

SA LIBERAL **SPENDING** **TRACKER**

The cost of election
commitments made so far
by the SA Liberal Party for
the 2026 State Election

Authorised by A. Bourke for the Australian Labor Party,
141 Gilles Street Adelaide SA 5000.

SA LIBERAL SPENDING TRACKER

Ashton Hurn and the SA Liberals have already committed to spending more than \$5 billion of taxpayers' money.

Most South Australians would be unaware in the lead up to the election, Ashton Hurn and the SA Liberals have made scores of policy announcements and committed to spending billions of additional dollars.

After becoming leader a few weeks ago, Ashton Hurn committed to undertake a policy review. Upon completion of this policy review, she backflipped on the promise to scrap stamp duty on all property purchases and announced she would establish an ill-defined Tax Reform Commission after the

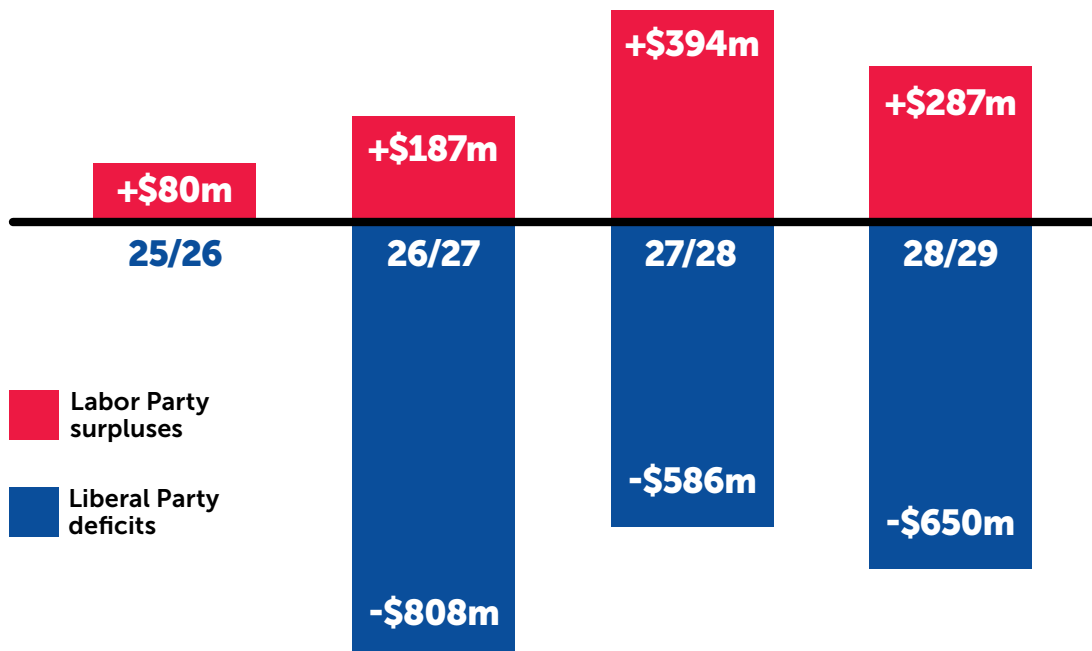
election. She's also subsequently dumped other promises including a pledge to reduce water bills.

This document outlines the Liberals' promises in full, including the cost. In some instances, the Liberals have grossly under-costed their commitments or not costed them at all. In those circumstances, an independent, accurate cost estimate has been provided.

Ashton Hurn and the SA Liberals now need to explain how they will pay for these promises.

They must tell South Australians which government services they will cut and which taxes they will increase.

BUDGET IMPACT OF LIBERAL POLICIES SO FAR



EXPANDING STAMP DUTY EXEMPTION FOR FIRST HOME BUYERS TO ESTABLISHED HOMES

Ashton Hurn has abandoned a pledge to scrap stamp duty altogether, but has retained Vincent Tarzia's policy to expand the existing stamp duty exemption for first home buyers purchasing existing homes – a move which won't add a single additional property to the state's housing stock and will drive up house prices.

Treasury costing of this policy uses historical data of first home buyers purchasing established homes each year and the stamp duty saving on the average purchase price taking into account both vacant land and new builds.

Cost is calculated at \$130 million per year over the next four years.



ANNOUNCED: 15 June 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 5 20 000 000 000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 5 20 000 000 000

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

The Liberal Party announced it would reverse the 3.5 per cent increase to water bills, which had been implemented to fund vital water infrastructure works which are allowing the construction of thousands of new homes. This would mean using your taxes to deliver the water infrastructure. Heidi...



DUMPED

...modelled on
...impact of water bills increasing
...only by CPI from 2026-27 to 2029-30.

ANNOUNCED: 11 May 2025 - Liberal Party
Media Release & Facebook Post

POLICY COST: \$ 495,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 520,000,000

ADDITIONAL GAS-FIRED GENERATION

Opposition Leader Vincent Tarzia, who wants to secure gas-fired electricity generation. Picture: Dean Martin

The Liberals want to work with the private sector to encourage construction of new gas-fired generation, equivalent to 200mw, but, should this fail, will not rule out spending about \$175m to \$200m on a state-owned generator.

In a speech to the SA Chamber of Mines and Energy on Friday, Mr Tarzia is expected to vow a Liberal government, if elected next March, would “secure the pipeline of gas our state needs into the future”.

“We will ensure that the energy transition occurring in our state does not do so at the price of blackouts and skyrocketing prices,” Mr Tarzia’s speaking notes say.

After previously selling off government-owned generators, the Liberals now say they would spend taxpayers’ money to build a new state-owned gas generator, despite criticising the Government for investing in new generation capacity.

They claim this would cost between \$175 - \$200 million, however publicly available data from CSIRO’s GenCost 2024-25 Final Report suggests this appears to be woefully undercosted.

ANNOUNCED: 28 August 2025 – Advertiser and Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 491,000,000

**TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 1,011,000,000**

50 CENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARES

A grossly under-costed policy which fails to take into account the need for additional investment in transport infrastructure, including buses.

The Liberals say the measure will increase patronage, with Shadow Treasurer Ben Hood insisting “a flat fee boosts patronage by up to 40 per cent”.

However, there is no provision for the extra investment required to manage this, which independent advice from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport conservatively estimates will add an additional \$181 million to the Liberals’ stated cost of \$240 million over four years.



ANNOUNCED: 21 September 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 4 2 1, 0 0 0, 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 1 4 3 2, 0 0 0, 0 0 0

NEW BAROSSA HOSPITAL

LIBERAL LEAK



Leaked plan to deliver Ashton Hurn's pet project to build a hospital in her own electorate. Costs were not disclosed in the leak. Initial costings were based on the cost of equivalent projects with 56 beds. Ashton Hurn's subsequent announcement was for a 100-bed hospital, so the costing has been updated to reflect this.

LEAKED: January 14, 2026 - Leaked document

ANNOUNCED: February 18, 2026 - Facebook post

POLICY COST: \$ 605,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 2,037,000,000

THIRD LANE ON SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY BETWEEN HAHNDORF AND STIRLING

Liberals promise freeway upgrade



The Liberals have doubled down on their belief that they can build a third lane for the South-Eastern Freeway between Hahndorf and Bridgewater for \$15 million. This appears to be based on 2019 costing advice for a project that runs less than half the distance of the 2.7km this would require.

Department for Infrastructure and Transport Agency advice indicates the true cost to deliver this properly would be in the order of \$100 million.

Moreover, Shadow Treasurer Ben Hood was reported in the Courier as saying this project would be “the first cab off the rank” as part of a broader pledge to build “third lanes all the way through to Stirling”. Agency advice indicates the true cost to deliver this properly and safely would cost a further \$200 million, all up around 20 times what the Liberals have committed.

ANNOUNCED: 21 November 2025 - Advertiser (HAHNDORF TO BRIDGEWATER)

ANNOUNCED: 26 November 2025 - The Courier (THROUGH TO STIRLING)

POLICY COST: \$ 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 2 3 3 7 0 0 0 0 0 0

ROAD MAINTENANCE

LIBERAL LEAK

Another leaked Liberal policy. Cynically portrayed as an additional \$1 billion over four years, the Liberals are actually promising just \$71.6 million extra per year. Their own leaked policy working paper makes clear this “would come at the cost of delivering other projects”. This comes after the former Liberal government outsourced maintenance contracts and sold off equipment, prompting the backlog to blow out by more than \$1 billion.

LEAKED/ANNOUNCED: 18 January 2026
- Liberal Media Release

Liberals pledge \$1bn for SA roads but leaked document warns of costs to the state

Opposition Leader Ashton Hurn has promised SA's biggest ever road maintenance investment, but leaked documents reveal the potential costs of the proposed policy.



Talara McHugh

2 mins read · January 18, 2026 06:52 pm
The Advertiser

[Listen to this article](#) 3 min



POLICY COST: \$ 2 8 6 , 4 0 0 , 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 2 6 2 3 , 4 0 0 , 0 0 0

HIGH PRODUCTIVITY VEHICLE NETWORK

The future of a major infrastructure project is at cross-road, with the Malinauskas Labor Government still yet to fully commit to the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass.

“We know that the Federal Labor Government has scrapped this project once already, who’s to say that history won’t repeat itself again,” Mr Tarzia said.

The Malinauskas Government has done significant planning work to develop a High Productivity Vehicle Network, including a Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass that will help get large trucks off suburban roads. The Liberals have committed \$211m in funding to the project if elected, contingent on a Coalition Government also being elected nationally.



ANNOUNCED: 8 April 2025 - \$211m Commitment: Facebook (Ben Hood)

POLICY COST: \$ 2 1 1, 0 0 0, 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 2 8 3 4, 4 0 0, 0 0 0

INCREASE PAYROLL TAX-FREE THRESHOLD



The Liberals have committed to increasing the tax-free threshold for payroll tax from \$1.5 million to \$2.1 million. Modelling undertaken by the Department of Treasury and Finance estimates this would cost \$200 million across the forward estimates.

ANNOUNCED: 6 May 2025 Liberal Media Release
ANNOUNCED: 17 July 2025 - Ashton Hurn Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 200,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 3,034,400,000

NURSES AND MIDWIVES BONUS



A high-cost Liberal policy that would not add a single new nurse to the healthcare system.

Ashton Hurn has promised bonuses of \$10k, \$15k and \$20k for 10, 15 and 20 years of service respectively, which the Liberals claim would cost \$72 million. Based on current staff numbers, the real cost would be \$178 million.

ANNOUNCED: 24 November 2025 – Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 7 8 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 3 , 2 1 2 , 4 0 0 , 0 0 0

GRADUATE NURSE AND MIDWIFE INCENTIVES

Ashton Hurn was adamant her recent policy review would not apply to any existing Health commitments – underlining her ownership of these policies. She says this incentive program for graduate nurses and midwives would cost \$90 million, but yet again, independent advice from SA Health calculates the true cost to be significantly higher - \$150 million.

Moreover, SA's graduate nurse and midwife program is already full – so the policy would not result in a single extra nurse or midwife recruited.



ANNOUNCED: 23 November 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 150,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 336,240,000

SAND PIPELINE

The Malinauskas Government has announced a detailed sand replenishment program to manage erosion hot spots and sand build-up along the coast from West Beach to North Haven. In response, the Liberals rushed out a half-baked proposal the following day which includes no plan or costing to rebuild West Beach.

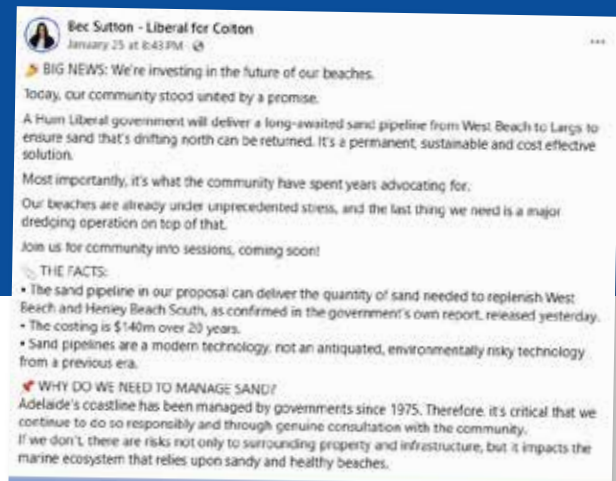
The Liberals say they can deliver a pipeline for \$140 million over 20 years, but the true cost exceeds that over the next four years alone. Over 20 years, their pipeline proposal will cost SA taxpayers \$307 million.

This evaluation is based on independent analysis by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and includes capital costs of \$129.1 million capital as well as \$178 million in operating and program delivery costs.

ANNOUNCED: 25 January 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release & Press Conference

POLICY COST: \$ **146,000,000**
(OVER INITIAL FOUR YEARS)

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ **3,508,400,000**



SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENANCE

LIBERAL LEAK

Liberals leaks continue as Hurn announces \$120m education policy

Liberal leader Ashton Hurn says she's 'not interested' in continued Opposition leaks, as the party announces a \$120m education policy.

This is another leaked policy which revealed the SA Liberal Party's plans to focus school funding in "marginal electorates", specifically identifying "Dunstan, Bragg, Unley and Hartley".

So far, the two specific funding announcements have been in Shadow Education Minister Jack Batty's own electorate of Bragg.

