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Dear Mr Colmer,

Thank you for taking the time to submit the RAA State Election platform and supporting information. We value the perspective and experience that RAA provides in helping to shape future policies we wish to adopt if we were to be elected to Government at the upcoming 2026 state election. As the Shadow Treasurer, I am writing on behalf of my colleagues in the South Australian Liberal Party.

Many issues you raise are issues that are important to us, and we are strongly committed to addressing these challenges in a way that is responsible, forward-looking, and grounded in our values, while balancing the broader needs of the community. There are many areas of alignment between your policy platform and Liberal Party announcement to date and planned future work.

An incoming Liberal government will commit to:

- Getting trucks off suburban streets by funding the South Australia share of the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass.
- Addressing the backlog of rural and regional road maintenance with the greatest investment in regional roads in record through a \$1 billion road maintenance investment.
- Reduce city congestion and cost of living pressures by introducing 50c fares on the Adelaide Metro.
- Improve the Southeastern Freeway by adding a third lane from Bridgewater to Hahndorf.
- Re-introducing the home battery scheme to enable more homes access to sustainable, affordable energy.
- Upgrade several problematic intersections, such as the Moules Road, St Bernards Road, Arthur Street Intersection.
- Invest in a Verdun Park and ride hub.
- Boost regional centres with a Main Street Beautification fund.

An incoming Hurn Liberal government will be committed to greater efficiency and transparency, including a cap on the amount of spending on government advertising.



Hon Ben Hood MLC

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



As we progress toward the election, we will continue to outline our positions through a series of policy announcements in the coming period.

Thank you again for your engagement, advocacy and interest. Should you wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our office at benhood.office@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BH'.

Hon. Ben Hood MLC
Shadow Treasurer
Shadow Minister for Small and Family Business
Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector

