout	1,047
Citi Centre fit out	991
Total	2,038

3. 2022-23 Agency Statements

Projectr	Total Project Cost \$'000
SAAS Headquarters Internal Fitout	988
Citi Centre fit out	991
Lyell McEwin Hospital - land acquisition	5,000
Total	6,979

#### ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

**20 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many staff employed primarily to support the operations of the Royal Adelaide Hospital are currently located beyond the new Royal Adelaide Hospital building?
2. Where are the staff located?
3. How many staff are based in each location?
4. What type of support are the staff in each location providing?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN) has staff located in various buildings and localities, with many working across different sites, and therefore it would be impossible to identify an exact number and determine the precise FTE allocated 'primarily' to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

#### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**21 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What portion of the incoming government's \$100 million cost estimate for the additional beds at the new Women's and Children's Hospital relates to capital costs?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

All.

#### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**22 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What is the name of the sub committee of cabinet reviewing the Women's and Children's Hospital site?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Health cabinet committee.

#### FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE

**23 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. In relation to the 'Flinders Medical Centre upgrade and expansion' referred to on page 56 of 2022-23 Budget Paper 5, what will be delivered through this project?
2. In relation to each element of the project:
  - (a) Will this element be located at the Flinders Medical Centre or at the Repat Health Precinct?
  - (b) What is the capital cost?
  - (c) What is the projected completion date?
  - (d) What is the projected recurrent cost in the first full year of operation?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers and announcements made by the Premier of South Australia, the new Prime Minister, and the Minister for Health and Wellbeing in May 2022.

#### AMBULANCE STATIONS

**24 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What is the expected total project cost (including any land purchase) for each new ambulance station at:

- Norwood
- Edwardstown
- Golden Grove
- Woodville?

2. If sites have been secured for the new ambulance stations, what is the location of those sites?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

We are working with SA Ambulance to secure land in appropriate locations.

Land has already been secured for the Norwood station.

#### AMBULANCE STATIONS

**25 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What is the expected total project cost (including any land purchase) for ambulance stations to be rebuilt at:

- (a) Campbelltown
- (b) Mount Barker
- (c) Gawler
- (d) Victor Harbor?

2. Will the rebuild of the ambulance stations be on the location of the current station?

3. At each location, what impact will there be on services during construction, in particular, will a temporary closure be required?

4. What further 10 ambulance stations will be upgraded and what is the total project cost for each?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

We are working with SA Ambulance to secure land in appropriate locations and the implementation plan. The member is referred to the state budget papers regarding the other details of the project.

#### AMBULANCE STATIONS

**26 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. Which further 10 ambulance stations will be upgraded?

2. What is the expected total project cost for each upgrade?

3. At each location, what impact will there be on services during construction, in particular, will a temporary closure be required?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1.

- Marion
- Elizabeth
- Whyalla
- Mount Gambier
- Keith
- Peterborough
- Mallala
- Goolwa

- Wallaroo
  - Aldinga
2. The member is referred to the state budget papers.
  3. SA Ambulance Service will work with the SA Health infrastructure team to deliver these projects while maintaining ambulance coverage for the local community.

#### AMBULANCE VEHICLES

**27 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many new ambulance vehicles are budgeted to be procured this financial year and for each year of the forward estimates?
2. What portion of the new ambulance vehicles procured will be first allocated to regional stations?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. Nine ambulance vehicles will be procured this financial year and a further nine each financial year up until 2025/2026.
2. For regional centres the allocation will be two fleets in 2022-23, two fleets in 2023-24, six fleets in 2024-25 and seven fleets in 2025-26.

#### SAC INCIDENTS

**28 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many SAC1 incidents in relation to ambulance services were reported between 1 January 2022 and 19 March 2022?
2. How many SAC2 incidents in relation to ambulance services were reported between 1 January 2022 and 19 March 2022?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. As of 1 January to 19 March 2022, there have been nine SAC1 incidents lodged.
2. As of 1 January to 19 March 2022, there have been 30 SAC2 incidents lodged.

#### SAC INCIDENTS

**29 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many SAC1 incidents in relation to ambulance services have been reported since 19 March 2022?
2. How many SAC2 incidents in relation to ambulance services have been reported since 19 March 2022?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. As of 19 March to 6 July 2022, there have been 14 SAC1 incidents lodged.
2. As of 19 March to 6 July 2022, there have been 59 SAC2 incidents lodged.

#### SA HEALTHY TOWNS CHALLENGE

**30 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Is the state government committed to continuing the Healthy Towns Challenge established under the Marshall Liberal government?

If so, when will the next round be released?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Malinauskas government is committed to an independent prevention agency that will make determinations on funding projects that make a difference to preventative health.

#### HOTEL QUARANTINE COSTS

**31 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Can the minister please provide a breakdown of the following since March 2020:

1. The total value of invoices issued for hotel quarantine
2. The total payments received
3. The total amount written off
4. The total amount outstanding?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

As at 30 June 2022, the unaudited balance for:

1. The total value of invoices raised less the credit issued is \$53.99 million
2. The total payments received is \$40.99 million
3. The total amount written off is \$0.29 million
4. The total amount outstanding is \$12.72 million.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH STAFF**

**32 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How mental health staff positions have been funded over the last eight financial years by:
  - (a) Local health network
  - (b) By service and
  - (c) By health profession?
2. How many vacancies have there been in mental health staff positions over the last eight financial years by:
  - (a) Local health network
  - (b) By service and
  - (c) By health profession?
3. How many mental health staff positions will be needed in the next four years:
  - (a) Local health network
  - (b) By service and
  - (c) By health profession?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

SA Health staffing is reported on in the Auditor-General's annual report, and the annual report of the Department for Health and Wellbeing.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY BEDS**

**33 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many FTE staff will be required to deliver the new mental health community beds funded in the 2022-23 state budget?
2. What are the planned milestones for the implementation of this project?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers.

#### **PSYCHIATRY SHORTFALLS**

**34 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). In relation to the election commitment of \$400,000 to develop a workforce plan addressing shortages in psychiatry in South Australia:

1. Who will receive the \$400,000?
2. What will be delivered through the project?
3. What is the time frame for the project?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Women's and Children's Hospital Network (WCHN) and the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist (OCP) are working to address workforce shortages inherited by the former Marshall Liberal government, including through the investment of \$400,000 in workforce planning.

#### MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

**35 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many mental health beds are current operating at each of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Modbury Hospital and Noarlunga Hospital?
2. In relation to the metropolitan mental health beds commitment, how much of the \$124 million of investing expenditure (Budget Paper 5, page 58) will be invested in each of the three hospitals?
3. In relation to the metropolitan mental health beds commitment, how much of the \$33.8 million of operating expenditure, will be expended at each of the three hospitals?
4. How many additional mental health beds will be provided at each hospital under this commitment?
5. What type of mental health care and level of acuity will be provided in each set of mental health beds?
6. When will each set of mental health beds become operational?
7. Once this investment is fully rolled out, how many mental health beds will be operating at each of the three hospitals?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Malinauskas government has committed to an additional 554 hospital beds including 120 mental health beds.

Our government will build and open 72 new mental health rehabilitation beds, spread across the metropolitan area with:

- 24 more beds at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- 24 more beds at Modbury Hospital
- 24 more beds at Noarlunga Hospital

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers for further detail.

This commitment builds on existing mental health beds that are reported on in reports such as the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

#### MENTAL HEALTH CARE

**36 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each of the past four years, how many patients were transferred from each of the local health networks beyond the metropolitan area of Adelaide to Adelaide-based services (including designated rural mental health services) to receive mental health care?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

For people who were transferred from country hospitals to metropolitan mental health acute units in:

- 2017-18 there were 104
- 2018-19 there were 90
- 2019-20 there were 106
- 2020-21 there were 114

The Malinauskas Labor Government is committed to the establishment of a mental health unit at Mount Barker Hospital and delivering an additional six mental health beds at Mount Gambier Hospital.

#### MENTAL HEALTH BEDS, COUNTRY

**37 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. For each of the past four years, what was the occupancy rate of country mental health inpatient units as a percentage of available mental health beds?

2. For each of the past four years, what was the waiting time for admission to country mental health inpatient units?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

For the past four years, the occupancy rates for country mental health beds were:

- 2018-19—87 per cent
- 2019-20—89 per cent
- 2020-21—90 per cent
- 2021-22—89 per cent

For wait time to admission, Mount Gambier performed as follows:

- 2018-19, Mt Gambier was 63 minutes
- 2019-20, Mt Gambier was 101 minutes
- 2020-21, Mt Gambier was 109 minutes
- 2021-22, Mt Gambier was 191 minutes.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PORT LINCOLN**

**38 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. When was the new Port Lincoln hospital mental health unit constructed?
2. What was the demand for mental health inpatient services at Port Lincoln at that time?
3. What is the current demand for mental health inpatient services in Port Lincoln?
4. Does the government consider that there is sufficient demand to open the Port Lincoln mental health unit?
5. What steps will the government take to recruit the mental health staff required to operate the Port Lincoln mental health unit at its capacity?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Port Lincoln hosts a Community Mental Health Service, which operates from the Port Lincoln hospital site.

The hospital site was redeveloped and launched in November 2015. During the redevelopment, four rooms were constructed to mental health standards for future use.

There are no mental health inpatient beds currently designated at Port Lincoln hospital, nor were any operated during the past four years.

Patients under Involuntary Mental Health Orders have access to inpatient services at Whyalla Hospital and at Glenside in Adelaide, including an 18-bed ward and six-bed psychiatric intensive care unit.

However, patients can be voluntarily admitted to Port Lincoln Hospital for mental health assessment and care planning.

In 2017–2018, mental health overnight occupied beds stood at 289, which indicates a need for 0.9 actual mental health beds.

In 2021–2022, mental health overnight occupied beds stood at 356, which indicates a need for 0.95 actual mental health beds.

#### **REGIONAL SA MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW**

**39 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What are the terms of reference for the review of mental health services in regional South Australia?
2. Who is leading the review?
3. Who are the other members of the review team?
4. When is the review expected to report?
5. Will public submissions be sought?
6. Will the review be made public?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to details provided on the YourSAY website.

#### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN

**40 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. The Office of the Chief Psychiatrist developed the Mental Health Services Plan Progress Report and Implementation Plan 2021-22, which was released in October 2021. Is a similar progress report and implementation plan being developed for 2022-23?

2. Does the government intend to revisit or review the Mental Health Services Plan?

3. If the plan is to be revisited to reviewed, will the 2022-2023 implementation plan be based on the current Mental Health Services Plan or the revised one?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to answers provided by the Chief Psychiatrist, Dr John Brayley, during the Budget and Finance Committee on 6 June 2022.

#### CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST REVIEW

**41 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What is the status of the review by the Chief Psychiatrist of mental health services in the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network?

2. If a report has not yet been finalised, when will it be so?

3. Will the report be made public?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The investigation is now complete.

Given that this matter is connected to an integrity referral, it is necessary for the Chief Psychiatrist to obtain permission pursuant to section 54 of the ICAC Act to disclose his findings.

It is intended that this happen in due course.

#### MENTAL HEALTH, FIRST RESPONDER

**42 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What action is the government taking to protect the mental health and wellbeing of first responders within state government services:

1. SA Police

2. SA Ambulance Service

3. Country Fire Service?

4. Other state government agencies?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised that questions relating to police and emergency services should be referred to the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services.

In relation to the SA Ambulance Service, it is extremely well documented that members identify their mental health and wellbeing as at an extreme risk suffering the chronic understaffing and under-resourcing endured under the life of the Marshall Liberal government.

The Malinauskas Labor government is firmly committed to improving working conditions for our Ambulance Service, creating a safe and well workplace that can better respond to South Australians in a crisis.

This starts with sufficient staffing so that paramedics have a far greater ability to reach patients on time, take sufficient breaks, and support colleagues following challenging callouts—some of the key issues paramedics have identified as risks to their wellbeing.

The SAAS employee assistance program (encompassing peer support, mental health professionals (MHPs) and chaplain services) has been operating since 1991, providing early intervention and support with any personal or professional stressors for all people across SAAS and their immediate families. The SAAS staff wellness and

assistance programs are all managed by an operations unit to ensure those who develop the programs understand the challenges of the role, thereby encouraging early help seeking. All levels of staff (including volunteers) are proactively contacted after potentially traumatic events to offer psychological support.

Operational career staff are psychologically assessed for suitability prior to employment and all operational staff and volunteers complete psychological awareness training upon induction to SAAS, further reiterating the supports and services available.

Psychological health is further promoted through initiatives such as the SAASfit physical health program, transition to retirement seminars, excellence reporting and awards, intranet information pages, links to external support services, WorkFit services, work health safety and injury management, fatigue management processes and training, White Ribbon accreditation and anti-violence campaigns.

To ensure best practice is considered and implemented, SAAS participates in several wellbeing committees from within SA Health, across ambulance services within Australia and New Zealand and with other South Australian emergency services.

### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**43 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What will the allocation of additional mental health nurses between units and services be at the Women's and Children's Hospital?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Malinauskas government is recruiting an additional six nurses to fill much-needed gaps in mental health services at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

Mental health services have identified the following registered nurse level 3 (nurse consultant) roles for consideration:

Rapid assessment consultation evaluation and review (RACER) clinic nurse consultant (2 FTE nurse consultants)—these are additional positions to increase capacity and capability to respond to consumers with urgent mental health conditions.

Emergency mental health nurse consultant (additional position)

Neurodevelopmental and disability nurse consultant

CALD/LGBTIQ+ nurse consultant

Quality improvement nurse consultant

### CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

**44 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. How many child psychiatrists are currently employed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in terms of FTE?

2. How many child psychiatrists is it projected will need to be employed by CAMHS in terms of FTE over the next four years?

3. How many child psychologists are currently employed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in terms of FTE?

4. How many child psychologists is it projected will need to be employed by CAMHS in terms of FTE over the next four years?

5. How many child psychiatrists is it projected will be needed by the public and private sectors in terms of FTE over the next four years?

6. How many child psychologists is it projected will be needed by the public and private sector in terms of FTE over the next four years?

7. What strategies does the government intend to put in place to support the training of child psychiatrists and child psychologists?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Our government has committed to recruiting at least five additional child psychiatrists to work across our public health system over the next four years and 10 additional child psychologists working in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS), providing ongoing support for kids. This builds on current staffing levels stated in the Auditor-General's annual reports, and the reports of local health network and the Department for Health and Wellbeing. We have also committed \$400,000 for workforce planning with a specific focus on CAMHS.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE**

**45 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What is the progress on the implementation of each of the 11 recommendations on the report into the CAMHS service on the APY lands?
2. When will CAMHS services return to the lands?
3. In context of issues needing further action to resolve, do the Anangu community (in particular Nganampa health and APY), the Women's and Children's Health Network and the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist:
  - (a) support all of the recommendations of the review; and,
  - (b) agree on the actions that need to be taken?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Since forming government, we have been working with WCHN and OCP on the implementation of recommendations following the Marshall Liberal government's failure to progress this while they were in government, as well as addressing the removal of these services under the watch of the previous minister.

**HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION**

**46 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Has any hospital failed to obtain their hospital accreditation in part or in full due to issues with their mental health services or they had to take corrective action in response to accreditation assessments?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

No. All hospitals providing mental health services in South Australia have been assessed to the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and successfully obtained accreditation.

**GAYLE'S LAW**

**47 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What proportion of the \$5.2 million allocation in the 2022-23 budget to Nganampa Health Council relate to the implementation of Gayle's Law?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

All.

**REPAT EATING DISORDER FACILITY**

**48 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What progress has been made in establishing an eating disorder facility at the Repat site?
2. Has a lease been signed?
3. How much will the new build cost?
4. How much of the cost of the new build will be met by each of the state government, the federal government and private philanthropy?
5. When will construction commence?
6. When will the build be completed?
7. When will the services start operating from the site?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Department for Health and Wellbeing continue to work collaboratively with the Breakthrough Mental Health Foundation (Breakthrough) to establish the Statewide Eating Disorder Service (SEDS) and Residential Eating Treatment Centre (REDC) at the Repat Health Precinct (Repat).

Former government ministers would well know that lease negotiations suffered significant delays under their tenure and consequently, a lease was not signed.

Under the incoming government, Infrastructure are now in discussions with Breakthrough to finalise the project deed which is expected to be signed imminently.

Breakthrough will manage the design, construction and anticipated costings of this new facility.

**GAY CONVERSION THERAPY BREACHES**

**49**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1.          In December 2019, the Chief Psychiatrist issued a memorandum to public health mental health services, restricting gay conversion therapy in SA Health services. Since this directive was issued, have there been any breaches of the directive identified?
2.          If so, what was the nature of each breach and what action was taken in relation to each breach?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

No breaches have yet been identified.

**BUSHFIRE VICTIM SUPPORT**

**50**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1.          What ongoing support is being provided for the victims of bushfires in recent years?
2.          In 2022-23 and the balance of the forward estimates:
  - (a)        what is the level of funding allocated, and
  - (b)        how many FTE will be dedicated to this support?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

CAMHS is continuing to maintain an extra 5.0 FTE extra clinical resources.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network is extending 1.0 FTE clinician in each of Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island (KI) for six months; extending the psychiatrist at 0.2 FTE to KI for three months and extending the psychologist (servicing both areas) at 0.5 FTE for three months.

Services on Kangaroo Island remain committed to prioritising and supporting community members affected by the bushfires. The longer term support needs of the community are currently being factored into the next stages of mental health planning.

**INPATIENT SUICIDE REPORT**

**51**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Will Dr Brayley's report on inpatient suicide attempts be made public?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Dr Brayley has advised that he intends to report on this in the annual report of the Chief Psychiatrist.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**52**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Which organisation will be delivering the additional community drug and alcohol rehabilitation beds funded in the 2022-23 budget?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

We are currently going through the appropriate procurement process.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**53**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). What is the current waiting time for each of the community drug and alcohol rehabilitation beds provided by or funded by the state government?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is referred to performance reporting by the Australian Institute for Health and Welfare.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**54**      **The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1.          Given that country services [Budget Paper 5, page 54] will, unlike metropolitan services, not receive capital funding, will the recurrent services be funded at a proportionally higher level to fund access to capital facilities?
2.          If so, what proportion of the funding will the capital supplement be?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Funding allocations are as listed in the relevant state budget papers.

#### DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION SERVICES

**55 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Could the Minister provide a breakdown on how the \$4.6 million committed to the two Mount Gambier Hospital drug and alcohol detox beds will be used?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the relevant state budget papers for this information. Detailed implementation planning work is underway.

#### GRANT PROGRAMS

**56 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). During 2021-22, which organisations or individuals received grants and what was the value of the grants from the following grants programs:

1. Grants for Seniors; and
2. Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

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Goods		
Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount
ADARE Uniting Church (Victor Harbour Men's Shed)	Power Tools Replacement & Acquisition	\$3,717
Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.	Purchase of Table Tennis Equipment	\$1,560
Australian South East Asian Women's Association-SA Inc.	ASEAWA Senior Sewing Circle	\$5,000
Clare Bowling Club Incorporated	Four sets of Handrails for the Clare Bowling Club	\$2,200
Cummins District Enterprise Committee Inc (Cummins Mosaic Group)	Achieving Mosaic Motivation	\$4,920
Henley Community Garden	Gardening tools and equipment	\$5,000
Overseas Chinese Association of South Australia Inc	Setup for culturally appropriate technology classes	\$4,995
Port Adelaide Athletics Club	Multi Functional Training Unit	\$5,000
Price Soldiers Memorial Hall Inc	Cinema for Seniors	\$4,200
SA CWA Inc Arno Bay Branch	Outdoor Exercise Equipment aimed at increasing the wellbeing of seniors	\$5,000
The Sturt Pistol and Shooting Club Inc	Sharing time with friends outside	\$5,000
University of the Third Age (U3A) Yorke Peninsula Inc.	Card tables for Mah Jong	\$850
Yacka Community Development Association	Purchase of table tennis tables and related equipment	\$1,800

Projects		
Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount
54 31 Collective Incorporated	54 31 Vintage: Inter-generational workshop for a rural community	\$5,900
Arthritis Foundation of South Australia	Enabling Seniors to ask the questions that matter to them	\$9,973
Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club Incorporated	Seaside Frolics: Get moving to music by the Sea.	\$6,500
Friendly Street Poets Inc (Auspicing SPIN)	Viral Lines': struggle and survival stories from COVID19	\$9,987
Marra Murranga Kumangka Inc	Weaving the community together	\$9,900
Mount Barker Family House Inc	Growing Food and Friendships in Mount Barker	\$10,000
Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Inc	Engaging Elders into Healthy Lifestyle and Connection	\$10,000
Sampaguita Dance Group Incorporated	Pathways to Ageing Well for Filipino Seniors	\$10,000
Scodes Volunteer and Training Services Trust	Haircuts 4 Seniors	\$10,000
Unity Housing Company	The Community Cookbook	\$10,000
Walking SA Inc	Learning social media skills to promote walking clubs to new participants	\$8,800

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Projects		
Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount
Adelaide Mosque Islamic Society of Australia	Bridging the Gap	\$40,000
Careship Coorong	Yarn Barn – Tinker and Talk	\$40,000
Housing Choices SA	Seed funding and mentorship for the establishment of a Community Centre	\$39,400
Neighbourhood Node Pty Ltd	Queenstown Neighbourhood Node	\$40,000
Unifying Neighbourhood Intergenerational Interactions Together with You (UNIITY) Incorporated	Friends like family— Goodwood (FLF-Goodwood)	\$38,250

**ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVES**

1. What non-legislative actions are being implemented or are intended to be implemented in relation to advance care directives ahead of the introduction of legislation to the parliament? In relation to each, what is the anticipated time frame for completion?

2. When does the government anticipate bring advance care directives legislation to the parliament?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

1. The Department for Health and Wellbeing (DHW) has been working on a number of projects to implement both the legislative and non-legislative agenda of advance care planning in South Australia.

DHW has recently appointed an ongoing position with the dedicated role of promoting understanding and awareness of advance care directives (ACDs). This role will work in collaboration with community and advocacy groups to promote the understanding and uptake of ACDs, as well as taking leadership of the ongoing education and training program for clinicians and health practitioners in each of the local health networks.

#### Advance Care Directive Form and Guide Redesign Project

Over the last 12 months, DHW has led the review and update of the ACD form and the DIY kit. Under the expert guidance of the legal, clinical and community representatives on the Advance Care Planning Oversight Group, the current ACD form and DIY kit have been thoroughly reviewed and a draft ACD form and guide have been developed. The redesigned documents aim to increase uptake in South Australia by making them easier for people to complete without the assistance of a professional, such as a lawyer.

Between 3 June and 15 July 2022, DHW ran a six-week public consultation process on the draft redesign of the ACD form and guide through the South Australian government consultation platform YourSAy. The consultation process also included focus groups with vulnerable communities to understand the enablers and barriers to completing the ACD form. The feedback received will inform the final redesign of the documents, under the guidance of the oversight group.

It is anticipated the redesigned documents will be launched following the passing of the amendment bill and remaking of the regulations to ensure the form and guide accurately reflect the amendments to the legislation.

#### Training and Education

A targeted education campaign for aged-care providers around ACDs has been developed through investment in innovative programs to improve end of life care in residential aged-care facilities. Three pilot programs have been developed that aim to improve palliative care education and training for aged-care staff, develop internal capability within facilities to care for people at end of life and improve shared care with general practitioners and palliative care teams. A fundamental component of all three programs is the need to demonstrate improved advance care planning for residents.

A comprehensive awareness raising campaign continues throughout the state. The annual plan ahead week in September aims to raise community awareness and literacy about the benefits of early planning and the relevant legal tools. In addition, ACD posters and brochures in 14 languages are available to public and private health services, aged care and disability service providers and community groups.

Further education for witnesses prescribed under the regulations is being developed through an online learning management system. This is anticipated to be completed following the passing of the amendment bill and remaking of the regulations to ensure the education package accurately reflects the amendments to the legislation.

#### Peer-led workshops for completing Advance Care Directives

DHW has partnered with local government to deliver a peer-led ACD training model across local government areas in SA to increase community understanding and confidence in completing ACDs through a series of community workshops that support participants to complete and execute their own ACD. DHW has provided grants to the City of Onkaparinga (for four councils in southern Adelaide), City of Charles Sturt (for three councils in western Adelaide) and the City of Victor Harbor (covering the Fleurieu region) to deliver the Advance Care Directives Workshops Project over the next two years. DHW is also aiming to target the Murray Mallee region in 2023-24.

#### Advance Care Planning document for South Australia

A public consultation process was undertaken in 2021 to determine how persons with limited or impaired decision-making capacity can be facilitated to record and convey their preferences for future medical care, accommodation and personal matters. The insight from this process will build on the outcomes of a research project undertaken by the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) and the SA Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) looking at supported decision making for people with limited or impaired decision-making capacity. An advance care planning online hub has been designed for the SA Health website as a 'one-stop-shop' to ensure the community know what resources are available to them and this will be launched before the end of 2022.

2. It is anticipated the Advance Care Directives (Review) Amendment Bill 2022 will be introduced into parliament in the early life of this term in government, once work is undertaken to address some of the challenges presented by the legislation's introduction to the Legislative Council in late 2021.

**RETIREMENT VILLAGES**

**58 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. When does the government anticipate bringing Retirement Villages Act legislation to the parliament?
2. Will there be any further consultation before the introduction of the bill? If so, will the consultation be targeted or public?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Malinauskas government has committed to introducing a bill that includes changes that will be subject to consultation before it is introduced.

**RESIDENTIAL AGED-CARE STRATEGY PROJECT**

**59 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. What are the terms of reference for the Residential Aged Care Strategy project?
2. Who is leading the development of the strategy?
3. Who has been involved in the development of the strategy?
4. What progress is being made?
5. What are the next steps?
6. When will the strategy be released?
7. Will it be released publicly and in full?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

In preference of a single residential aged-care strategy; SA Health is taking a care continuum view to aged care reform and service delivery.

In 2021, SA Health released the 'SA Health Regional Aged Care Strategy 2021 2025'. This strategy, available via the SA Health website.

This work considers both residential and community aged-care services, the future service needs of regional communities, workforce requirements, and the role of SA Health in supporting this.

In line with the road map described in the strategy, regional local health networks have commenced work to understand their current state aged-care services and consider the impacts and requirements to support sustainable and high-quality aged-care services into the future.

As this work progresses, each of the regional local health networks will work with their local communities to develop for future service models.

**ROYAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

**60 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). Will the implementation of the recommendations of the commonwealth Royal Commission into Aged Care lead to an increase staffing in SA Health aged-care services?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The Department for Health and Wellbeing (DHW) is continuing to monitor and map the impacts workforce reform will have on South Australia's health and aged-care systems to ensure the reform is best placed to support South Australia's workforce.

**RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES**

**61 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

1. Under the former government, SA Health was involved in work being led by the Attorney-General's Department to better protect South Australians from restrictive practices. Can the minister update on progress in this work?
2. Will the government continue this work?
3. Whether within this project or otherwise, what work is being done to reduce the use of restrictive practices in mental health services?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):**

A body of work was undertaken in this area in 2020. Given that matters have progressed since this time, particularly with the commencement of the amendments to the Disability Inclusion Act 2018, further detailed advice is being provided by the Attorney-General's Department on the development of legislation to regulate the use of restrictive practices in SA.

The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has also advised that:

Since July 2021, the Chief Psychiatrist Restraint and Seclusion Standard has applied to the administration and operation of the Mental Health Act 2009 across public and private settings. Restrictive practices regulated by the standard include mechanical restraint, physical restraint, chemical restraint and seclusion.

The following are also in place to reduce the use of restrictive practices:

- a statewide working group chaired by the Chief Psychiatrist on trauma informed practice;
- a statewide community of practice conducted in conjunction with the University of South Australia;
- data reporting through the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) and the Chief Psychiatrist's annual report;
- ongoing improvements to data collection processes and practices;
- expansion of data collection to all health settings;
- expansion of a tool kit available online at [www.chiefpsychiatrist.sa.gov.au](http://www.chiefpsychiatrist.sa.gov.au) to assist in the promotion of reducing the use of restrictive practices;
- education and training through the Mental Health Learning Centre on trauma informed care;
- promotion of the inclusion of a lived experience workforce in all mental health settings;
- audits and inspections are conducted through the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist safety and quality team on the effectiveness of the local implementation of reduction strategies and adherence to the Chief Psychiatrist Restraint and Seclusion Standard (the standard).

#### SAVINGS TARGETS

**62 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister:

1. What savings targets have been set for 2022-23 and each year of the forward estimates;
2. What is estimated FTE impact of these measures?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers.

#### UNCOMMITTED CAPITAL FUNDING

**63 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister, will the minister advise what share it will receive of the \$1.5 billion the government proposes to use over four years of uncommitted capital reserves held in the budget at the time it took office, and the purpose for which this funding will be used in each case?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Capital works funding allocations made to the Department of Health and Wellbeing are referenced in the state budget papers.

#### GRANT PROGRAMS

**64 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each grant program or fund the minister is responsible for please provide the following information for 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years:

1. Name of the program or fund;
2. The purpose of the program or fund;
3. Budgeted expenditure from the program or fund;
4. Budgeted payments into the program or fund;

5. Details, including the value and beneficiary, of any commitments already made to be funded from the program or fund.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The grant program/funds budget across the forwards is summarised below for SA Health and its attached offices:

The following table details grant programs within provider commissioning and performance DHW.

Note where there is no allocation of budget in the forward years, a grant agreement has not been approved and/or budgets have not yet been finalised.