LEAKED: 21 January 2026 - Leaked document
ANNOUNCED: 27 January 2026 - Advertiser



POLICY COST: \$ 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 3 6 2 8 4 0 0 0 0 0

HOME BATTERY SCHEME

The return of a failed home battery scheme introduced by the former Marshall Liberal government, which saw minimum uptake and follow-through. The Liberals' Home Battery Scheme failed to get anywhere close to hitting its targets, with Labor redirecting its budget allocation towards expanding the state's hospital system upon coming to office. The scheme offered households a subsidy to install a home battery but had not even reached half of its targeted 40,000 homes - the former Liberal Government ignored the low uptake and consistently reduced the subsidy. It started at \$6000 and reached a low of \$2000. They even had plans to reduce it even further.

All up, the Marshall Liberal Government budgeted a total of \$118 million on the scheme.

ANNOUNCED: 6 October 2025 - Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)



POLICY COST: \$ 1 1 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 3 7 4 6 4 0 0 0 0 0

PAYROLL TAX EXEMPTION FOR APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

Part of a broader policy unveiled by former Deputy Liberal leader John Gardner on December 1 2024 – less than two weeks before he announced he was leaving parliament and quitting the frontbench.

The Malinauskas Labor Government has not wasted any time in ensuring we can overcome the skills crisis we inherited. We have built five new technical colleges across the state, signed a \$2.3 billion National Skills Agreement with the Commonwealth and invested in TAFE SA. Policy costing is based on a previous similar scheme that existed in 2010-11, allowing for increased numbers.



ANNOUNCED: 1 December 2024 - Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 3 8 2 6 4 0 0 0 0 0

ADELAIDE-HAWTHORN ROAD INTERSECTION



The Malinauskas Labor Government recently announced a comprehensive \$200 million election commitment for Mount Barker which included \$80 million to upgrade the notorious Adelaide Road - Hawthorn Road intersection - a proposal subsequently copied by the Liberal Opposition.

ANNOUNCED: 20 January 2025 - Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 80,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 3,906,400,000

VARIOUS LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITMENTS

The Liberals have also run up a tally more than \$60 million in local spending commitments, many of which would benefit seats held by their own MPs or seats they are trying to win. Among these commitments are:

Marino Station **\$15,000,000**

Labor has already delivered upgrades to Marino Station, as promised during the Black by-election campaign.

However, the Liberal commitment also included the construction of new entry and exit points onto the platform from the southern end, significantly inflating the cost.

[ANNOUNCED: 12 October 2024 – Liberal Party Media Release](#)

Hallett Cove Sea Pool **\$11,000,000**

The Liberals have announced a commitment to help Marion Council deliver its concept for a sea pool. This was committed during the Black by-election campaign.



[ANNOUNCED: 31 October 2024 – Liberal Party Media Release and Facebook](#)

Newton Intersection **\$1,400,000**

The State Government is already addressing the sequencing of the traffic lights at this intersection.

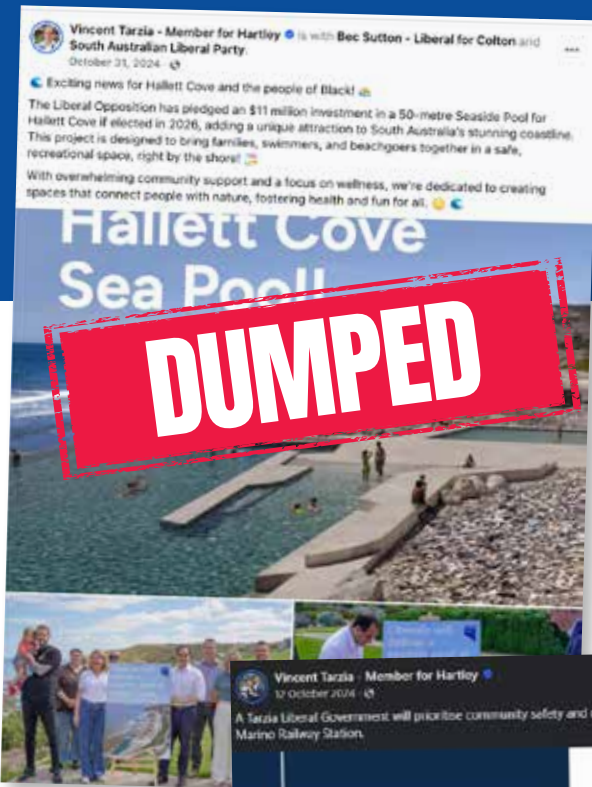
[ANNOUNCED: 15 January 2026 – Press Conference & Liberal Party Media Release](#)

Stirling Hospital funding **\$1,000,000**

This is a cash handout to a private hospital, with no apparent stipulation for additional services.

[ANNOUNCED: 16 November 2025 – Stirling Hospital Community Walk](#)

Other commitments announced: Port Lincoln Intersection Upgrades (\$20,000,000), Arthur Street, Moules Road and St Bernards Road (\$6,000,000), Marryatville Primary School Library (\$4,000,000), Millicent Swimming Lake (\$2,700,000), Sturt Bowling Club (\$1,000,000), Rostrevor Tennis Club clubrooms (\$750,000), Campbelltown Tennis & Netball Club (\$750,000), Heathfield Oval Lighting (\$250,000), Lockleys Riding Club (\$240,000), Heathfield Netball Club Shelter (\$90,000)



Josh Taague - Member for Heysen
November 16, 2025

At Stirling Hospital Community Walk, I am proud to announce that a Tarzia Liberal government elected in March will provide \$1 million to keep our hospital strong and thriving.

We let our feet do the talking today as we walked the walk from the hospital through Stirling to Aldgate Village Well and back for a BBQ. Fitting that there's a road named after the hospital coming through! Well done and thanks to all along Hospital. Let's keep up our support!

Save Stirling Hospital

Vincent Tarzia - Member for Hartley
12 October 2024

A Tarzia Liberal Government will prioritise community safety and deter anti-social behaviour at Marino Railway Station

Liberal SOUTH AUSTRALIA

We will deliver safety upgrades to Marino Railway Station

- ✓ CCTV cameras in key areas
- ✓ Emergency phone
- ✓ Extended platform shelter
- ✓ New southern access points



POLICY COST:

\$ 53,180,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 3,959,580,000

SA HEALTH INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS ATTRACTION PAYMENTS

Another entirely uncosted Liberal policy, which Health estimates would cost the budget \$46m.

The State Government is already offering relocation reimbursement incentives of up to \$15,000 for existing staff who move from metropolitan to country areas within South Australia. We have introduced relocation reimbursement incentives of up to \$15,000 to attract healthcare professionals to come to South Australia, including metropolitan areas, and work for SA Health and are offering a rural attraction payment to new GPs who begin practice and provide hospital services, of \$50,000 for remote areas and \$10,000 to work in country towns.



ANNOUNCED: 25 November 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 46,000,000

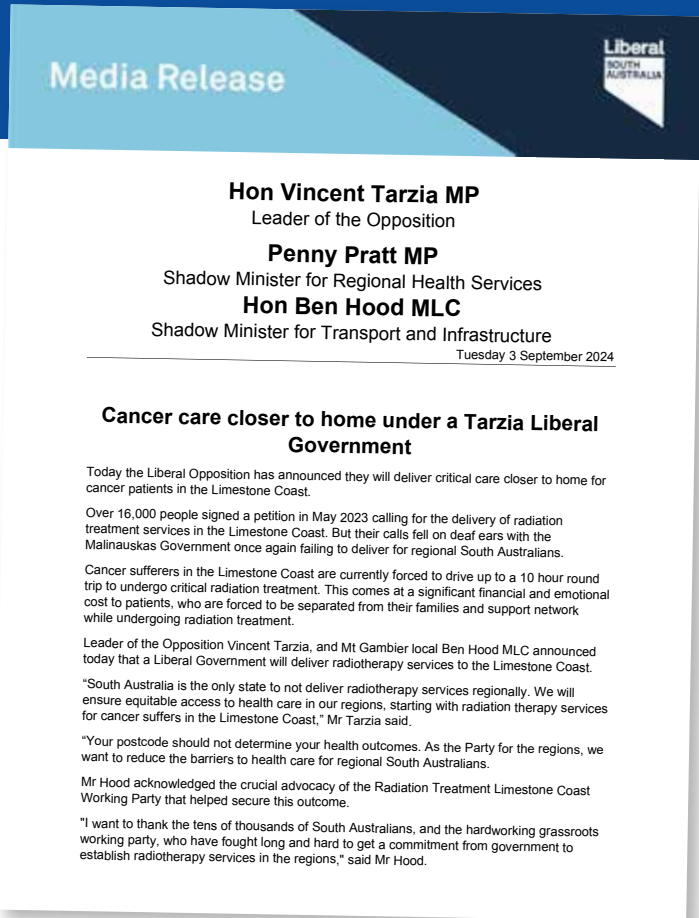
TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,005,580,000

SOUTH-EAST RADIO THERAPY

Significantly undercosted, with one year's operating costs alone exceeding the stated cost.

In June 2024, a Limestone Coast Local Health Network Study found this proposal was not financially viable and would only operate at 53 per cent of its full capacity if established at this location.

The Liberals claim this will cost \$6 million, but independent agency advice reveals the capital costs would require \$12.7 million for construction and \$6.5 million for equipment, with ongoing staffing and supplies expenses of \$4.1 million and \$2.4 million per year respectively.



ANNOUNCED: 3 September 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 4 5, 2 0 0, 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4, 0 5 0, 7 8 0, 0 0 0

FUND FOR MODULAR CONSTRUCTION

An announcement light on detail that offers no tangible explanation as to how it will benefit South Australians.

Any Liberal claim to assisting the property sector is belied by their anti-housing, anti-development, NIMBY approach to addressing the national housing crisis in South Australia.

At several key housing infill sites across Adelaide, including at Unley, Magill and Glenside, the Liberals steadfastly oppose projects that will boost housing supply for South Australians and provide work to South Australia's construction industry. The Liberals housing policies will only increase demand, while stifling supply at key locations.

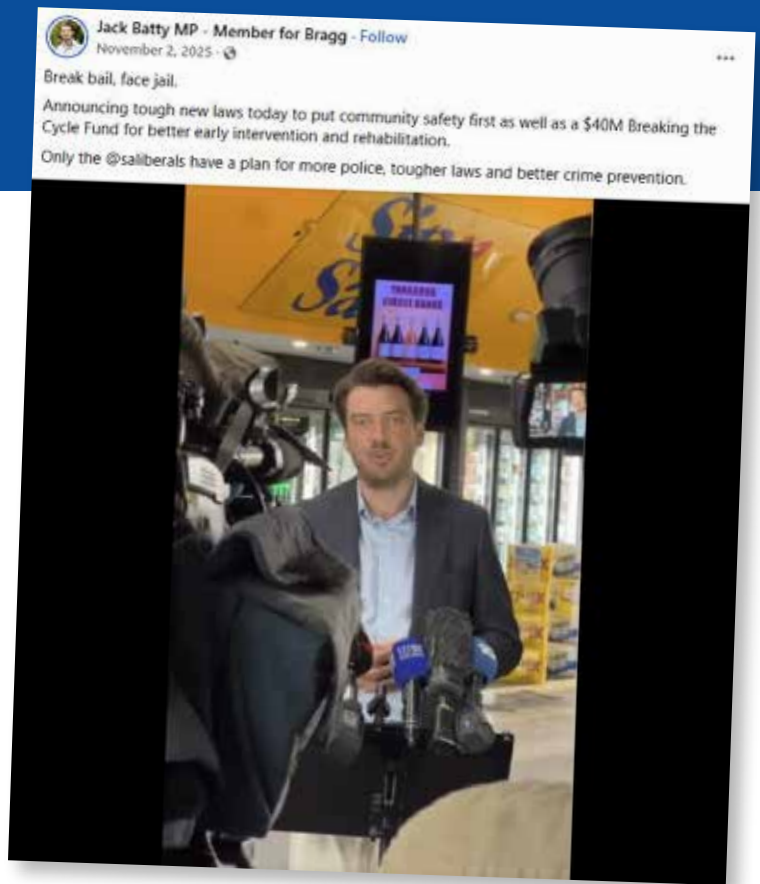


ANNOUNCED: 23 October 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 40,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 40,907,800

BREAKING THE CYCLE FUND



Yet again, a policy big on headlines but scant on detail, and broadly emulating an existing approach.

South Australia has the lowest young offender rate in the country.

The State Government is not just focused on offenders but on children at risk. Our aim is to prevent any child from entering the youth justice system, which is why we've invested in programs in high-risk areas including the Northern suburbs of Adelaide and Port Augusta.

Our approach is working, with significant reductions in youth entries into pathways programs, backed by targeted funding.

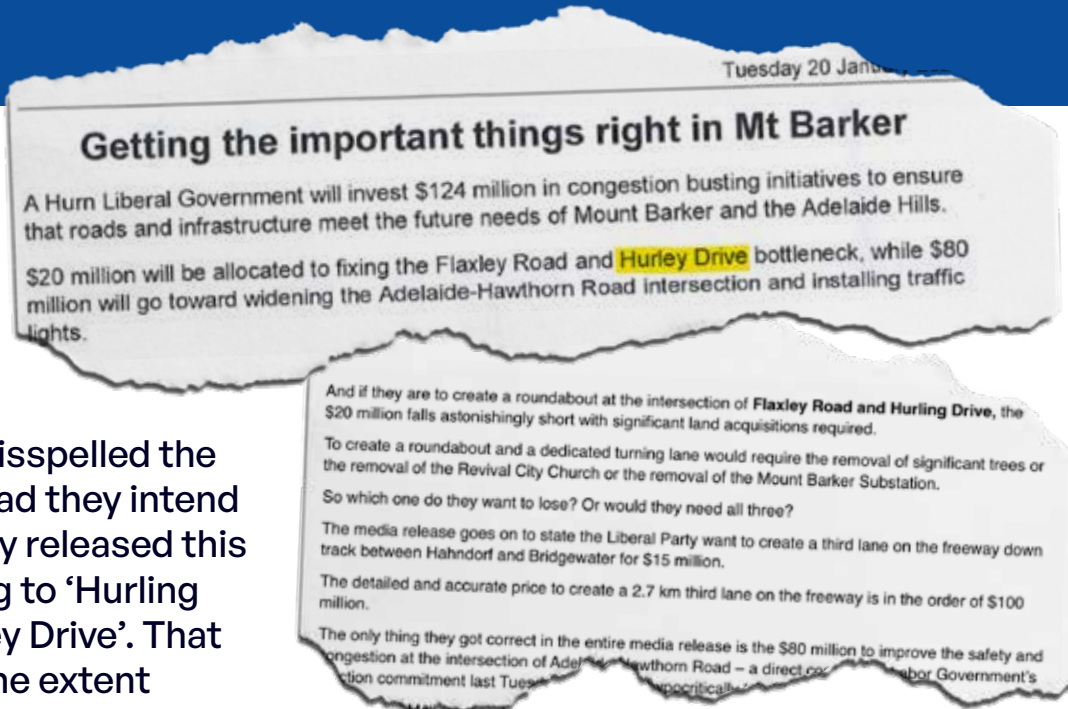
We are delivering real, measurable outcomes for vulnerable young people.

ANNOUNCED: 2 November 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ **40,000,000**

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ **4,130,780,000**

FLAXLEY ROAD / HURLING DRIVE ROUNDABOUT



The Liberals misspelled the name of the road they intend to fix when they released this policy, referring to ‘Hurling Drive’ as ‘Hurley Drive’. That was a sign of the extent of policy detail involved, as the allocated \$20 million falls astonishingly short given the significant land acquisitions required.

To create a roundabout and a dedicated turning lane would require the removal of significant trees, the Revival City Church or the Mount Barker Substation – and would cost \$40 million.

ANNOUNCED: 20 January 2026 - Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 40,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,170,780,000

ON-DEMAND EXPANSION AND TRIALS

Glut of on-demand public transport commitments either significantly undercosted or uncosted altogether. Appears to benefit seats including that of the current Liberal leader and deputy leader, as well as Kavel held by ex-Liberal Dan Cregan and Mount Gambier recently held by former Liberal Troy Bell until he was jailed for theft. Agency advice costs commitment as:

Mount Barker and the "Whole Barossa Region" expansion: \$16,000,000

Adelaide Hills trial: \$10,000,000

Mount Gambier trial: \$4,500,000

Port Pirie trial: \$4,000,000

Victor Harbor trial: \$3,700,000

Costs of trials include purchase of infrastructure and running programs for six months.

ANNOUNCED: 21 September 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release and Press Conference

POLICY COST: \$ 38,200,000



TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,208,980,000

FREE FLU VACCINATIONS

Yet another uncosted health policy – Ashton Hurn’s specialty. Costing is calculated on the number of paying flu vaccine recipients last year.

South Australia already has the highest vaccination rate of any mainland state in the nation. As of October 2025, 34.9 per cent of South Australians have been vaccinated – higher even than states that provide a free flu vaccine to everyone.

As always, we follow our agency’s health advice, providing the flu vaccine free to at-risk groups including children under 5, people over 65, pregnant women, Aboriginal people and those with underlying health conditions.



ANNOUNCED: 28 December 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 3 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 2 4 6 9 8 0 0 0 0

POLICE RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

The Malinauskas Labor Government's unprecedented investment in the South Australian Police force has already resulted in the highest number of police applications on record.

In 2024-25, SAPOL received 3,050 applications with more than 310 officers sworn in last calendar year – a huge jump from just 996 applications in 2019-20.

Liberal 'watchdog' Frank Pangallo recently questioned his own party's policy to invest in police recruitment, declaring there are enough police on the beat and Labor is recruiting too many officers.

While vaguely articulated, it's expected this uncoded policy will require an immediate upfront cost of \$32m with another \$1m per annum.

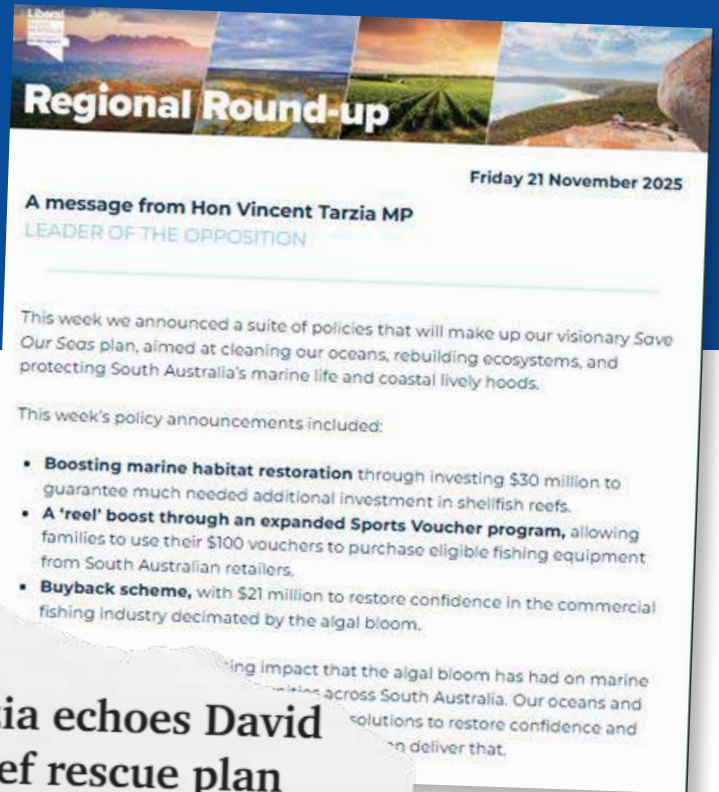


ANNOUNCED: 21 October 2025 - Liberal Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 3 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 2 8 2 9 8 0 0 0 0

ALGAL BLOOM RECOVERY PLAN



Announced in a bid to compete with former leader David Speirs' own *Ideas for Recovery* algal bloom recovery plan.

The South Australian Government together with the Commonwealth has already allocated more than \$100 million for ongoing research, support and recovery.

ANNOUNCED: 16 November 2025 - Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 30,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,312,980,000

GROUP TRAINING

Part of a broader announcement which largely emulates initiatives the State Government is already getting on with.

This component would increase the total cost of the current program by \$7.5 million a year over four years.



ANNOUNCED: 1 December 2024 - Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 30,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 43,429,800

OPERATION MOUNT GAMBIER

The Liberals have been overt in their targeting of the seat of Mount Gambier, which was held by their former Liberal MP Troy Bell until he was recently jailed for theft.

The hyper-local campaign has been spearheaded by south-east Upper House MP and shadow Treasurer Ben Hood, and includes:

**Mount Gambier Sea rescue:
\$7,400,000**

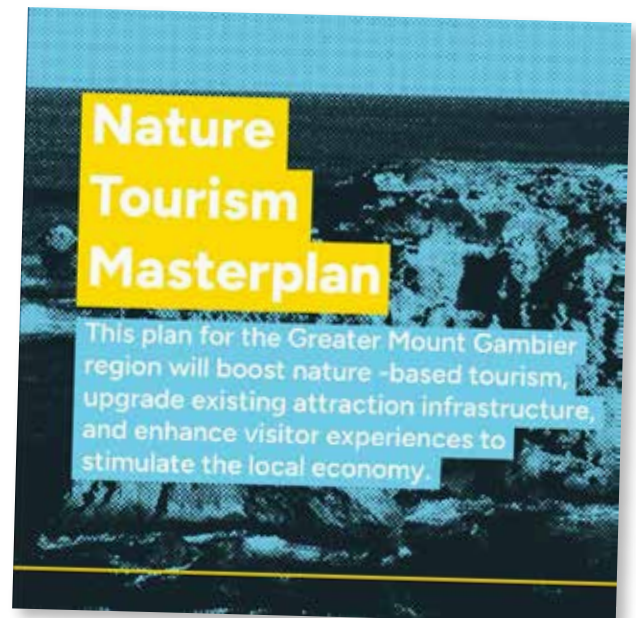
**Vansittart Park Redevelopment:
\$10,000,000**

**Mount Gambier MFS Service:
\$4,800,000**

**Mount Gambier in-home hospice
care: \$600,000**

**Mount Gambier Bike trail:
\$500,000**

**Mount Gambier Nature Tourism
Masterplan: \$500,000**



ANNOUNCED: 22 January 2025 – Mount Gambier Community Forum

Vansittart Park Redevelopment

Upgrades to Vansittart Park are crucial for Mount Gambier's growth and ability to host major events.

Long Term Funding for In Home Hospice Care

This funding will secure the future of a critical service, ensuring dignity in end-of-life care and reducing strain on the healthcare system.

Funding to Enable 24hr Mount Gambier MFS Service

This policy aligns with the MFS vision of a safer South Australia, offering faster response times, better support for emergency services, and increased reliance on retained crews.

Crater Lakes Bike Park & Trail Precinct

An initiative to enhance the visitor experience and solidify the precinct's status in nature-based tourism.

Establish Rescue Operations at Port Macdonnell

Investing in sea rescue vessels for Port Macdonnell is vital for improving maritime and inland safety.

POLICY COST:

\$ 23,800,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 43,667,800,000

ADELAIDE TO MURRAY BRIDGE BUS

The cost of adding this service at 50c a ticket is calculated to be more than \$25 million. No cost was included in the media release announcing the policy.

Independent advice from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport estimates the total budget impact based on minimal offset of operation costs due to reduced revenue and infrastructure outlay.



ANNOUNCED: 21 December 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 25,400,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4,392,180,000

AFTER HOURS GP TRIAL

SA Liberal's bid to open GP clinics on Sundays and late on weekdays in State Budget reply

The Libs have issued their Budget reply - and revealed their plans to tackle the state's ramping and hospital delays

A grant funding program that does not guarantee any reduction in out-of-pocket costs for South Australians seeking a GP. Costs based on the Opposition's stated budget for the program.



ANNOUNCED: 18 May 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4 4 1 6 1 8 0 0 0 0

FISHERIES BUYBACK SCHEME



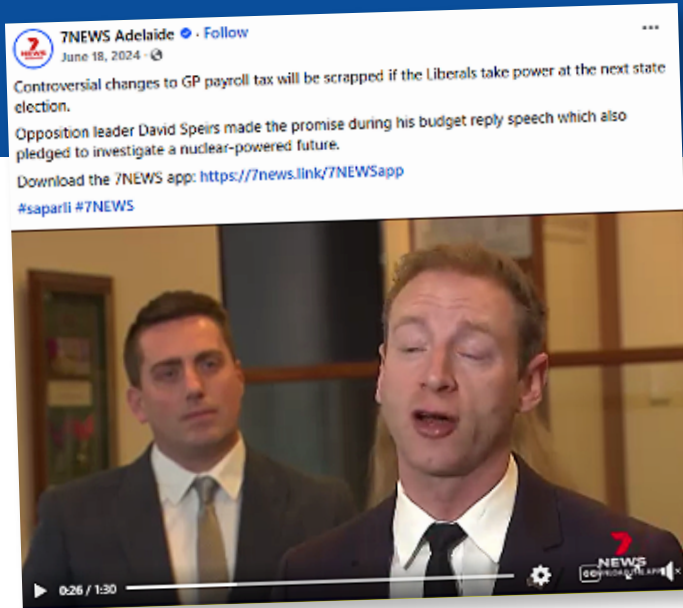
The State Government has already announced significant measures for commercial fishers impacted by the algal bloom, including backdated fee relief and grants of up to \$100,000.

ANNOUNCED: 19 November 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 21,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,437,180,000

GP PAYROLL TAX EXEMPTION



Commitment first made by former Liberal leader and then-acting Health spokesman David Speirs in 2024.

Liberals have been vague on whether this measure applies to GP practices or just GP wages. Annual total estimated at \$4.9 million, assuming all staff employed at a practice would be exempt from payroll tax.

The Malinauskas Government has already introduced permanent GP payroll tax cuts to medical practices which offer bulk-billed medical services.

ANNOUNCED: 18 June 2024 – 24/25 Budget Reply

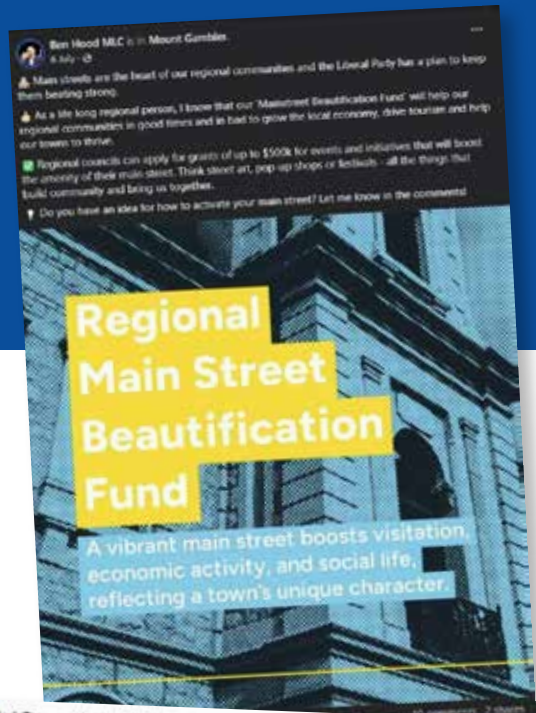
POLICY COST: \$ 1 9 6 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4 4 5 6 7 8 0 0 0 0

MAIN STREET BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Vaguely-articulated grant program that appears to have no particular terms of reference. According to then-leader Vincent Tarzia, eligible programs “could include upgrades to building facades, putting on pop-up events, investment in street art, more outdoor dining spaces or activating empty shopfronts”. The Liberals say they will spend \$12 million on the program over four years.