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Intensive Care Registries	To support the delivery of a bi-national peer review process and quality assurance program which allow benchmarking of Intensive Care outcomes across Australia and New Zealand.	Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Society	85	-	-	-
Adelaide Day Centre for homeless persons	Health support services for homeless adults.	Adelaide Day Centre	107	-	-	-
Australian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) – National Benchmarking System to improve clinical rehabilitation outcomes	Support a national benchmarking system to improve clinical rehabilitation outcomes.	The University of Wollongong	58	-	-	-
The Australian and New Zealand Hip Fracture Registry (ANZHFR)	Web-based audit of hip fracture care and secondary fracture prevention in South Australian public hospitals.	Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA)	25	-	-	-
Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry (AOANJRR) Patient reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)	To support SA Health's participation in the rollout of the AOA National Joint Replacement Registry (AOANJRR) Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) data collection for joint replacement surgery.	Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA)	61	61	-	-

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Brian Burdekin Clinic Health and Welfare Services	To provide a range of onsite and outreach health and welfare services to homeless and disadvantaged people in the Adelaide City Council area.	Brian Burdekin Clinic Health and Welfare Services Inc	231	-	-	-
Contribution to Ventilators—MOAA	Ongoing agreement between the Department for Health and Wellbeing (DHW) and DHS for DHW to contribute annual funding for the Contribution to Ventilators Programs at the Highgate Park Aged Care facility.	Department of Human Services	700	-	-	-
Homeless Nursing Program	Provide generalist nursing services to people who are experiencing or transitioning from homelessness.	Royal District Nursing Service SA Inc	226	-	-	-
Peak Body—Aboriginal Health Council of SA	Support Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service organisation members to maintain their capability and optimise governance.	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc	2	2	2	-
Periods, Endometriosis and Pain (PEPP TALK) Program	To deliver of the Periods, Pain and Endometriosis Schools Program (PPEP-Talk) to secondary school students in South Australia.	Pelvic Pain of Foundation Australia Ltd	50	-	-	-
Statewide General Practitioner Obstetrics Shared Care Program	To provide clients with a shared care model between GPs and Public Maternity units.	GP Partners Adelaide	391	-	-	-
Streetlink Youth Health Service	To deliver homeless support services for young people across metropolitan Adelaide.	Uniting Communities	160	-	-	-

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Day & Group Programs— Wayville Activities & Therapeutic Group Programs	To provide recovery based activities and courses for independent living skill development and support for consumers with a psycho-social disability.	Skylight Mental Health	656	-	-	-
Day & Group Programs	Delivery of a range of group based psychosocial rehabilitation services to assist people experiencing mental illness.	Neami Limited	249	-	-	-
Diamond House—Day & Group Programs	Delivery of services in line with the international Clubhouse model to individuals in South Australia with a mental illness, their carers/families and communities.	Clubhouse SA Inc.	411	-	-	-
Grow Program (mutual help groups and support services)	Delivery of the international GROW program of personal growth and development to individuals in South Australia with a mental illness, their carers/ families and communities.	GROW	702	-	-	-
Mutual Support, Self Help and Information	Delivery of telephone and support groups for individuals with mental health issues.	Skylight Mental Health	680	-	-	-
SIDS and Kids SA funding.	Funding over four years to SIDS and Kids SA to provide funding to help their vital work and increasing workload.	SIDS and Kids SA	200	200	200	200
Support for South Australians living with MND.	Funding over four years for MND SA to establish a team of health professionals to provide increased support to assist people living with Parkinsons over the age of 65 years.	MND South Australia	600	600	600	600

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Specialist Nurses—three additional nurses for The Epilepsy Centre.	Funding over four years to enable The Epilepsy Centre to recruit three specialist nurses.	The Epilepsy Centre.	250	250	250	250
Specialist Nurses—four additional nurses to better support people living with Parkinson's.	Funding over four years to enable Parkinsons SA to recruit four FTE nurse specialists to better support people living with Parkinsons across both metropolitan and regional South Australia.	Parkinson SA	1	1	1	1
Specialist Nurses—at least one additional nurses to Arthritis SA's services.	Funding over four years to enable Arthritis to employ at least one nurse to enhance Arthritis SA's services for arthritis patients and to better support people living in rural and regional parts of South Australia.	Arthritis SA	200	200	200	200
Independent Patient Voice.	Funding over four years to re-establish an independent patient voice for the South Australian Health System.	South Australian Council of Social Service	200	200	200	200
Heartkids Program	Funding over four years to HeartKids to provide support to children with heart conditions, focussing on early childhood intervention, family mental health support, and regional and remote support.	Heartkids SA	250	250	250	250
eHealth Research agreement	Research in eHealth relevant to Rural & Remote Mental Health Service.	This is a collaborative research agreement with Flinders University	103	-	-	-
Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Program	Individuals and Organisations apply to the Mental Health Coalition for a grant to undertake a promotional activity during BPD awareness week	Mental Health Coalition of SA to manage a community grants program	30	-	-	-

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
	during the first week of October.					
Mental Health Week Community Grants Program	Individuals and Organisations apply to the Mental Health Coalition for a grant to undertake a promotional activity during Mental Health week each October.	Mental Health Coalition of SA to manage a community grants program	10	-	-	-
Keith & District Hospital Funding Agreement	Provision of ongoing Aged Care services and the provision of emergency services for patients whilst transitioning to the new model of care and including an on call general practitioner (GP) to provide emergency services.	Keith & District Hospital	750	-	-	-
Community Connection Program		YNLHN	484	493	502	512
Community Connection Program	The Program supports people aged 18 to 64 years or 49 years for Aboriginal people, living in South Australia whose independence and quality of life is at risk because they are disconnected from necessary support, and face heightened vulnerability due to social isolation.	RMCLHN	336	-	-	-
Community Visitors Scheme	Social support to clients in RAC facilities and HCP.	RMCLHN	39	-	-	-

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Mobile Assistance Patrol (Aboriginal Health)	MAP provides transport to Murray Bridge aboriginal community members under the influence of alcohol, other substances, or situational crises from public places to places of care, safety and support.	Kalparrin Community Inc.	387	-	-	-
Elimination of Trachoma Indigenous Communities	Elimination of Trachoma in Indigenous Communities— Improving Eye Health Services for Indigenous Australians for Better Education and Employment outcomes.	Aboriginal Elders & Community Care Services Inc	175	175	175	-
		Aboriginal Health Council of Sa Inc	434	453	469	-
		Yadu Health Aboriginal Corporation	110	110	110	-
		Nganampa Health Council Inc	208	208	208	-
		Tullawon Health Services	110	110	110	-
		To Be Reassigned After Pika Wiya Health Services' Declining	147	147	146	-
SA Healthy Towns Challenge – Partnering for Children's Wellbeing 2021-2023 (SAHTC)	SAHTC is a grants program by Wellbeing SA for regional and rural towns to develop programs that contribute to preventing chronic disease and creating healthy environments within their community.					

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
	Woodward Park Upgrade  Park upgrades include a nature play area, bike track, and a half-court basketball facility.	Uniting Country SA Limited PORT PIRIE –	125	-	-	-
	Connect Bute's outdoor play spaces through a shared walking and pedestrian track.	Barunga West Council BUTE – Connecting Bute's Outdoor Play Spaces	125	-	-	-
	Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Coober Pedy – Aboriginal Children and Primary Carer's Wellness Centre.	Healthy for Life building renovation, including equipped kitchen, indoor and outdoor play areas, and a seating area.	65	-	-	-
	Strong Soul Living = Happy Soul. A new playground with shade structures.	Point Pearce Aboriginal Corporation Point Pearce	59	-	-	-
Cancer Screening Grants Program, encompassing grants for Aboriginal men, Aboriginal women, clinics and community groups with established relationships with priority populations (eg multicultural groups, people with disability etc)	To increase participation of priority populations in bowel and / or cervical cancer screening.	TBD	132	135	139	142
Chronic Disease Integrated Partnership Grants program	The Chronic Disease Integrated Partnership Grants program aims to improve health outcomes for people living with chronic conditions by supporting partnership based initiatives that improve health	TBD	260	-	-	-

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	outcomes and experiences for people living with chronic conditions.					
South Australian Suicide Prevention Community Grants Scheme	The purpose of the Grants Scheme is to support suicide prevention projects that aim to address stigma and myths around suicide. Funding of up to \$10,000 per project is provided to community groups and non-government organisations to deliver local suicide prevention projects.	TBD	150	150	150	150
Strengthening Community Wellbeing after Bushfires Grant Program (under the Bushfire Mental Health Project)	The purpose of this grant program is to provide local community resilience grants for bushfire impacted communities. It aims to strengthen community mental health and wellbeing by helping communities to connect, increase their mental health and wellbeing awareness/literacy and build resilience.	TBD	125	-	-	-
Dental Care	The grant to Nunkawarrin Yunti provides general preventative and emergency dental care to the targeted group.	Nunkawarrin Yunti	359	-	-	-
	The grant to Tullawon Health Service provides general preventative and emergency dental care to the targeted group.	Tullawon Health Service	139	-	-	-

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Contribution for the Australian and New Zealand Fontan Registry.  Research into the Fontan procedure of Fontan-Kreutzer procedure – a palliative surgical procedure used in children with univentricular hearts.	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	5	5	5	5
Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA)	The ABA ensures that Child and Family Health Service undergo the ABA Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Accreditation process prior to August 2023, with ABA completing the CaFHS Accreditation process on an in-kind basis. (Service agreement SAH2019-1496).	ABA	40	40	40	40
Kidsafe SA	Kidsafe is the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia, preventing children from injury and hospitalisation.	Kindsafe SA	127	127	127	127
Patient Reported Measures Research Collaborative Grant	Support applied research in patient reported measures that translates to improved patient experience and / or outcomes.	South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)	12	-	-	-
Specialist Drug and Alcohol Assessment and Treatment Services	Residential rehabilitation provides a safe, supportive, structured environment for people with severe substance use and disorders and complicating life factors.	Uniting Communities	2,296	2,354	2,413	2,473

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Counselling Services	Counselling is a broad term that includes a range of approaches, some of which are specific to alcohol and other drug related problems and some of which are more generic.	Centacare Catholic Family Services	287	294	302	309
		Life without Barriers	1,302	1,334	1,368	1,402
		Uniting Communities	856	878	900	922
Integrated Youth Substance Misuse	A specialist service directed towards young people 12 to 24 years of age only, experiencing harm as a consequence of the misuse of alcohol or other substances.	Centacare Catholic Family Services	1,796	1,840	1,886	1,934
Mobile Assistance Patrol	Mobile Assistance Patrols transport intoxicated people from public places to places of care, safety and support such as private homes or sobering up units.	Aboriginal Sobriety Group	697	714	732	751
		Department For Human Services	233	239	245	251
Sobering Up Units	Sobering Up Units are safe environments for heavily intoxicated people to have their health monitored while they recover from the ill-effects of substance use.	The Salvation Army (SA) Property Trust	2,401	2,461	2,523	2,586
		Corporation of the City of Port Augusta	994	1,019	1,044	1,070
		Yalata Anangu Aboriginal Corporation	929	953	976	1,001

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
Yalata Substance Misuse Referral Program	Employment of a coordinator based at Yalata with a primary role of assertively managing the health and welfare of Aboriginal people who reside on the Yalata Lands to connect them with a range of substance misuse services in Ceduna.	Tullawon Health Service	162	166	170	175
Family Drug Support	The provision of support and education services to families, including counselling and family support, 1;24-hours per day support telephone service and training of telephone volunteers and provision of group support meetings in various SA locations.	Family Drug Support (FADISS Limited)	348	357	366	375
Drug and Alcohol Peak Body	As the only established alcohol and other drug peak body organisation representing the alcohol and other drug sector in South Australia, the South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS) builds alliances and partnerships that support the building of stronger alcohol and other drug service organisations.	South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS)	180	184	189	194
Clean Needle Programs	Hepatitis SA's Clean Needle Programs (CNPs) provides vital Peer Educator staffing support for high volume CNP service sites.	Hepatitis SA Incorporated	662	678	678	678

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
	Nun ku warrin Yunti of South Australia, metropolitan Adelaide's Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service, delivers a culturally appropriate mobile outreach Clean Needle Program service targeting Aboriginal people who inject drugs.	Nun ku warrin Yunti of SA	79	81	81	81
	Community Access and Services SA's (CASSA) Vietnamese Community Project Clean Needle Program delivers culturally appropriate Clean Needle Program services in the metropolitan area.	Community Access and Services SA (CASSA)	160	164	164	164
	The Enhanced Aboriginal Blood Borne Virus Prevention Project aims to prevent the transmission of BBVs among Aboriginal people who inject drugs (the target group).	Enhanced Aboriginal Blood Borne Virus Prevention	69	71	71	71
	This project enables street based sex workers who inject drugs in metropolitan Adelaide to have access to sterile equipment, harm minimisation information and referral options for health and social services.	Sex Industry Network	75	77	77	77
	Uniting Communities Clean Needle Program sites.	Uniting Communities	122	125	125	125
	The Clean Needle Program Pharmacy Scheme provides wider availability of	The Pharmacy Guild	117	120	120	120

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
	sterile injecting equipment, safe disposal options and after-hours access for people at-risk of blood borne virus infection and other harms associated with inject drug use.					
	Clean Needle Program Syringe Vending Machine Services are provided by Vendafit.	Vendafit	83	83	83	83
Smoking Cessation Services	The SAHMRI Tobacco Control Research and Evaluation Program provides monitoring, research and program evaluation to inform and assist tobacco control strategies undertaken in South Australia.	South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)	853	-	-	-
	Provision of the South Australian smoking cessation counselling and information telephone service (the 'Quitline').	Cancer Council Victoria	415	210	-	-
	Tackling Tobacco is a program that aims to reduce smoking related harm amongst priority populations that experience high levels of social and economic disadvantage. The program focuses on enhancing the way organisations address smoking and support people who access their services and their staff to quit.	Cancer Council SA	100	100	100	100
	Under instruction of the newly appointed Government as part of the Election Commitments, funding has been	Family Drug Support (FADISS Limited)	250	250	250	250

Grant program name— Department for Health and Wellbeing (Provider Commissioning and Performance)	Purpose of grant program/fund	Beneficiary/Recipient	2022-23 Value \$000	2023-24 Value \$000	2024-25 Value \$000	2025-26 Value \$000
	committed for expansion of current and provision of additional locations of face to face support groups in areas of demand for families experiencing alcohol and other drug problems across South Australia.					
NALHN Volunteer Services	A financial contribution to the Lyell McEwin Volunteer Association (LMVA) to manage the provision of volunteer services across NALHN.	Lyell McEwin Volunteer Association.	88	-	-	-
Safe Haven Cafe	A community led, non-clinical, safe alternative to the emergency and hospital services for adults (over 18 years) experiencing distress, crisis, loneliness, personal difficulties, or simply seeking social connection.	Adelaide Primary Health Network Limited	136	-	-	-

#### FTE PROJECTIONS

**65 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister:

1. What was the actual FTE count at 30 June 2022 and what is the projected actual FTE account for the end of each year of the forward estimates;
2. What is the budgeted total employment cost for each year of the forward estimates; and
3. How many targeted voluntary separation packages are estimated to be required to meet budget targets over the forward estimates and what is their estimated cost?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Voluntary separation packages were given to hundreds of health workers during the Marshall government's term, while the Malinauskas government has committed to ending redundancies for frontline health staff.

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers for further detail.

#### GOODS AND SERVICES EXPENDITURE

**66 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022).

For each department and agency reporting to the minister, how much is budgeted to be spent on goods and services for 2022-23 and for each year of the forward estimates?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

As at the time of the 2022-23 state budget, budgeted expenditure on supplies and services for 2022-23 and across the current forward estimates for each department and agency reporting to the Minister for Health and Wellbeing is presented as per the table below:

Supplies and Services Budget as at the 2022-23 State Budget	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	\$'000s	\$'000s	\$'000s	\$'000s
SA Health—Total Supplies and Services Expenditure	2,360,378	2,278,462	2,318,551	2,404,361
Attached Agencies				
Wellbeing SA	46,983	47,873	48,226	48,744
Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health	1,158	1,227	1,208	1,188

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PROMOTION

**67 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister, how many FTEs are budgeted to provide communication and promotion activities in 2022-23 and each year of the forward estimates and what is their estimated employment cost?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

Table 1 shows the total budgeted FTE to provide communication and promotion activities for 2022-23 and the forward estimates.

Table 1: FTE employed in communication and promotion activities

Unit/Branch		2022-23 Budget	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Budget	2025-26 Budget
DHW	FTE	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
	\$m	\$1.3m	\$1.3m	\$1.4m	\$1.4m
Wellbeing SA	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	\$m	\$132k	\$134K	\$136k	\$138k
Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	\$m	\$121k	\$122K	\$124k	\$126k
DASSA	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	\$m	\$115k	\$117K	\$118k	\$121
CALHN	FTE	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	\$m	\$988k	\$1.0m	\$1.0m	\$1.0m
WCHN	FTE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
	\$m	\$502k	\$509k	\$517k	\$525
NALHN	FTE	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	\$m	\$410k	\$492k	\$492k	\$492k
SALHN	FTE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
	\$m	\$795k	\$795k	\$807	\$819k
Rural Service Support	FTE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	\$m	\$218k	\$222k	\$227k	\$231k

BHFLHN	FTE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	\$m	\$185k	\$189k	\$192k	\$196k
EFNLHN	FTE	0	0	0	0
	\$m	0	0	0	0
FUNLHN	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	\$m	\$88k	\$90k	\$92k	\$94k
LCLHN	FTE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
	\$m	\$143k	\$147k	\$150	\$154
RMCLHN	FTE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	\$m	\$161k	\$164k	\$166k	\$169k
YNLHN	FTE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	\$m	\$190K	\$194k	\$199k	\$204k
SAAS	FTE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
	\$m	\$424k	\$443k	\$449k	\$458k

#### ADVERTISING COSTS

**68 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister, what is the total budgeted cost of government-paid advertising, including campaigns, across all mediums in 2022-23?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

As an open and transparent government, marketing communications activity reports and annual media expenditure details are proactively disclosed. The reports list all marketing campaigns over the cost of \$50,000 and budgeted expenditure for approved campaigns and are disclosed on the DPC website:

[https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/about-the-department/accountability/government-marketing-advertising-expenditure.](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/about-the-department/accountability/government-marketing-advertising-expenditure)

#### DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE

**69 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister, please provide for each individual investing expenditure project administered, the name, total estimated expenditure, actual expenditure incurred to 30 June 2022 and budgeted expenditure for 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers.

#### SAVINGS TARGETS

**70 The Hon. S.G. WADE** (6 July 2022). For each department and agency reporting to the minister:

1. What savings targets have been set for 2022-23 and each year of the forward estimates?
2. What measures are you implementing to meet your savings targets?
3. What is the estimated FTE impact of these measures?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has advised:

The member is advised to refer to the state budget papers.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

**71 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Does the minister plan to adjust the policy of the education department regarding religious activities in public schools from opt-out to opt-in?

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Education, Training and Skills has advised:

No.

**COMMUNITY BOARDS AND GOVERNANCE**

**72 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise—What is the cost of implementing the community boards and governance program in 2022-23 and across the forward estimates?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

The cost of implementing the community boards and governance program in 2022-23 and across the forward estimates is yet to be confirmed.

**MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**73 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise:

1. Can the minister provide a list of multicultural affairs election commitments including the names of organisations, projects, and funding amounts, that will be delivered in the 2022-23 financial year?

2. Are there any election commitments which will be delivered over the forward estimates and if so, can you provide a list of these including the same details?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

The design, development and objectives of the election commitments are currently being scoped.

Once funding and project delivery has been confirmed, further information will be made available.

**EXPAND TOGETHER GRANTS**

**74 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise:

1. As the Expand Together grants have already closed and successful recipients notified, will there be an additional funding round in 2022-23 to incorporate community infrastructure upgrades, including security and community transport?

2. If so, when will the second round be open for applications?

3. Will organisations that were successful in the first Expand Together round be eligible to apply again in the second round?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

1. A second round of 2022-23 Expand Together grants opened on 1 July 2022 and incorporates community infrastructure upgrades, including security and community transport.

2. Applications are open between 1 July 2022 and 31 August 2022.

3. Organisations that were successful in the first Expand Together round are eligible to apply in the second round.

**MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS GRANTS**

**75 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise—As the Multicultural Affairs website currently only lists successful grant recipients up to the 2020-21 financial year, when will the details of the recipients of the latest rounds of grants for 2022-23 be available online?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

On 12 July 2022, the website was updated to include the 2022-23 grant recipients for the latest rounds of grants.

**MULTICULTURAL PRIORITIES FUNDING**

**76 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise:

1. What procedures are in place to determine eligibility for funding through the Multicultural Priorities Fund?

2. Does the department screen and assess all applications or proposals for such funding?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

All funding proposals are assessed by multicultural affairs to determine eligibility in accordance with the department's established procedures.

#### MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COURSE

**77 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Multicultural Affairs advise—What is the cost of implementing the Multicultural Women's Leadership course in 2022-23 and across the forward estimates?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Multicultural Affairs has advised:

The cost of implementing the Multicultural Women's Leadership course in 2022-23 and across the forward estimates is yet to be confirmed.

#### LEISURE EVENTS BID FUND

**78 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Tourism advise—How many events or projects will receive funding through the Leisure Events Bid Fund in 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 respectively?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Tourism has advised:

The state government committed an additional \$40 million over four years from 2022-23 to 2025-26 through the Major Events Fund. The purpose of this funding is for developing new home-grown events, growing our existing owned and managed events, and securing major national and international business events.

In 2022-23, twenty-four events will receive funding from the Leisure Events Bid Fund, eleven events will receive funding in 2023-24 and four events will receive funding in 2024-25.

#### RUNDLE STREET

**79 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Tourism advise:

1. Will the government provide additional public transport services to assist commuters impacted by the closure of Rundle Road between East Terrace and Dequerville Terrace for almost four months between June and September so that it can house a pavilion for the Illuminate Adelaide festival (as reported by *The Advertiser* on 23 May 2022)?

2. Has the government considered providing free or discounted public transport on affected routes due to the disruption? If not, why not?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Tourism has advised:

The government, through the South Australian Tourism Commission, is a sponsor of Illuminate Adelaide.

As the event organiser, Illuminate Adelaide are responsible for negotiating road closures with the Adelaide City Council.

Illuminate Adelaide has attracted a significant number of visitors into the city during the event. The event has brought the city to life with a combination of free and ticketed events across the City of Adelaide, with inner city businesses reporting increases in winter sales.

The government, through the Department of Infrastructure and Transport provided free public transport on Saturday 16, 23 and 30 July 2022 from 5pm to midnight for attendees to Illuminate Adelaide.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COMMISSION

**80 The Hon. J.S. LEE (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022). Can the Minister for Tourism advise—As there is a cut of 6 FTEs from the South Australian Tourism Commission in 2022-23 compared to the 2021-22 estimated result, down from 129.0 to 123.0, can the minister explain why these FTEs have been cut from SATC and which positions and programs have been affected?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Tourism has advised:

The South Australian Tourism Commission's (SATC's) FTE cap as at 30 June 2022 was 129. The SATC's FTE cap will reduce to 123 in 2022-23 due to savings measures.

The SATC's actual FTE as at 30 June 2022 was 110. The SATC will be well within its FTE cap of 123 for 2022-23 and therefore will not be required to reduce any positions or programs.

The SATC has achieved all previous FTE savings targets and will work through a workforce strategy to realise any future FTE savings if required.

#### RENEWAL SA

**82 The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (6 September 2022). Can the Minister for Planning advise:

1. What is the current residential land supply in the metropolitan area of Adelaide, and what proportion of land is held by Renewal SA?
2. How many potential residential land allotments does Renewal SA hold?
3. What is the current industrial land supply in the metropolitan area of Adelaide and what proportion of land is held by Renewal SA?
4. How many potential industrial land allotments does Renewal SA estimate that it holds?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Planning has advised:

1. There are approximately 139,000 greenfield and infill allotments zoned for residential purposes in metropolitan Adelaide. Renewal SA's current landbank as at 30 June 2022 is 3,243 hectares.
2. The final yield of residential land allotments in the above land holdings would be dependent on the final zoning of the land.
3. As of 31 July 2022, Renewal SA hold 10 per cent of industrial-zoned land (vacant and occupied), as identified in the most recent Land Supply Report for Greater Adelaide.
4. Renewal SA holds further land that is not currently zoned for industry, but which is expected to be used to support employment outcomes in the future. The final number of industrial allotments will be determined based on zoning, ability to service and access the land and market conditions.

#### OPEN SPACE GRANTS

**83 The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (6 September 2022). Can the Minister for Planning advise:

1. How much funding will be available for councils through the open space grants in 2022-23 and when will these be opened?
2. What are the criteria applied to state government agencies when applying for intragovernment transfers from the Planning and Development Fund?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Planning has advised:

1. A multimillion-dollar fund is available for councils through the 2022-23 Open Space Grant Program, with the grant round expected to open in October 2022.
2. All intragovernmental transfers from the Planning and Development Fund are evaluated against section 195 of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 and regulation 119 of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017.

#### FLOOD MAPPING PROJECT

**84 The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (6 September 2022). Can the Minister for Planning advise—When will the flood mapping project be completed?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Planning has advised:

The flood hazard mapping project is due for completion in 2023.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME

**85 The Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (6 September 2022). Of the following reforms which were under consideration by the former government:

- Expanding the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme to include 'Right to Know' requests. This would mandate proactive disclosures by police to those deemed to be at risk of domestic and family violence. It builds on the current 'Right to Ask' model, which the Marshall Liberal government committed \$1.9 million to trial.
- Potential further amendments to South Australia's intervention order scheme to include supervision and reporting requirements.

- Exploring the development of a domestic violence offender's register, with a requirement for perpetrators to disclose this in certain circumstances.
- Coercive control.
  1. Are these reforms being considered under the new government?
  2. Which agency has policy lead—AGD or the Office for Women?
  3. Is the minister able to provide an update?

**The Hon. C.M. SCRIVEN (Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries):** The Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence and the Attorney-General have advised:

The Malinauskas Labor government took to the election a comprehensive policy to address a range of critical issues facing South Australian women in achieving gender equality and to work to prevent and end the scourge of domestic, sexual and family violence. The government has committed to strengthening laws around domestic abuse through legislating to electronically monitor domestic violence defendants on bail, to make the experience of domestic violence a ground of discrimination, and to criminalise coercive control.

The Office for Women and the Attorney-General's Department are working collaboratively to amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935 to criminalise coercive control, and to pursue other legislative changes to deal with perpetrators and improve women's safety. The Attorney-General is considering the expansion of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.

Targeted consultation will be undertaken to engage key groups including women who have experienced domestic and family violence. Work is ongoing in relation to the Malinauskas government's election commitment to criminalise coercive control and putting an end to this insidious form of abuse.

#### POKER MACHINES

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (18 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs has advised:

The Malinauskas government remains committed to the objective of reducing the number of gaming machine entitlements in South Australia to 13,081, as prescribed as the statutory objective of the Gaming Machine Regulations 2020. At present, there remains 595 entitlements to be cancelled.

A legislated review of the approved trading system under the Gaming Machines Act 1995 was recently completed and a report on the outcome of that review, including options for consideration, was provided to the former minister on 10 December 2021. As per the requirement of the legislated review, the report must be tabled in both houses of parliament within 12 sitting days from 10 December 2021.

Since the report was tabled on 3 May 2022, as minister, I have met with stakeholders and requested the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner for briefings about the regulatory framework for the gambling industry in South Australia, information about the review of the approved trading system for gaming machine entitlements and the provision of social services to members of the community who are at risk of harm, or at risk of causing harm to a family member, because of gambling.

Careful consideration is being given to the findings of the review into the approved trading system to accelerate reaching the statutory objective. We will update the member on progress in due course.

#### YOUTH DETENTION

In reply to **the Hon. R.A. SIMMS** (19 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Human Services has advised:

On 19 May 2022, 28 children were in custody at the Kurlana Tapa Youth Justice Centre.

#### METRICON

In reply to **the Hon. F. PANGALLO** (19 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Human Services has advised:

The SA Housing Authority (authority) has three active contracts with Metricon Homes. The total value of these contracts is \$4,372,462, for the delivery of 22 homes for use as public housing or affordable homes for sale, comprising:

- 16 new public housing homes at Woodville Gardens (these homes are on track for completion in the next eight weeks);
- three affordable homes at Ingle Farm; and
- three affordable homes at Kilburn.

The authority has been and remains in contact with the Metricon State manager and has been reassured that it is business as usual: construction is continuing, subcontractors are being paid, and the authority's projects are continuing to progress.

As part of tender processes, credit checks are part of the standard process. The authority is also working with the Crown Solicitor's Office to further strengthen termination clauses to protect their interests in the event that any builders they work with experience significant financial difficulty.

#### FOX BAITING

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (19 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Climate, Environment and Water has advised:

This is part of a statewide pest control fees and charges policy (the policy) developed by the landscape boards for landholders to access a range of pest control goods and services across South Australia. Control of pest animals and plants proclaimed under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019, such as the fox, is the responsibility of the landholder.

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board is the only region that has provided free baits to landholders and now needs to adopt a consistent pricing approach for equity to all landholders across the State in line with the policy.

The policy includes bait pricing subsidy guidelines for where certain criteria are met to incentivise and encourage landowner engagement and commitment towards the ongoing protection of the environment and eradication of pests such as foxes.

Engagement with landholders over the next six to 12 months as the board transitions to implementing the policy will be undertaken.

#### BAIL CONDITIONS

In reply to **the Hon. D.G.E. HOOD** (19 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I am advised that there is no data available that would answer the question.

#### YOUTH DETENTION

In reply to **the Hon. T.A. FRANKS** (19 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services has advised:

It is normal process for members of SAPOL to read arrest rights to an arrested person in accordance with section 79A, Summary Offences Act 1953. Further to that, section 14 of the Young Offenders Act 1993 requires further advice to be provided to young people whom are arrested.

In particular section 14 (2) (c) requires members of SAPOL to take all reasonable steps to inform a guardian of the youth; or if not available an adult person nominated by the youth who has a close association with the youth or has been counselling, advising or aiding the youth, of the arrest and invite him or her to be present during any interrogation or investigation to which the youth is subjected to while in custody.

Once the advice vide section 79A, Summary Offences Act 1953 and section 14 of the Young Offenders Act 1993 has been provided, it is a matter for the young person and/or their parent or guardian to decide if legal representation is required.

SAPOL does not hold data on the number of young people who have elected to proceed to be interviewed without legal representation.

#### PATIENT ASSISTANCE TRANSPORT SCHEME

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (31 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised:

The Patient Assistance Transport Scheme is an important measure to provide support for patients having to travel to Adelaide for treatment.