ANNOUNCED: 6 July 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release



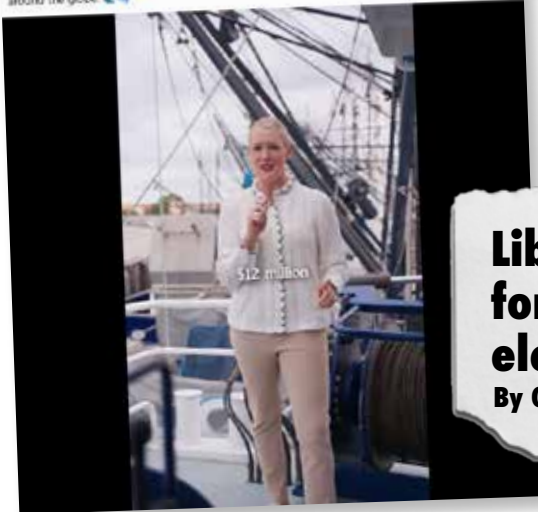
POLICY COST:

\$ 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4 4 6 8 7 8 0 0 0 0

COMMERCIAL SERVICE WHARF



Liberals pledge \$12m wharf upgrade for Port Lincoln's seafood sector in election commitment

By Glam Adelaide

Ashton Hurn has committed to upgrading the Commercial Service Wharf at Port Lincoln, with the Liberals committing \$12 million to the announcement. No specific designs or parameters were detailed. The State Government has been in discussions with the City of Port Lincoln to assess the work required to upgrade the Port Lincoln Marina Commercial Service Wharf at Lincoln Cove.

Over the past four years, we have spent approximately \$800,000 to undertake repairs to the marina area.

ANNOUNCED: 16 January 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 4 8 0 7 8 0 0 0 0

MENTORS FOR APPRENTICES AND SUPERVISORS

Part of a broad announcement emulating initiatives the State Government is already getting done.

Total based on expected cost of \$3 million per year over the term of government.



ANNOUNCED: 1 December 2024 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 4 9 2 7 8 0 0 0 0

OVERSEAS GP ATTRACTION PROGRAM

The State Government is already offering relocation reimbursement incentives of up to \$15,000 for existing staff who move from metropolitan to country areas within South Australia. We have introduced relocation reimbursement incentives of up to \$15,000 to attract healthcare professionals to come to South Australia, including metropolitan areas, and work for SA Health and are offering a rural attraction payment to new GPs who begin practice and provide hospital services, of \$50,000 for remote areas and \$10,000 to work in country towns.

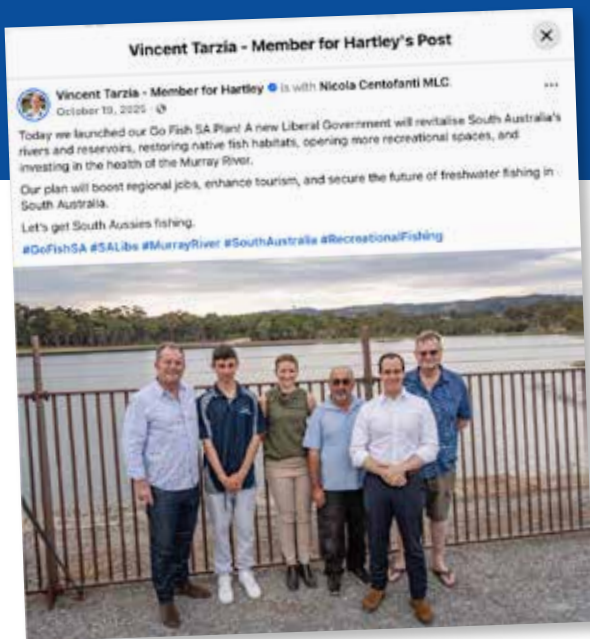


ANNOUNCED: 26 November 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 5 0 3 7 8 0 0 0 0

ESTABLISH GO FISH SA



Grab-bag announcement promising to “revitalise South Australia’s rivers and reservoirs, restore native fish habitats, open more recreational spaces, and invest in the health of the Murray River”. No specific policy detail available.

Liberals say this is a \$10.5 million plan "to boost recreational fishing, tourism and local jobs".

ANNOUNCED: 19 October 2025 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

POLICY COST: \$ 10,500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4,514,280,000

HERITAGE CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Page 12362 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY Tuesday, 17 June 2025

We will re-establish the heritage conservation grants program scrapped by Labor in 2022 and expand it to \$2.5 million a year, allowing



The Liberals committed to “re-establish and expand the Heritage Conservation Grants program”.

ANNOUNCED: 17 June 2025 – 25/26 Budget Reply and Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4 5 2 4 2 8 0 0 0 0

LINEAR PARK WORKS

The Malinauskas Government has already expanded Linear Park along Adelaide's metropolitan coastline and will be expanding the River Torrens Linear Park Trail at the site of the former West End Brewery in Thebarton, with the potential to create an additional 6000 square metres of green space.



ANNOUNCED: 2 February 2024 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia) and Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 10,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,534,280,000

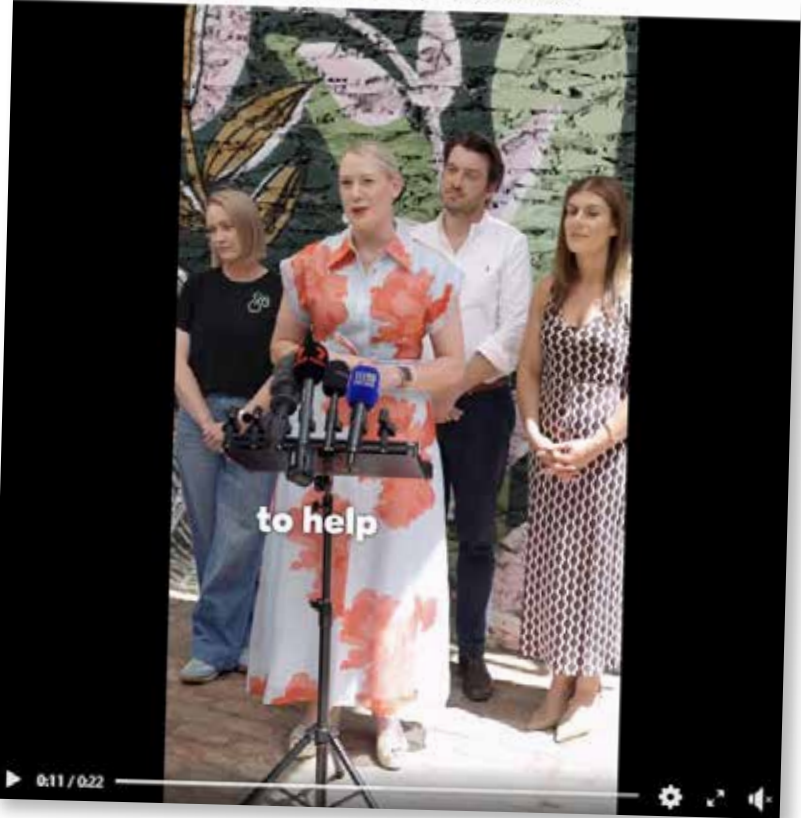
BUSINESS SECURITY GRANTS

Ashton Hurn MP is at 78 on rundle. · Follow
January 11 at 7:45 PM · Adelaide · 🌐

After horrific vandalism at her Kent Town café, Megan spent thousands to improve security at her business.

Our \$10 million Safer Communities Fund will provide grants of up to \$20,000 to businesses for CCTV, lighting and security upgrades - backing local businesses and helping keep our communities safe.

This grant will help businesses and communities right across our state.



\$10 million fund Liberals say will provide grants of up to \$20,000 to businesses for CCTV, lighting and security upgrades.

ANNOUNCED: 11 January 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release, Press Conference and Facebook

POLICY COST: \$ **10,000,000**

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ **4,544,280,000**

GOOD DRIVER INCENTIVE POLICY

Waiving licence renewal fee for young provisional drivers who go three years without an offence.

Costing based on current number of driving tests conducted per year in SA and an estimate of relevant infringement notices.

SA Liberals announce P-plater incentive plan for good driving in bid to reduce road trauma

Sun 6 Aug 2023



ANNOUNCED: 6 August 2023 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 8,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,552,280,000

GREENER NEIGHBOURHOODS GRANT SCHEME

Reinstatement of an old grant scheme to “incentivise private land owners to maintain and grow our urban forests”

ANNOUNCED: 17 June 2025 – 2025/26 Budget Reply



POLICY COST:

\$ 8,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,560,280,000

VERDUN PARK N RIDE



Commitment made by Josh Teague in conjunction with dramatically underscoped and undercosted pledge to build a third lane on the South Eastern Freeway.

The cost of this component is based on the Liberals' own estimate.

ANNOUNCED: 21 November 2025 - Advertiser

POLICY COST: \$ 8,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,568,280,000

OFFICE FOR THE NIGHT TIME ECONOMY



SA state election 2026: Vincent Tarzia unveils Office for the Night Time Economy to help reignite Adelaide's nightlife

Adelaide's hospitality businesses have more than doubled their bankruptcy rate in three years, prompting the Liberals to propose a new night time economy solution.



The Liberals pledged to appoint a Minister for the Night Time Economy. According to The Advertiser, the Liberals say the Office would include a commissioner and “a number” of staff, costing \$1.7m annually.

ANNOUNCED: 1 December 2025 – Advertiser & Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 6,800,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

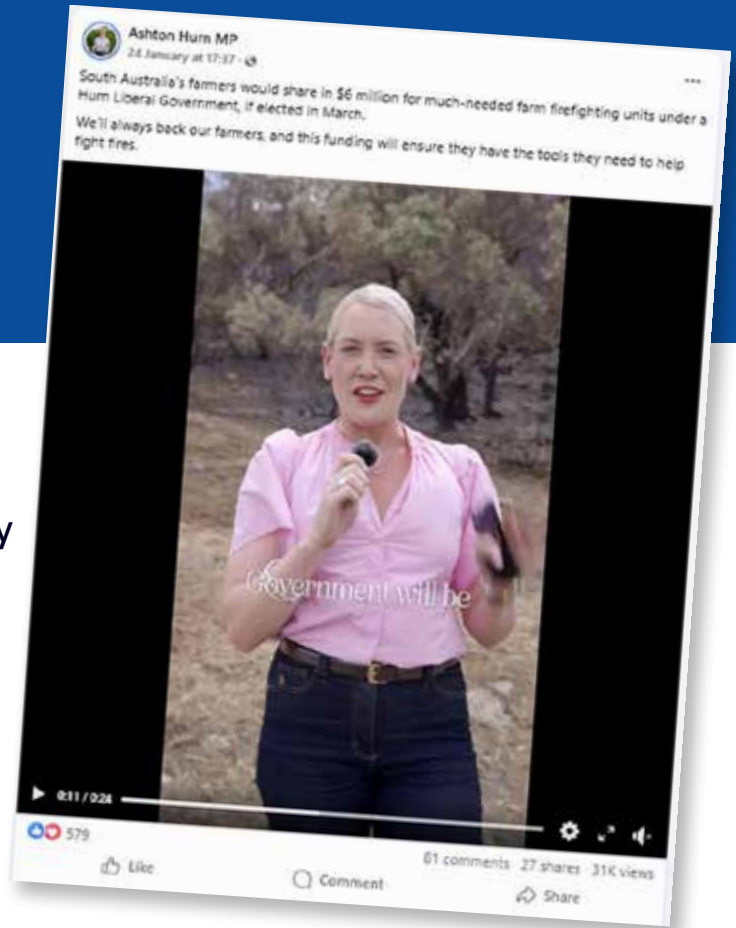
\$ 4,575,080,000

FARM FIREFIGHTING UNITS

With breathtaking hypocrisy, the Liberals are demanding the expansion of the Regional Capability Community Fund for farmer firefighters – a fund restored by the Malinauskas Government after it was previously axed by the former Marshall Liberal government!

Since its reinstatement, the program has funded 1,297 pieces of equipment including 334 firefighting units, 295 UHF/CB radios, 279 pieces of fire-rated personal protective clothing, 47 water tanks, 37 water pumps and numerous hose reels, dry firefighting equipment, first aid kits, fire blankets and amber rotating beacons.

The Government has also provided an additional \$955,000 to boost the CFS's capability this Summer including for new water storage tanks and improved fire refuges.



ANNOUNCED: 24 January 2026 – Advertiser

POLICY COST:

\$ 6,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,581,080,000

FIRST HOME BUYER MORTGAGE REGISTRATION FEE

Media Release

Liberal
SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

Housing:

- Stamp duty relief for first home buyers purchasing an existing home, up to a property value of \$1 million.
- Waive the mortgage registration fee for all first home buyers.
- We'll fast-track apprenticeship courses in critical industries such as construction, hospitality, defence - responding to industry calls for skilled workers
- Exempt apprentices and trainees from payrol

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Page 1.

Today I can announce that we will also waive the \$192 mortgage registration fee for first-home buyers, and this will save them the cost of their first grocery shop when moving in.

The Liberal Party unveiled its “vision for the future” last June, which included promising to waive the \$192 mortgage registration fee for all first home buyers. Costings based on relief being provided to the majority of first home buyers each year, totalling \$5.8 million across the forward estimates.