In 2020-21, \$8.99 million was invested in PATS to support regional patients.

The new Malinauskas government has prioritised providing more funding to support the improvement of regional health services so more people can receive treatment close to where they live.

There are no current plans to change the PATS scheme, however it will continue to be considered over time.

#### **HAMPSTEAD REHABILITATION CENTRE**

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (31 May 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised:

1. There is currently a total of 133 beds at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre (HRC). Previously, HRC was commissioned for 90 beds.
2. There is currently a total of 25.7 FTE of medical staff at the HRC with 11.8 FTE of medical staff recruited since additional beds opened (within the current total).
3. There is currently a total of 182.9 FTE of nurses at the HRC. The additional beds on site have resulted in an additional 125.7 FTE nursing staff (within the current total).
4. Doctor and nurse numbers have both increased at HRC as per the above answers.

#### **ALLEGED SEX OFFENDERS, BAIL**

In reply to **the Hon. D.G.E. HOOD** (1 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised the following:

In the three years from 20 June 2019 to 19 June 2022 424 individuals had at least one hearing with charges yet to be finalised for child sex offences.

Of these 326, or 77 per cent were released on bail at their most recent hearing. A total of 246 of these matters were heard in the Magistrates Court, while 175 were heard in the District Court. The Supreme Court dealt with three of these matters.

#### **VICE-CHANCELLOR SALARIES**

In reply to **the Hon. R.A. SIMMS** (1 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science has advised:

The statutes for all three South Australian public universities outline that the councils of the respective universities are responsible for determining the terms, conditions and salary of a Vice-Chancellor. The salaries of Vice-Chancellors are therefore a matter to be determined by the councils of each respective university.

#### **SANITARY PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS**

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (14 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Education, Training and Skills has advised:

The funding of schools to provide period products to students has continued this year with the aim of reducing the barriers which some students experience to their regular school attendance. All schools with female enrolments of year 5 and above have been provided with this funding to provide period products to students.

The Department for Education surveyed schools in term 3 2021 to hear their feedback on the initiative. Most schools indicated that the funding is being used and the amount is sufficient.

However, the Minister for Education, Training and Skills has asked the Department for Education to provide him with further advice on the adequacy of the program and to consider your proposal.

#### **RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES**

In reply to **the Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (14 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

A body of work was undertaken in this area in 2020. Given that matters have progressed since this time, particularly with the commencement of the amendments to the Disability Inclusion Act 2018, further detailed advice is being provided by my department on the development of legislation to regulate the use of restrictive practices in SA.

**KALIMNA HOSTEL SITE**

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (14 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised:

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network has approached the market on two separate occasions through formal expression of interest to source a proponent to reactivate the site (brownfield or refurbishment) as independent living accommodation for older community members.

In both instances the successful proponent withdrew their application after being awarded as successful; the most recent being May 2022.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network is currently reviewing all viable options to support future state considerations.

The Strathalbyn and District Health Service has recently completed significant capital works and refurbishment, adding 36 beds to its residential aged-care facility.

Residential aged-care capacity for the Strathalbyn and District Health Service now totals 92 beds and is the largest residential aged-care facility operated by the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network.

Commencing in August 2022, and in partnership with the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network will be trialling a six-bed geriatric evaluation management inpatient project within the Strathalbyn and District Health Service.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network provides community-based aged-care services to residents within Strathalbyn and surrounding communities.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network advises that Kalimna was closed as the building classification did not meet the current required standards for residential aged-care.

**SKYCITY ADELAIDE**

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (14 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs has advised:

Both the Casino Act 1997 and the Gambling Administration Act 2019 fall under my portfolio responsibilities as Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs, and are administered by the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner, through Consumer and Business Services (CBS).

Any allegations of breaches of anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing rules and corporate governance failures in the casino sector are of considerable concern to the government and are being taken very seriously.

On forming government, the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner as the state's regulator of the liquor, gambling, casino, wagering, lottery and charity industries, provided the Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs with briefings about the regulatory framework for the gambling industry in South Australia and, the approach adopted by his agency, Consumer and Business Services (CBS) to regulate the casino and the gambling industry.

The commissioner announced in February 2021 his intention to undertake a review of SkyCity Adelaide, looking at the management and conduct of gaming operations under the South Australian casino licence.

Following the announcement in June 2021 that AUSTRAC was investigating the operators of casinos in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth for alleged breaches of commonwealth anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing laws, the commissioner decided to put his review on hold.

On 1 March 2022, AUSTRAC commenced civil penalty proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia against Crown Melbourne and Crown Perth. Investigations by AUSTRAC of the SkyCity Adelaide Casino and Sydney Star Casino are ongoing.

In light of the interstate findings and other information obtained, the commissioner considers that it is now necessary to carry out an investigation into the suitability of SkyCity Adelaide Pty Ltd to hold the South Australian casino licence and for its ultimate holding company SkyCity Entertainment Group Limited (NZ) to be a close associate.

The commissioner has subsequently appointed former Supreme Court Justice, the Hon. Brian Ross Martin AO QC to undertake the investigation.

The scope of the commissioner's investigation will however be much broader than the current AUSTRAC enforcement investigation which is limited to compliance with commonwealth anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing laws and is focused solely on past conduct.

Under the Casino Act, the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner is responsible for ensuring that persons involved in the control, management and operation of the licensed casino are suitable and fit and proper persons to exercise their respective functions and responsibilities.

Work being undertaken by CBS in relation to the SkyCity Adelaide Casino includes:

- the analysis of facial recognition and host responsibility interaction data;
- information about persons who are able to exercise discretion, influence or have control over the business operations under the casino licence or who carry out certain prescribed duties to substantiate their suitability to be involved in the ownership, management or operation of the casino;
- compliance and investigatory work; and
- various regulatory approvals and review mechanisms in relation to the financial and gaming operations of the casino.

The Commissioner of Police must make available to the commissioner information about criminal convictions and other information to which the Commissioner of Police has access relevant to whether a person is suitable and fit and proper.

The Commissioner of Police also maintains probity records of persons who are designated persons under the casino licence or who undertake prescribed duties at SkyCity Adelaide Casino and is required to make information available to the commissioner if there is cause for a person to be prohibited from such positions.

#### AGRICULTURAL TEACHER SHORTAGE

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (15 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Education, Training and Skills has advised:

The Australian curriculum is mandated in South Australian government schools. Food and fibre is taught as part of the design and technologies curriculum.

This learning area is taught from reception to year 10 and includes food and fibre production and food specialisations at varying levels of depth depending on the year level.

The Department for Education supports students to engage with agriculture through curriculum resources developed by expert teachers.

The Department has worked closely with the Agricultural Teachers Association and the Design and Technologies Teachers association in the development of these resources.

The education department is in constant contact with various education associations including the Agricultural Teachers Association and would welcome any engagement on how we can further enhance food and fibre education for South Australians.

#### MABO DAY

In reply to **the Hon. T.A. FRANKS** (16 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

Currently, Mirning people are included in an ongoing Far West Coast sea claim which covers an area of sea and land in the Great Australian Bight. In broad terms, that claim is brought on behalf of Mirning, Wirangu and Kokatha people who hold native title rights in the adjoining Far West Coast land claim. The claim is currently part heard before the Federal Court.

I have not met with either the Mirning people or the other parties regarding the Far West Coast sea claim.

#### RETURN TO WORK SCHEME

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (16 June 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

ReturnToWorkSA monitors significant legal matters which affect and define the boundaries of the Return to Work Scheme.

ReturnToWorkSA is aware of a number of ongoing matters which concern the interpretation and boundaries of the Full Court of the Supreme Court's decision in Summerfield.

The most directly relevant are the matters of Williams and English. I assume the second question relates to those matters.

The matter of Williams relates to an appeal lodged by the worker which is to be heard by the Court of Appeal. At the full bench of the South Australian Employment Tribunal, ReturnToWorkSA was successful in arguing that the reasoning in the decisions in Summerfield and Preedy did not apply to the worker's case.

The matter of English also involves similar questions as to the boundaries of the Summerfield decision. In that matter, ReturnToWorkSA is appealing a single judge decision of the SAET relating to the combination of impairments. The full bench of the SAET has determined to refer the matter straight to the Court of Appeal.

I am advised that, on 16 June 2022, the matters of English and Williams were joined so that the Court of Appeal may deal with both at the same time.

I wish to emphasise, particularly considering the passage of the Return to Work (Scheme Sustainability) Amendment Bill, that the scope of the legal dispute in the matters of Williams and English is to clarify the boundaries and application of the Summerfield decision.

I am advised that ReturnToWorkSA is not seeking to overturn to decision of Summerfield in those matters.

#### OPERATION IRONSIDE

In reply to **the Hon. L.A. CURRAN** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

The CAA commenced recruitment for the additional associates from the beginning of July, and this process is well advanced. Some cases have started to be received in the higher courts and it is expected that trials will commence in mid-2023. Infrastructure work is underway to increase the number of courtrooms that can accommodate the needs of the large number of multi-defendant trials from Operation Ironside. These works will be progressed throughout 2022.

#### HOUSING VACANCY RATES

In reply to **the Hon. R.A. SIMMS** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Human Services has advised:

The state Labor government is taking action by investing \$177.5 million of extra funding into public housing that will build 400 new homes, upgrade 350 vacant properties so they can be homes again for people in need and undertake maintenance on 3,000 more. We are also working with federal Labor on its \$10 billion Housing Australia Future Fund that will deliver 30,000 social and affordable homes nation-wide.

With regard to vacant private dwellings reported in the Census, the raw number dropped by around 8,500 between 2016 and 2021 and the percentage also dropped from 12.6 per cent to 10.8 per cent. The vacancy rate is much higher in regional areas—around 20 per cent compared to 7 per cent in Greater Adelaide. Many of the regional homes are in holiday locations – like Robe that had almost 60 per cent vacant dwellings on Census night—without easy access to services, employment and transport.

#### DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

In reply to **the Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

At the time the question was asked, I had not been given a briefing in relation to the pro-arrest and pro-prosecution approaches to domestic violence that exist in Tasmania and the ACT. I am advised that this was a project of the former Attorney-General which was not ongoing at the time of the election. I have not received correspondence from the Director of Public Prosecutions or the Commissioner of Police on the issue.