ANNOUNCED: 17 June 2025 - 25/26 Budget Reply and Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 5,800,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,586,880,000

REVEGETATE RESERVES IMPACTED BY GIANT PINE SCALE

The State Government has already been proactive in revegetating affected areas, with a wide range of native species planted.

ANNOUNCED: 14 September 2025
– Liberal Party Media Release & Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)



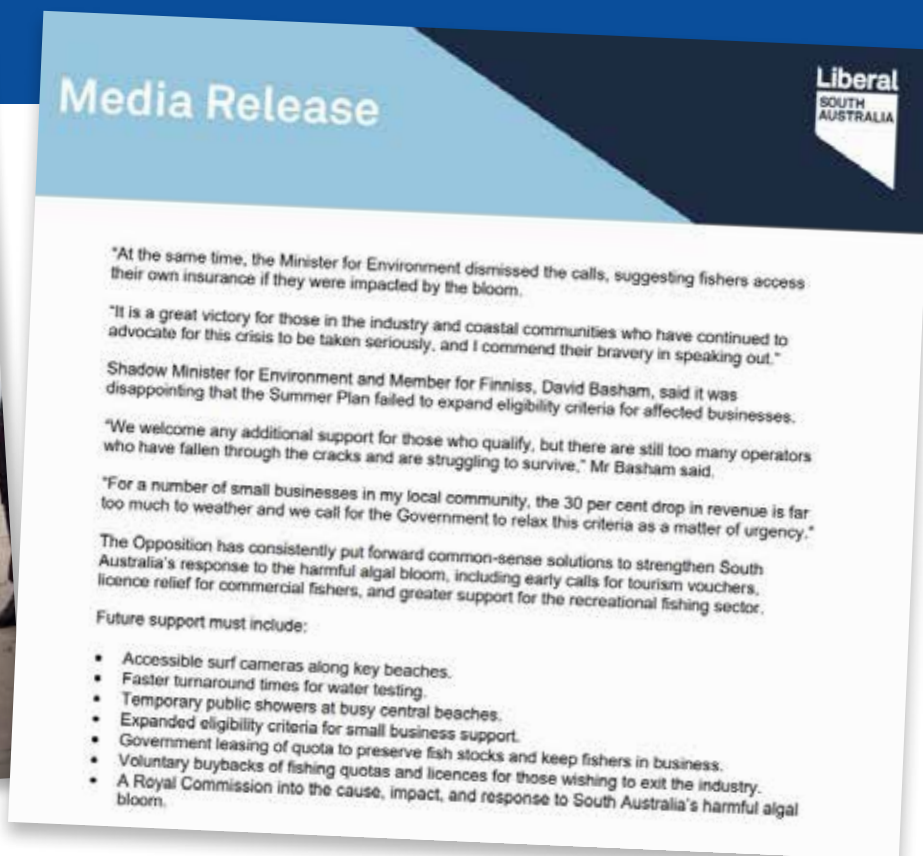
POLICY COST:

\$ 5,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,591,880,000

ALGAL BLOOM ROYAL COMMISSION



The Liberals' Frank Pangallo continues to spout outrageous conspiracy theories about the causes of the algal bloom, linking it to the Adelaide desalination plant.

ANNOUNCED: 13 July 2025 – Liberal Party Media Release & Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

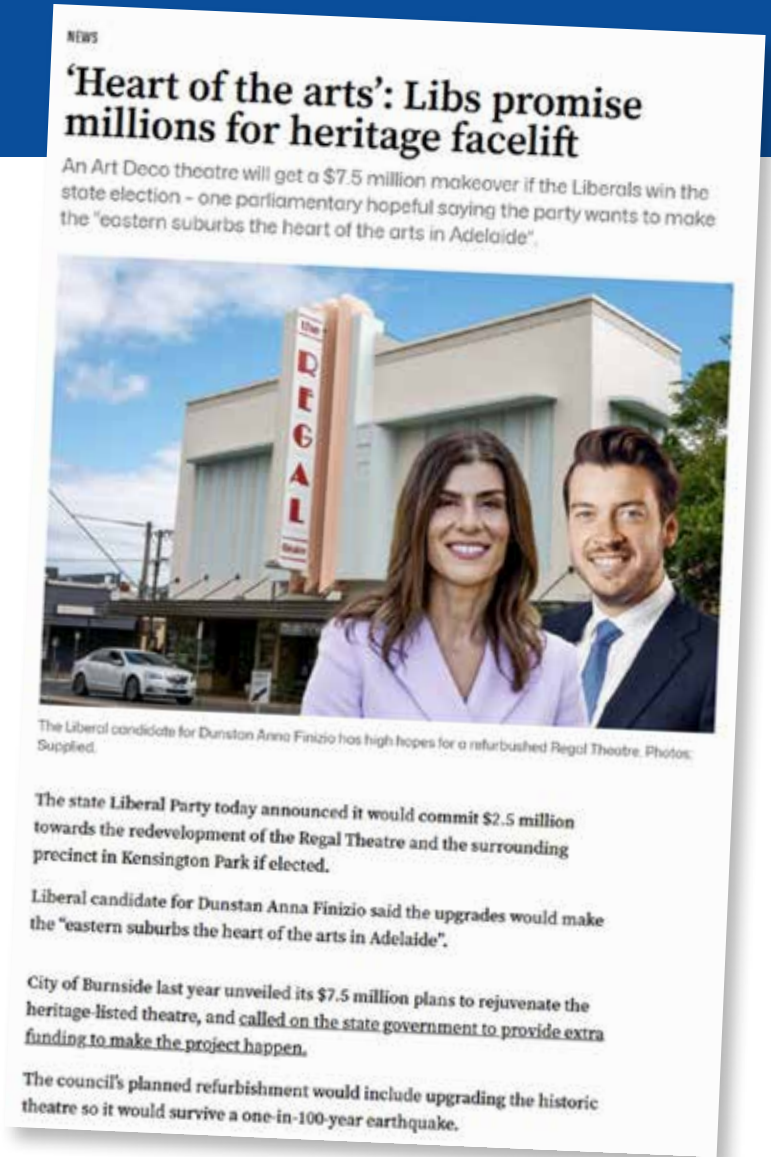
POLICY COST: \$ 3,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,594,880,000

REGAL THEATRE FACELIFT

\$2.5 million contribution the Liberals say will make the eastern suburbs “the heart of the arts” in SA. The Malinauskas Government has invested an additional \$160 million in the arts since coming to government, and released South Australia’s first ever 10-year State Cultural Policy - an \$80 million investment over the next four years.

ANNOUNCED: 23 January 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release & Press Conference



POLICY COST:

\$ 2,500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,597,380,000

ESTABLISH TAX COMMISSION

Ashton Hurn scrapped the Liberals' signature taxation policy, to abolish all stamp duty, instead outsourcing tax reform to an unelected commission. The Liberals will be bound to implement any recommendations of this commission.

ANNOUNCED: 18 December 2025
– Press Conference & Liberal Party Media Release

New Opposition Leader Ashton Hurn has sensationally dumped the Liberal's flagship election promise to scrap stamp duty by 2041.

Mrs Hurn said the Liberals would instead establish a Tax Reform Commission to scrutinise and reform state taxes, levies, fees and charges, if elected at the March 2026 state election.

Unveiling her own tax policy on Thursday, Mrs Hurn, who was installed as the liberal leader on December 8, said the Commission "does supersede previous policies in terms of long-term commitment to stamp duty".

This includes former Opposition Leader Vincent Tarzia's promise to phase out stamp duty over the next 15 years if the Liberals came to power next year.

The major u-turn came just weeks after Mr Tarzia announced the major policy in early November.



Opposition Leader Ashton Hurn. Picture: Keryn Stevens

POLICY COST:

\$ 2,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,599,380,000

BABY SEAT INSTALLATION REBATE



Tuesday, 17 June 2025

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Page 1

We will introduce a baby seat installation rebate. Full disclosure: I might benefit from this, but we will see. We know that new parents face enough costs. A capped price rebate will enable initial baby seat installations, ensuring that every child travels safety - and they are hard to install, let me tell you.

Scheme devised by former leader Vincent Tarzia providing a subsidy for accredited providers to install car seats for newborns.

ANNOUNCED: 17 June 2025 – 25/26 Budget Reply

POLICY COST:

\$ 2,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,601,380,000

Since the initial publication of the SA Liberal Spending Tracker on 2 February 2026, Ashton Hurn's Opposition has continued to rack up high-cost spending commitments, both costed and uncosted, with little explanation as to how they will be paid for.

In addition, since Labor revealed their true costings for the first time, they have quietly dumped other policies including a major cost of living commitment in a desperate bid to rein in their profligate spending frenzy.

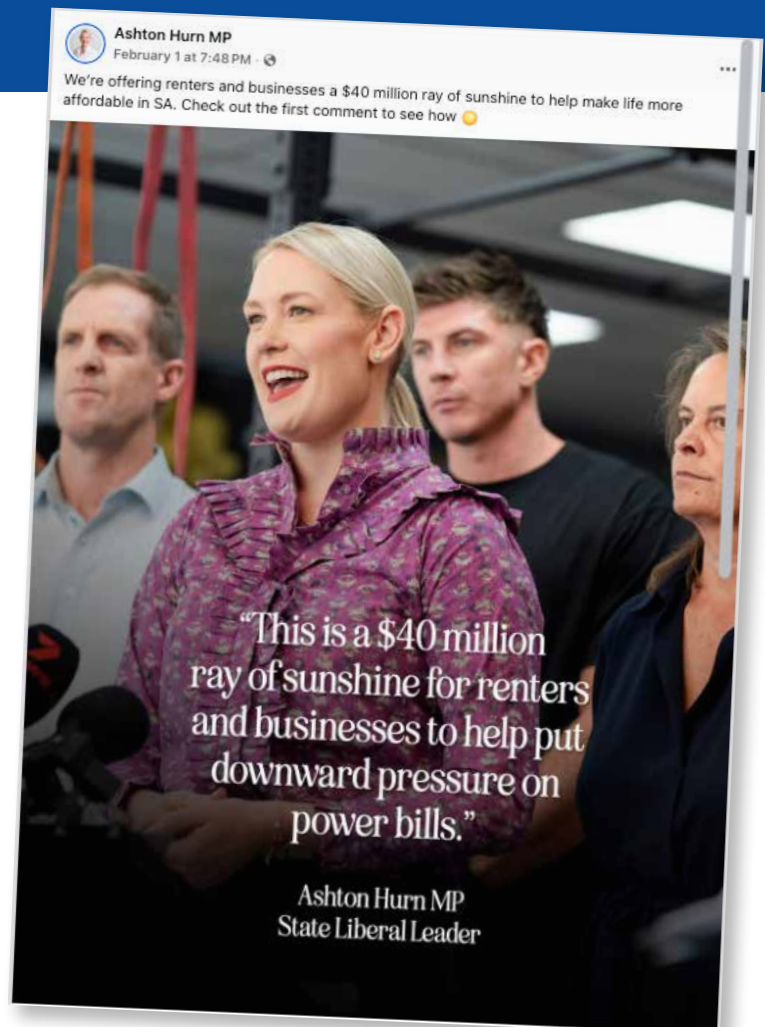
Their new spending commitments over and above the initial total of \$4,601,380,000 are detailed in the pages that follow.

Policies that the Liberals have secretly dumped have been updated to reflect this.

These accruing costings will also be updated regularly on spendingtracker.com.au – so that South Australians can remain fully informed about the Liberals' policy chaos and the true cost of spending commitments made by Ashton Hurn's shambolic SA Liberal Party.

SOLAR SCHEMES

The Liberals' policy shambles summed up: one day they're abandoning targets for 100 per cent net renewables and Net Zero carbon emissions, the next they're announcing a \$20 million fund for businesses to access up to \$50,000 for purchasing and installing solar panels and batteries, plus a separate \$20 million fund for landlords to access grants and interest-free loans to install solar panels on their rental properties.



ANNOUNCED: 1 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Releases

POLICY COST:

\$40,000,000

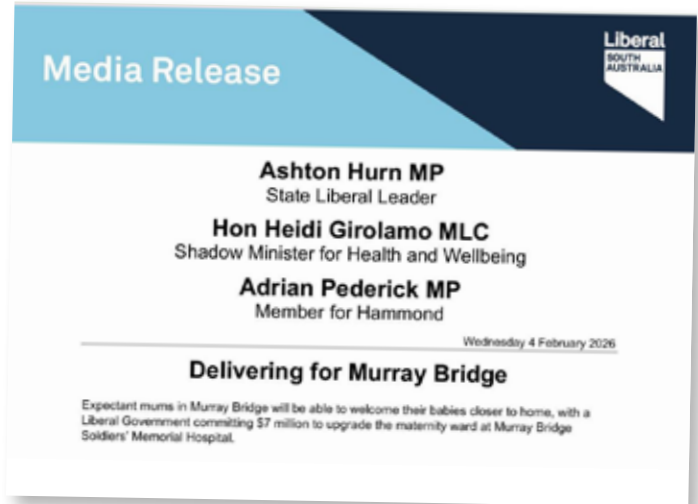
TRACKING TOTAL:

\$4,641,380,000

MURRAY BRIDGE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MATERNITY WARD UPGRADE

Labor has pledged \$15 million for a new Maternity Ward and Birthing Unit and a new Renal Unit at the Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, replacing facilities that have not been upgraded in more than two decades.

The new purpose-built Maternity Ward and Birthing Unit will have 8 beds rather than the current 6, and 2 modern birthing suites with ensuites, along with dedicated space to support safer, more comfortable experiences for women, newborns and their families. It's part of Labor's comprehensive plan of investments in Murray Bridge, with more than \$100 million in commitments in public transport, health, skills, and crime prevention.



ANNOUNCED: 4 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 7,000,000

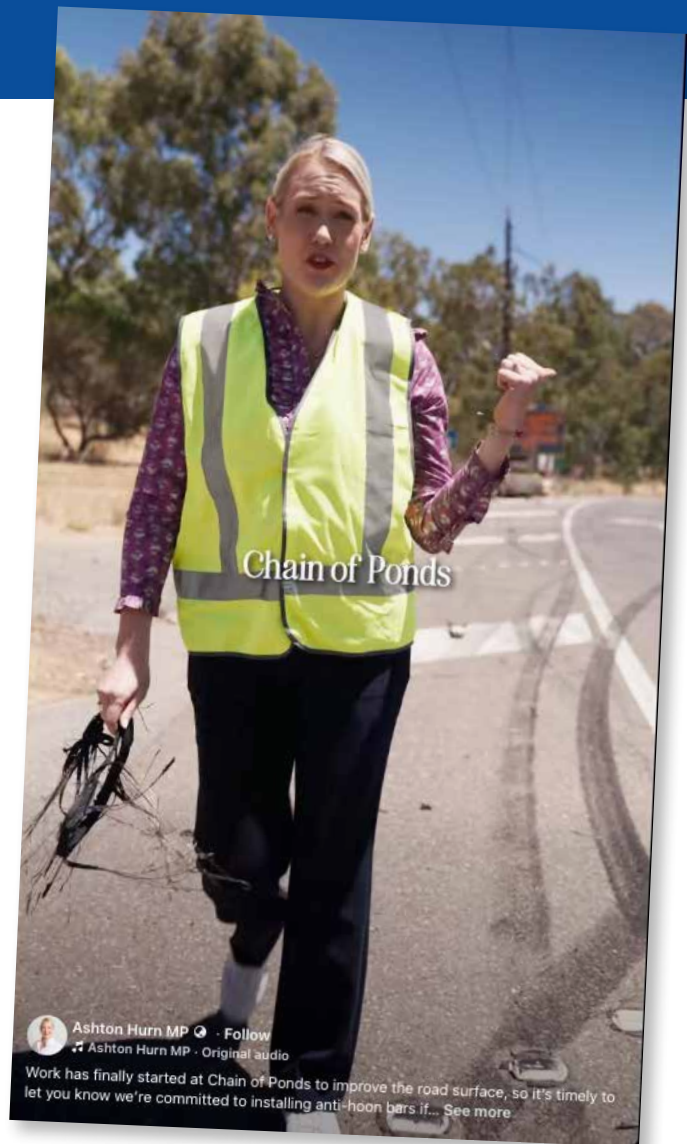
TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,648,380,000

ANTI-HOON BARS AT CHAIN OF PONDS

No cost provided, but Department for Infrastructure and Transport estimates installation of anti-hoon bars at this location would cost around \$500,000.

ANNOUNCED: 4 February 2026 – Facebook (Ashton Hurn)



POLICY COST:

\$ 500,000

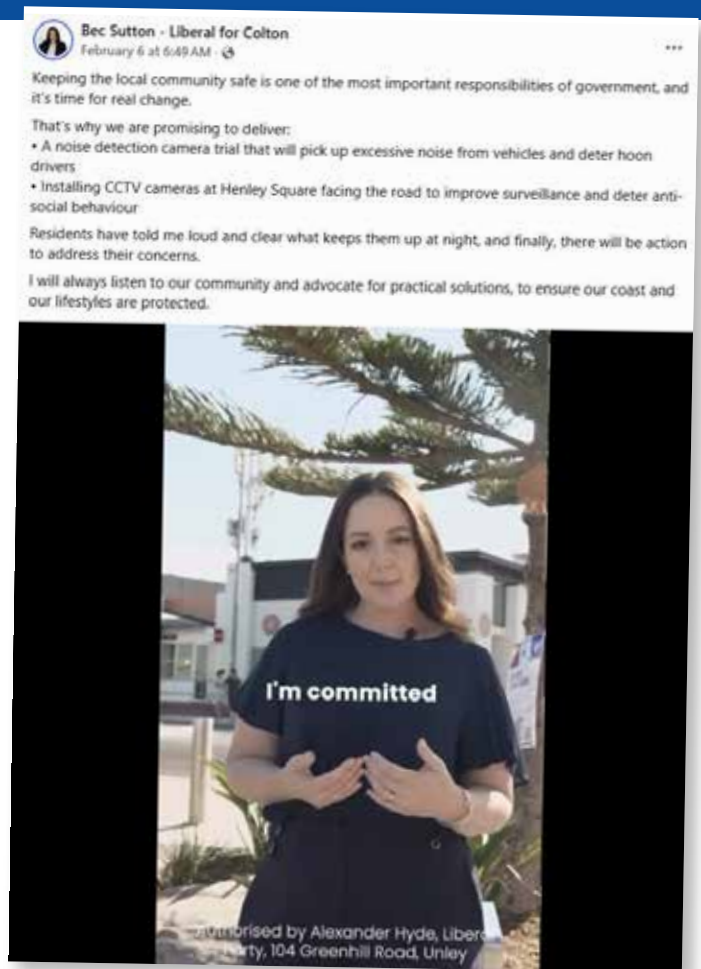
TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,648,880,000

NOISE DETECTION CAMERA TRIAL AND CCTV AT HENLEY SQUARE

No costing was provided for this social media announcement, but agency advice suggests it would cost around \$50,000 for the noise camera trial and a further \$100,000 for the CCTV installation. The Illawarra Mercury has reported that a similar trial in Wollongong prompted an increase in noise pollution, with motorcycles and cars revving and beeping their horns in the vicinity.

ANNOUNCED: 6 February 2026 – Facebook (Bec Sutton)



POLICY COST:

\$ 1 5 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4 6 4 9 0 3 0 0 0 0

STAMP DUTY FOR DOWNSIZERS

The Liberals third stamp duty policy position in three months. First, they announced complete abolition of stamp duty for all property purchases. Then, they backflipped on that and announced they would create a Tax Commission to come up with ideas after the election. Now, they've announced a \$15,000 stamp duty discount for downsizers, including for the purchase of established properties, which won't help increasing housing supply. Costing is based on number provided by Opposition.

ANNOUNCED: 8 February 2026 – Liberal Campaign Launch

POLICY COST:

\$ 4 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4 6 9 5 0 3 0 0 0 0

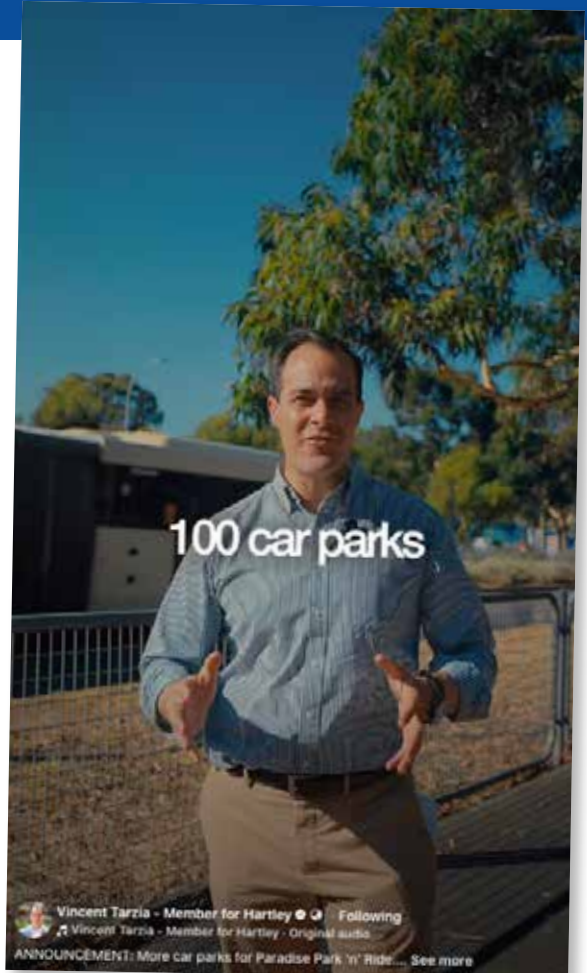


PARADISE INTERCHANGE PARK N RIDE EXPANSION

Uncosted policy that independent agency advice suggests would involve a significant cost of at least \$35,000,000.

Given this, it was strange that it was only announced via a social media post by former Liberal leader Vincent Tarzia, in whose electorate the facility operates – with no accompanying press release or media announcement.

Mr Tarzia previously pledged a new Paradise Park n Ride before the 2018 election, which the former Liberal Government opened in 2020 – they are now conceding it was not big enough.



ANNOUNCED: 4 February 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

POLICY COST: \$ 3 5 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 4 7 3 0 , 0 3 0 , 0 0 0

FACILITIES FOR THE STRATHALBYN AND DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The Liberals have committed funding for a new basketball facility in Strathalbyn. However, this funding commitment only covers 40 per cent of the actual cost, with delivery of the commitment reliant on the Federal Government committing a further \$6 million.

ANNOUNCED: 31 January 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release



POLICY COST:

\$ 4,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,734,030,000

ESTABLISH A CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COMMISSIONER

Another recycled Liberal commitment, this time returning to a policy pushed by former leader and now convicted drug supplier David Speirs in 2022. Mr Speirs introduced a Construction Industry Commissioner Bill in November 2022, with the Liberals returning to the blueprint under Ashton Hurn.

Cost based on Commissioner and accompanying office costing \$500,000 per year.



ANNOUNCED: 9 February 2026 –
Brighter SA Policy

POLICY COST:

\$ 2,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,736,030,000

MORE LOCAL COMMITMENTS

There have been several other announcements in recent weeks pledging various amounts for a variety of local projects. These include:

Upgrades at the Whispering Wall	\$1,250,000
Plympton Sporting and Recreation Club (new clubrooms)	\$3,750,000
Onkaparinga Valley Football Club	\$2,250,000
Novar Gardens Sports Club Contribution to resurfacing a bowling green in frontbencher Stephen Patterson's seat of Morphett	\$750,000
Findon and Valetta Road Road Upgrade Study	\$1,000,000
Bowker Street Koala Crossing	\$100,000
Brighton Bowls and RSL Club Changerooms	\$320,000
Brighton Jetty Sculptures	\$50,000
Keynes Avenue Koala Crossing	\$100,000

POLICY COST:

\$ 9,570,000

Josh Teague - Member for Heysen is with Bradley Orr - Liberal for Kavel and Ashton Hurn MP.
 January 31 at 2:43 PM

A Hurn Liberal Government will commit \$2.25 million towards the redevelopment of The Onkaparinga Valley Football Club's facilities.
 This long over due development will cater to the hundreds of players across football, cricket, netball and tennis on site and be a community hub for decades to come.
 Let's get it done!



Announced: 31 January 2026 – Facebook (Josh Teague)



Announced: 5 February 2026 – Facebook (Stephen Patterson)



Announced: 1 February 2026 – The Advertiser

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,745,600,000

CRIME STOPPERS WEBSITE

LIBERAL LEAK

Yet another leaked Liberal policy announcement, with media catching Ashton Hurn on the hop when she was quizzed about this forthcoming commitment. She confirmed: “Yeah, we’re certainly looking at that.... when I call my press conference you can come along and I’ll tell you all about it.”

Of her party leaking like a sieve, she declared: “People talk, and that’s no drama from my perspective.”

Estimated cost based on industry advice.



LEAKED: 11 February 2026

POLICY COST:

\$ 300,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,745,900,000

ARC CAMPBELLTOWN CARPARKING

Another announcement made by former leader Vincent Tarzia on his own social media channels, the Member for Hartley committing a future Liberal Government to a \$705,000 upgrade of car parking and landscaping at The ARC Campbelltown.



ANNOUNCED: 13 February 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

POLICY COST:

\$ 705,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,746,605,000

GLENELG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

\$500,000 upgrade commitment made by Ashton Hurn and local MP Stephen Patterson for the club of which he is Vice Patron, according to its 2025 Annual Report.



ANNOUNCED: 14 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,747,105,000

FARMER LOANS

The Malinauskas Labor Government announced a new first-of-its-kind SA Drought Loan Scheme early in February. This was enacted before caretaker government commenced and is not an election commitment, but a fully budgeted policy that is already underway.

The new assistance scheme is funded with a total a cap of \$200 million and will help grain and livestock farmers from the three regions - Murray Mallee, Riverland and Upper North regions - which remain significantly affected by drought after experiencing the lowest 24-month period on record of severe rainfall deficiency.

The Liberals now say they can offer the same low interest loan scheme statewide with a cap of just \$300 million.

The budget impact of this measure is calculated on assumption that \$200 million will have been loaned over the initial four years, with associated interest cost.