I have since been given information on the matter. I understand that in South Australia, an alleged victim wanting the charges or an intervention order to be withdrawn does not necessarily mean they will be. Prosecuting authorities decide to continue or discontinue charges based on public interest and prospects of conviction. Even if an alleged victim is not willing to give evidence, a prosecution may continue if there is sufficient independent evidence and it is in the public interest. Both SAPOL and the DPP consider the safety of the victim when making these assessments.

It is a well-known fact that victims often withdraw support for a prosecution or intervention order application, and are unwilling to testify. The reasons for this are complex and multifaceted. Victim support is essential to empower victims to make decisions that are best for them in all of the circumstances.

For this reason, it was an election commitment of our government to invest an additional \$2 million to improve support for victims—including additional funding for the Victim Support Service.

**PORT LINCOLN ROADS**

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport has advised:

The South Australian government, in partnership with the Australian government, has committed \$51.25 million for upgrades across the Eyre Peninsula road network. This commitment has been made as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative.

Specifically, upgrades in and around Port Lincoln being delivered as part of the package of works include:

Projects delivered:

- New southbound overtaking lane on Western Approach Road near Pine Freezers Road, including upgrade of the Pine Freezers Road junction (open to traffic July 2022).
- New southbound overtaking lane on Flinders Highway from the intersection with Tod Highway (open to traffic July 2022).
- New northbound overtaking lane near the town of Louth Bay (open to traffic July 2022).

Projects in planning:

- Pavement renewal works on various sections of the Lincoln Highway, Porter Street and Mortlock Terrace within the main street of Port Lincoln supported by additional funding under the state government's annual asset renewal program.
- Safety upgrades at four roundabouts along Liverpool Street with a focus on improving pedestrian safety and achieve desired whole-of-street outcomes.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport has worked with the City of Port Lincoln to align intersection and town planning works with master planning for the area. Work is expected to commence on these intersections in 2023.

**FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY**

In reply to **the Hon. S.G. WADE** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

Activity is in progress both at the global and national level.

The Global Privacy Assembly has commissioned a facial recognition subgroup to develop guidance on the use of facial recognition technology (FRT). Once that guidance is released, adoption will be considered within each of the various jurisdictions of Australia.

A subgroup of the Privacy Authorities of Australia (PAA) is at the initial scoping phase of a national policy position in the use of FRT. The presiding member of the Privacy Committee of South Australia is a member of PAA and will keep me informed on any recommended actions for South Australia's public sector.

The Information Privacy Principles Instruction is Premier and Cabinet Circular 12. It is the responsibility of agency principal officers to remain informed of circular requirements and to ensure agencies comply with the directives. This includes ensuring that the principles are implemented, maintained, and observed for and in respect of all personal information for which their agency is responsible.

Penalties for noncompliance are not articulated in the Premier and Cabinet Circular but depend on the administrative context of the breach and the harm of the action.

Agencies are required, under the Personal Information Data Breaches Guideline (currently under review) to notify the Privacy Committee of South Australia of personal information breaches. The Privacy Committee may appoint a person on its own initiative to investigate or assist in investigation of the nature and extent of compliance of an agency.

The Privacy Committee is also able to refer written complaints concerning individual privacy to the appropriate authority. Complaints are typically referred to the agency's principal officer, the Ombudsman, or the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment.

Depending upon the circumstances, a breach of a Premier and Cabinet Circular may amount to misconduct. The agency in which the relevant employee is employed would be responsible for any disciplinary process in that regard.

**AGED-CARE CCTV TRIAL**

In reply to **the Hon. F. PANGALLO** (5 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised:

1. A key aspect of the SA Health CCTV pilot project was the independent evaluation, undertaken by PricewaterhouseCoopers. The final evaluation report, includes key findings such as;
  - A four-month commissioning phase to calibrate the system. This incurred delays in preparing the technology, decreasing the time of the active trial.
  - 12,000 of alerts raised across the two sites were not verified as 'true events' and the technology was unable to distinguish between events of concern and regular movements and sounds.
  - In the final months of the pilot, staff were unable to respond to the alerts.
  - There was at least one instance where staff didn't respond to an alert that turned out to be a true resident fall event.
2. The report is publicly available on the SA Health website, and a copy has been provided directly to the honourable member.
3. The CCTV system has remained in situ at Mt Pleasant and Northgate House but is not operational following the final evaluation report.
4. The combined South Australian government and commonwealth government investment was budgeted at \$785,000 (GST excl.). Actual budget spent was \$839,564.
5. Following the trial, the government is now commencing a public consultation of different technology options. Following completion of the community consultation, a final report will be prepared to inform options in relation to the future use of surveillance and monitoring technology in residential care facilities.

#### RENTAL AFFORDABILITY

In reply to **the Hon. R.A. SIMMS** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Human Services has advised:

The state Labor government is taking action by investing \$177.5 million of extra funding into public housing that will build 400 new homes, upgrade 350 vacant properties so they can be homes again for people in need and undertake maintenance on 3,000 more. We are also working with federal Labor on its \$10 billion Housing Australia Future Fund that will deliver 30,000 social and affordable homes nationwide.

The state government has also announced a review of the Residential Tenancies Act and ordered a review of the Supported Residential Facilities Act. The government is also in the late stages of negotiations with owners of vacant facilities that can provide emergency accommodation. The outcomes of all these processes are expected to improve our rental market and help people facing homelessness.

#### SKYCITY ADELAIDE

In reply to **the Hon. C. BONAROS** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs has advised:

In accordance with Part 11 of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, I am prevented from disclosing the details of the AUSTRAC investigation.

It would therefore be inappropriate make any comment about potentially high-risk or politically exposed persons.

AUSTRAC does not comment on specific individuals or intelligence that may be relevant to an ongoing investigation.

The commissioner has appointed former Supreme Court Justice, the Hon. Brian Ross Martin AO QC to undertake the investigation.

The powers that parliament has prescribed for the purposes of conducting an investigation under section 22(2) of the Casino Act 1997 are broad. They allow Mr Martin to:

- require any person to provide information, verified by statutory declaration, relevant to the investigation,
- require any person to appear before Mr Martin for examination on matters relevant to the investigation, and
- require any person to produce to Mr Martin any documents or other material relevant to the investigation.

The Casino Act also creates an offence for any person who:

- fails to comply with a requirement made by Mr Martin, or
- refuses or fails to take an oath, or to answer a question when required to do so by Mr Martin.

Parliament has provided the commissioner and by delegation, Mr Martin, powers not dissimilar to those applicable to a royal commission.

#### **ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY**

In reply to **the Hon. N.J. CENTOFANTI (Leader of the Opposition)** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):**

I have been advised that: In 2017, the Australian government commissioned Deloitte Access Economics to undertake an independent review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. The report was published in August 2018 and a copy can be found at <https://www.niaa.gov.au/resource-centre/indigenous-affairs/review-implementation-royal-commission-aboriginal-deaths-custody>

Further, the Australian Institute of Criminology website contains the latest reporting in relation to Deaths in Custody in Australia, the latest report being 2020-21—<https://www.aic.gov.au/publications/sr/sr37>

#### **DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE**

In reply to **the Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** I have been advised:

I have not been briefed on the possible establishment of a domestic violence offenders register.

#### **MURRAY BRIDGE PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport has advised:

On 28 June 2022, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport commenced phase 1 of a competitive market process for the regional bus service contracts. Phase 2 contracts are to be released to market in mid-2023.

Services from Murray Bridge to the Adelaide metropolitan area are included in the Murray Mallee contract which is included in phase 2 of the competitive market process.

The objectives of the department's regional bus service contract procurement project are:

- to procure bus services for regional South Australia that are viable and sustainable to meet government, departmental and community needs;
- consolidate the existing 28 contracts into 19 new contract areas;
- build operator capability across the regions to achieve greater service integration; and
- provide a fully DDA compliant fleet in accordance with part 4 of the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Tenderers will be able to provide non-conforming bids on potential service enhancements, efficiencies and innovation for each contract area.

#### **NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR**

In reply to **the Hon. F. PANGALLO** (6 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport has advised:

1. Departmental Officials have spoken to Mr Rossi in relation to his alternative proposal for the north-south corridor.
2. The Malinauskas Labor government is delivering on its election commitment to review key elements of the Torrens to Darlington (T2D) project to deliver the best possible outcome for stakeholders and the South Australian community.

#### **PAEDIATRIC HEALTH SERVICES**

In reply to **the Hon. S.L. GAME** (7 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Health and Wellbeing has been advised:

Prior to the state election on 19 March 2022, the South Australian Labor Party made a series of election commitments. One of the commitments was the provision of 48 additional medical FTE to the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN).

The 48 FTE will be allocated to paediatric training and a range of general paediatric and subspecialist services. The new positions will be phased over four years and comprise—17 specialists, 12 basic trainees, 15 advanced trainees and four clinical academics.

The allocation of positions for year one has been determined through collaboration of SASMOA, Trainee medical officers, consultant staff and WCHN leadership.

Recruitment is in progress for year one positions.

It is anticipated that the advent of the new positions will have a major positive impact on paediatric training and specialist services.

#### **TEA TREE GULLY COMMUNITY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

In reply to **the Hon. J.M.A. LENSINK** (7 July 2022).

**The Hon. K.J. MAHER (Attorney-General, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector):** The Minister for Climate, Environment and Water has advised:

1. As the assets come to end of life, SA Water as the owner will be responsible for decommissioning of these assets. There are no expected asset writedown costs to SA Water related to Labor's election commitment to transfer all Tea Tree Gully Community Wastewater Management System customers to SA Water by 1 July 2022.
2. Under the statewide pricing structure that applies to SA Water, Tea Tree Gully customers will pay the same price as other customers for wastewater services. The transfer of assets and decommissioning will not affect what Tea Tree Gully customers pay.
3. The specifics of the transfer are subject to a legal agreement that is commercial-in-confidence.
4. At this time, SA Water will continue the physical transfer of customer as per the time lines previously communicated.
5. The \$3.3 million which is allocated over the next two years is based on the reduction in revenue that would be received under the SA Water sewer pricing compared to the current Tea Tree Gully Community Wastewater Management System charges.