ANNOUNCED: 15 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

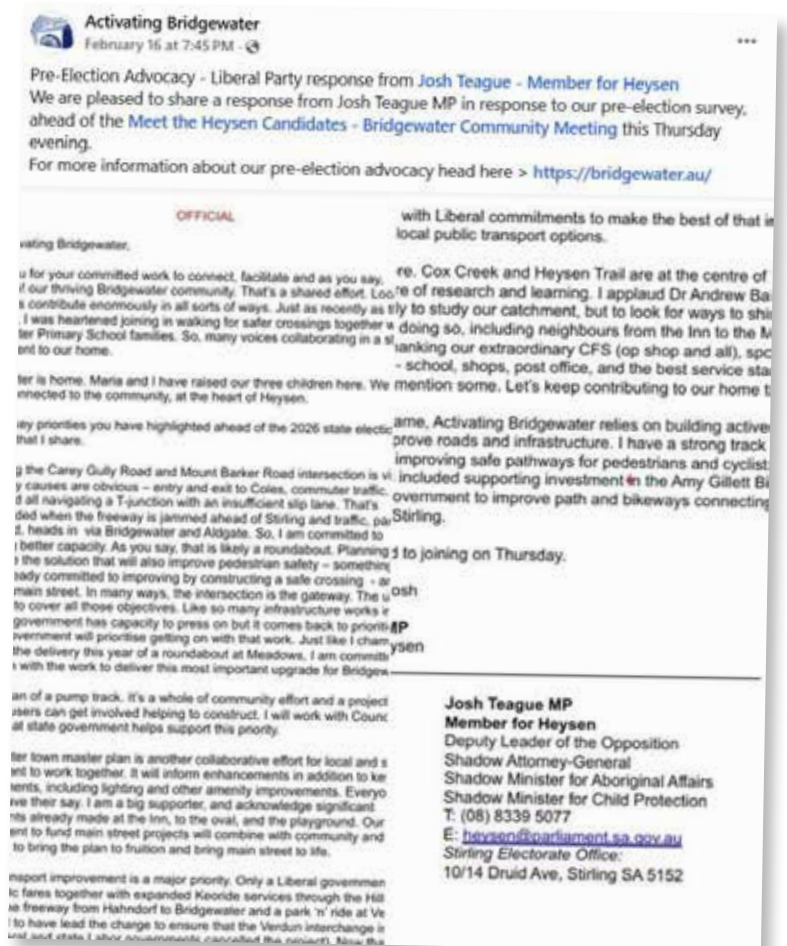
POLICY COST: \$ **37,000,000**

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ **4,784,105,000**

CAREY GULLY ROAD AND MOUNT BARKER ROAD INTERSECTION

Josh Teague quietly committed to a Bridgewater roundabout in response to pre-election lobbying from a local advocacy group. Agency advice suggests that including the pedestrian connections also committed to in the correspondence, the cost would be in the order of \$30 million.

ANNOUNCED:
16 February 2026 – Pre-election response to stakeholder group



POLICY COST:

\$ 30,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,814,105,000

PRIVATE SCHOOL FUNDING

Ashton Hurn and Jack Batty have pledged to “double annual capital grants to non-government schools if elected” – which they say delivers independent schools an additional \$12.7 million each year. In reality, doubling existing grants would equate to more than \$55 million over the forward estimates.



ANNOUNCED: 16 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 55,600,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 486,970,500

SHOOTING STARS AND COMMUNITY CONSTABLES PROGRAM FUNDING

Liberals target Voice and Treaty as One Nation attacks party's 'wishy washy' stance

One Nation's Cory Bernardi has accused the Liberals of copying his party's policy after they announced plans to abolish South Australia's voice to parliament.



Aden Hill

Follow

@adenhill · 2 min read · February 17, 2026 · 6:02 PM

The Advertiser

22 Comments



Listen to this article

2 min

On Tuesday, the Liberals took aim at Labor over plans for a treaty with SA's First Nations people, while announcing their own plan to repeal the voice and redirect funding into frontline programs, including \$250,000 in additional funding for the shooting stars program to support Aboriginal girls and young women.

The Liberals have been all over the shop on the Indigenous Voice to SA Parliament – the relevant minister initially wanted to strengthen it, while his then leader Vincent Tarzia was flagging its abolition. The Liberals are now trying to outflank One Nation by committing to repealing the Voice, but are simultaneously committing to re-establishing the Parliamentary Aboriginal Lands Committee and spending an additional \$250,000 a year on the “Shooting Stars” community program and \$500,000 a year on the Community Constables program.

ANNOUNCED: 17 February 2026, Shooting Stars – The Advertiser

18 February 2026, Community Constables – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 3,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,872,705,000

NARACOORTE CAVES



A \$5 million commitment to upgrading visitor facilities at the Naracoorte Caves in the Liberals' target seat of MacKillop.

ANNOUNCED: 18 February 2026 – Facebook (Rebekah Rosser)

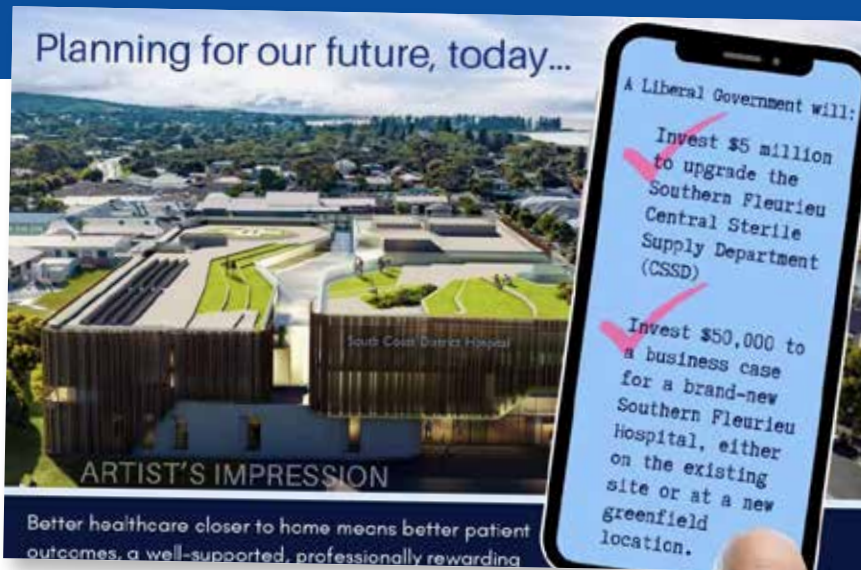
POLICY COST:

\$ 5,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,877,705,000

SOUTHERN FLEURIEU HEALTH SERVICE



Finniss MP David Basham, who is facing a challenge from two high-profile independents, has committed a Liberal Government to a \$5 million upgrade of the Southern Fleurieu Central Sterile Supply Department, which the Liberals formerly promised when in government but failed to deliver. The plan also includes \$50,000 for a business case into a new Southern Fleurieu Hospital- a woefully inadequate amount of funding for a serious business case.

ANNOUNCED: 18 February 2026 – Facebook (David Basham)

POLICY COST: \$ 5,050,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 4,882,755,000

CHEAPER DUCK HUNTING LICENCES

The Liberals are courting favour with the duck hunting community by promising lower fees, with the \$500,000 cost calculated on the reduction in fees assuming the number of licence holders in 2025 remains consistent across the forward estimates.

ANNOUNCED: 18 February 2026 – Brighter SA Policy

Liberal SOUTH AUSTRALIA New Priorities Brighter Future

Fairer Fees for Duck Hunting

Reversing Labor's unjust hunting licence fee increase.

.....

A Hum Liberal Government will rescind the excessive and unjustified scheduled fee increases for duck hunting licence fees and restore a fair, stable system that respects lawful hunters and works collaboratively with hunting groups.

South Australia's hunting community deserves to be treated with fairness, respect, and common sense, not punished through excessive fees and creeping restrictions.

Labor has scheduled a staggering increase in duck and quail hunting licence fees from \$53 per adult in 2024 to \$250 by 2029 - a 400% hike that is completely unjustified and out of touch with regional and recreational communities.

What makes this even more concerning is that the 2023 Select Committee on Bird Hunting made no recommendation to ban duck hunting or impose massive fee increases. Yet Labor has pushed ahead anyway, ignoring due process and the will of the Select Committee.

Many hunters rightly see this as an attempt to ban hunting by stealth - not through a transparent, inclusive process and open debate, but through pricing lawful participants out of their traditions and rights.

Compliance isn't just for hunter's benefit; it is for the whole community and therefore should be a public responsibility.

The Liberals' will reverse Labor's fee increase. This policy will save hunters around \$200 per year, support responsible recreation, and ensure the continued protection and sustainability of native bird stocks through proper, evidence-based management.

Law-abiding hunters are not the problem and they should never be treated like one.

This is part of our plan for a more affordable South Australia.

POLICY COST:

\$ 500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 4,883,255,000

FIVE TRANSITION CARE CENTRES

Ashton Hurn kicked off her formal campaign with a pledge for 250 beds across five Transition Care Centres, to be located in both metropolitan and regional areas, albeit with no detail provided whatsoever on where or how they will operate, let alone the cost.



State Liberal Leader Ashton Hurn has pledged 250 care beds and establish five Transition Care Centres if elected in March. Picture: Deon Martin

Our estimate is based on an optimistic assumption they can find sites and undertake a phased build: 100 beds in the first year, 100 in the second and 50 in the third.

Cost per bed to build and operate based on existing SA Health advice: capital expenditure is calculated at \$122.5 million with \$247.7 million in operating costs.

This costing includes an assumption that the Commonwealth would contribute towards operating expenses in line with the new National Health Reform Agreement.

ANNOUNCED: 19 February 2026 – The Advertiser

POLICY COST: \$ 3 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5 2 5 3 2 5 5 0 0 0

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND DEFENCE UPLIFT



The Liberals say they would expand the Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Uplift initiative from \$3.3 million over two years to \$13.2 million over four years.

ANNOUNCED: 20 February 2026 –
The Advertiser's Future SA 2026

POLICY COST:

\$ 9,900,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,263,155,000

PASSENGER ASSISTANCE TRANSPORT SCHEME FUNDING

The Liberals essentially copied Labor’s existing commitment on expanding PATS, released more than a month earlier.

Labor will introduce the most generous accommodation subsidy in the nation and broaden eligibility for our fuel subsidy to help even more regional South Australians with out-of-pocket costs when travelling for specialist healthcare.



ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 3 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 5 3 0 1 1 5 5 0 0 0

RATE CAPPING

Another failed Liberal policy making a comeback.

Strangely, the chief critic of the former Liberal Government's scrapped 2018 rate capping commitment is their now local government spokesperson, Sam Telfer.



The Liberals are promising to cap council rates if elected in March, reviving a policy dumped by the Marshall Liberal

Mr Telfer described the Liberals' previous commitment to cap council rates as 'bad public policy that would cost money, create more red tape and provide no benefit to ratepayers'.

Cost includes their estimate of \$80 million plus \$1 million a year for ESCOSA costs to administer the scheme.

ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 – The Advertiser

POLICY COST: \$ 8 4, 0 0 0, 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5, 3 8 5, 1 5 5, 0 0 0

CAMPBELLTOWN URBAN VILLAGE



Another social media commitment from former leader Vincent Tarzia, this time pledging to partner with Campbelltown City Council on its Campbelltown Urban Village plan, which has sat on the council's website for the past 16 years.

Bizarrely, Mr Tarzia hasn't even bothered to take new pictures to illustrate his post, using the council's somewhat dated streetscape renders from 2010.

\$5 million would be the Liberal State Government's half of our total calculated cost, which includes 6 per cent inflation on the council's original \$2.7 million 2010 estimate plus GST, as well as 25 per cent of contingencies explicitly excluded from the master plan.

ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

POLICY COST:

\$ 5,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,390,155,000

TRAFFIC MOVEMENT ON BALMORAL ROAD, DERNANCOURT

Mr Tarzia says he will both solve a traffic problem and “restore our environment”, but fails to mention this solution would require the destruction of a significant tree to allow a road realignment project at the corner of Balmoral Road and Lower North East Road.



ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)

POLICY COST:

\$ 2,500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,392,655,000

LIMESTONE COAST INDEPENDENT VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

The Liberals quietly committed to ban all rare earth activity on the Limestone Coast - effectively a ban on almost all the dedicated exploration activity currently underway in the state.

They notably hoped to quietly announce this move in the south-east for political advantage, while failing to issue a statement to media more broadly, knowing it would sound the alarm for businesses both Australia and worldwide that the South Australian Liberals under Ashton Hurn don't want the state to compete in the global market for these materials.

"Independent vulnerability assessment" is estimated to cost \$500,000.



ANNOUNCED: 12 February 2026 - Media Release with limited distribution

POLICY COST:

\$ 500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,393,155,000

MORE LOCAL COMMITMENTS

There have been several other announcements in recent weeks pledging various amounts for a variety of local projects. These include:

Azzurri Sports Club	\$5,400,000
Cumberland United Football Club rooms	\$6,000,000
Payneham Norwood Union Football Club Lighting	\$350,000
Morphettville Sports and Community Club	\$100,000
Henley Community Garden	\$40,000
Clare Valley Aerodrome Tarmac	\$60,000
Glenelg Lacrosse Club	\$1,050,000
Marion Football and Cricket Club Changerooms	\$2,000,000
Brighton Primary School Koala Crossing	\$100,000
Kersbrook Playground Shade	\$100,000
Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Funding	\$600,000
The Gums Playground	\$1,000,000
Norwood Greek Festival Funding	\$160,000
Max Amber Reserve	\$1,750,000
STEM VET Centre of Excellence at Charles Campbell College	\$5,000,000

POLICY COST:

\$ 2 3 , 7 1 0 , 0 0 0



ANNOUNCED: 13 February 2026 – Facebook (Bec Sutton)



ANNOUNCED: 19 February 2026 – Facebook (Bec Sutton)



ANNOUNCED: 17 February 2026 – Facebook (Penny Pratt)



ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 – Facebook (Jane Fleming)



ANNOUNCED: 22 February 2026 – Facebook (Ashton Hurn)



ANNOUNCED: 20 February 2026 – Facebook (Jane Fleming)

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf to get \$600,000 boost under Liberal Party pledge

Regional students face an impossible choice between education and staying home, but the Libs aim to shake up regional education with their latest announcement.



ANNOUNCED: 21 February 2026 23 February 2026 – The Advertiser

MORE LOCAL COMMITMENTS

Azzurri Sports Club-Adelaide Blue Eagles are not just a soccer club they are a community 🙌
 They have hosted international games and teams, including our beloved Marildes! They have recently been selected by one of the best soccer clubs in the world Inter Milan to host the Inter Adelaide Academy 🙌🙌
 The Blue Eagles have a vision to make Marden an international soccer precinct and a Hum Liberal Government backs them 100% 🙌🙌



ANNOUNCED: 14 February 2026 – Instagram (Anna Finizio)

Shawn Van Groesen - Liberal for Blide is with South Australian Liberal Party and Ashton Hum MP at Cumberland United Soccer Club
 February 16 at 8:33 PM · Adelaide · 🌐

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT 📢

An elected Hum Liberal government will invest \$6m in the redevelopment of the Cumberland United football clubrooms.

The redevelopment and revitalisation of the Cumberland United Clubroom Facilities at the AA Bailey Recreational Grounds present an opportunity to invest in the long term viability of local sporting assets, and create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all in the community. This includes facilities to support the establishment of female teams at the club.

Major redevelopment of Clubroom Facilities

\$6 million
 Cumberland United

ANNOUNCED: 16 February 2026 – Facebook (Shawn Van Groesen)

Dr Anna Finizio - Liberal for Darwin is with Payneham Norwood Union Football Club at Payneham Oval.
 2h · Adelaide · 🌐

A big and bright announcement for Payneham Norwood Union Football Club ❤️
 I was delighted to share with the club that if elected, a Hum Liberal Government will fund on energy efficient lighting upgrade for the club 🙌
 Not only will this provide greater safety and accessibility for players and the broader community at Payneham Oval, it will bring down PNUEFC's soaring power bills too! 🙌



ANNOUNCED: 10 February 2026 – Facebook (Anna Finizio)

Stephen Patterson MP - Member for Morphett is at Morphettville Park Football Club.
 February 16 at 7:33 PM · Adelaide · 🌐

A Hum Liberal Government will contribute \$100,000 towards the purchase and installation of a new electronic scoreboard at the Morphettville Sports and Community Club.

The Morphettville Park Sporting Club Inc. support teams in junior and premiership-winning women's and men's football, as well as Aussie, cricket and an inclusive disability football program. With over 800 members across these programs, the club is a key part of the Morphettville community.

The club's scoreboard is very old and scores are displayed with files, with limited advertisement or community business sponsorship. Stronger sponsorship opportunities will allow the Morphettville Sports and Community Club to reinvest directly into its 800+ members, improve facilities and equipment, and strengthen the future of this vital Morphettville community club.

I joined President Paul Farrelly and the Women's Senior team to announce that a new Hum Liberal Government will contribute \$100,000 towards the purchase and installation of a new electronic scoreboard at the club, benefitting generations of football players to come.

Morphettville Park Football Club
 Morphettville Park Cricket Club



ANNOUNCED: 16 February 2026 – Facebook (Stephen Patterson)

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,416,865,000

HAPPY VALLEY ROUNDABOUTS

It is unclear where the money for these initiatives is coming from, as the Liberal candidate for Davenport Trent Burnard suggests in a Facebook post that they would raid their much-promoted 'billion dollar a year' road maintenance budget to fund separate infrastructure projects such as this.

In fact, the Liberals have conceded this fund only increases the existing road maintenance budget by \$71.6 million a year, so once they start using it to offset separate infrastructure commitments, there is a real risk the budget for genuine maintenance work will actually reduce.



ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2026 – Facebook (Trent Burnard)

POLICY COST: \$ 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5 4 3 2 8 6 5 0 0 0

TAILEM BEND INVESTMENTS

A \$2 million commitment to “revitalise” Tailem Bend’s main street – despite the Liberals already having announced a \$12 million Main Street Beautification Fund. Will they try to hide the extra cost by rolling it into the \$12 million already announced?

ANNOUNCED: 2 March 2026 – InDaily



POLICY COST:

\$ 2,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,434,865,000

MATURE AGE APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS



Opposition leader Ashton Hurn tries her hand at construction as the Liberals announced a \$10m plan to grow the number of mature aged apprentices. Picture: Supplied

Another Liberal bonus-based policy, this time offer \$10,000 to construction industry apprentices aged 21 or older. However, they haven't announced a single extra training place to meet the demand.

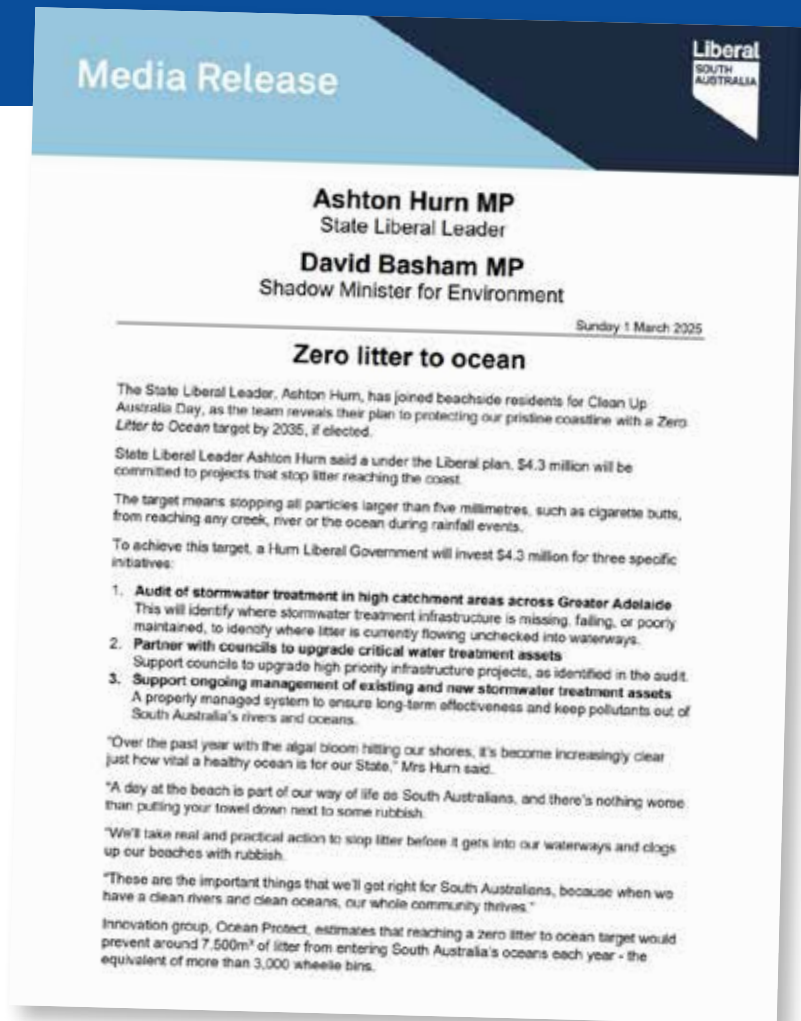
ANNOUNCED: 26 February 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 10,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5,444,865,000

LITTER REDUCTION IN STORMWATER

\$4.3 million for projects to stop litter reaching the coast, including an audit of stormwater treatment in high catchment areas across Greater Adelaide, partnering with councils to upgrade water treatment assets and supporting ongoing management of stormwater treatment assets.



ANNOUNCED: 1 March 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 4,300,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,449,165,000

REINTRODUCE THE EXPORT READY PROGRAM



\$5.5 million plan to reintroduce the Export Ready Program for businesses looking to enter or expand in international markets.

ANNOUNCED: 3 March 2026 – Media Press Conference

POLICY COST: \$ 5,500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5,454,665,000

COMMUNITY HOUSING SECURITY

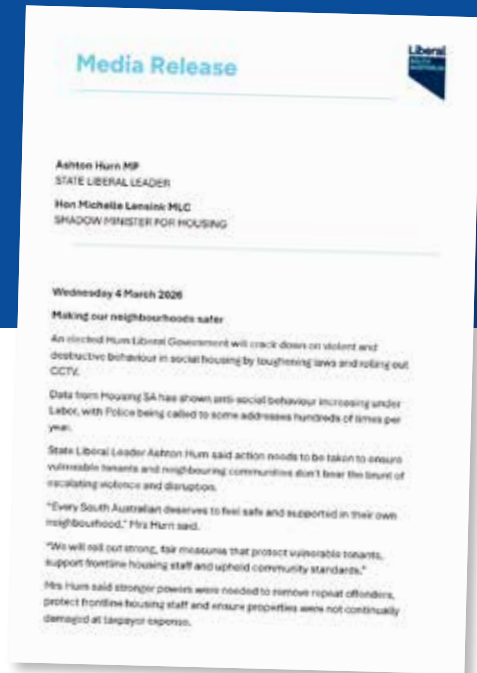
The Liberals have pledged \$20,000,000 to establish a safety fund for items such as CCTV and screens in some SA Housing Trust. However, shadow minister Michelle Lensink told ABC Radio that funding would be ripped from existing SA Housing Trust reserves.

The Liberals have also committed to public homes being tested for methamphetamine at change of vacancy and extending safety patrols to SAHT sites where there is regular anti-social behaviour.

Most of this copies work already well underway by the Malinauskas Labor Government. Security measures have been significantly increased at Housing Trust sites to keep the community safe.

Ms Lensink suggested on ABC Radio testing would cost around \$400 to \$500 per property but that it could be cheaper if done “in bulk”. Calculation is based on a conservative estimate of \$300 per check multiplied by the expected number of changes in tenancies over four years.

ANNOUNCED: 4 March 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release



POLICY COST:

\$ 23,600,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,478,265,000

LOCALISED COMMITMENTS BY STUART CANDIDATE LEON STEPHENS

Port Pirie F Jetty Replacement

\$5,400,000

ANNOUNCED: 25 February 2026 – Facebook (Leon Stephens)

Northern Festival Centre

\$600,000

ANNOUNCED: 24 February 2026 – Facebook (Leon Stephens)

Port Pirie Basketball stadium repairs

\$300,000

ANNOUNCED: 26 February 2026 – Facebook (Leon Stephens)

Weroona Island Causeway Improvements

\$350,000

ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2026 – Facebook (Leon Stephens)

POLICY COST:

\$ 6,650,000

Leon Stephens - Liberal for Stuart
February 27 at 12:09 PM · 🌐

Weroona island causeway gets noticed for improvement by a Hurn Liberal Government pledging \$350,000 should they be elected in march
Thanks to District Council of Mount Remarkable for their pro active approach to what regions need

Leon Stephens
February 24 at 6:16 PM · 🌐

Great opportunity for The Region to bring our largest function room back to fully functional
Thanks to a \$600 thousand dollar investment from the SA Liberal Party if they are successful in the March 2026 election

Leon Stephens - Liberal for Stuart
February 26 at 10:59 AM · 🌐

Pleased to announce support for the Port Pirie Basketball stadium
After hearing a recent announcement on the ABC, a Hurn liberal government decided that we could be part of fixing the problem of the failing roof and insulation at this site so we have pledged \$300,000 which was what was asked for towards the new roof and insulation so that our kids can play sport all Gital year around at this magnificent facility

Leon Stephens - Liberal for Stuart
February 25 at 3:25 PM · 🌐

Great announcement for our F jetty 5.4 million for it's replacement should the liberal party be elected in march 2026
Under a Hurn Liberal government doing things that matter for communities

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,484,915,000

OTHER LOCAL COMMITMENTS

Goodwood Community Centre Kitchen ANNOUNCED: 26 February 2026 – Facebook (Rosalie Rotolo)	\$100,000
Campania Club Pizza Oven ANNOUNCED: 26 February 2026 – Facebook (Scott Kennedy)	\$50,000
Morphettville Park Tennis Club clubrooms ANNOUNCED: 26 February 2026 – Facebook (Stephen Patterson)	\$800,000
Woodside Recreation Grounds Changerooms ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2026 – Facebook (Bradley Orr)	\$500,000
Golden Grove Cricket Club Nets ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2027 – Facebook (Amanda Hendry)	\$150,000
Glengowrie Netball Club changeroom upgrade ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2026 – Facebook (Stephen Patterson)	\$50,000
Bus Shelter in Flagstaff Hill ANNOUNCED: 1 March 2026 – Facebook (Trent Burnard)	\$20,000

POLICY COST:

\$ 1,670,000

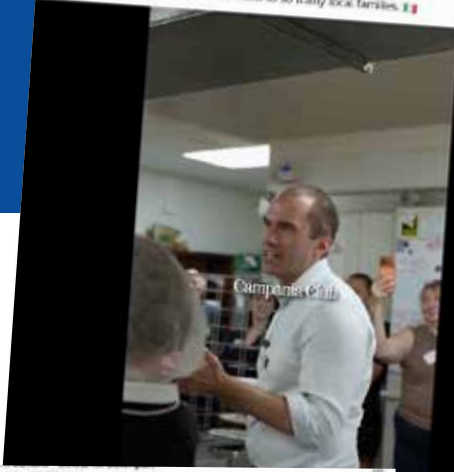
Rosalie Roberts - Liberal for Unley in with Goodwood Community Centre and South Australian Liberal Party at Goodwood Community Centre
 February 20 at 4:23 PM · Adelaide · 3 Label (See tennis) · Real Soccer · 15

Today we announced that a Hum Liberal Government will deliver a brand-new kitchen for the Goodwood Community Centre.
 The kitchen is used by many local community groups and is in urgent need of upgraded facilities to better support their activities and events.



Scott Kennedy - Liberal for Moriana
 13h · 12

Great news for the Campania Club SA - we're committing \$50,000 for a new pizza oven. If you've ever been there on a busy night, you'll know how important that kitchen is to the heart of the club. This will help them keep serving up great food and bringing families together for years to come.
 Proud to back a club that means so much to so many local families. 🇮🇹



Stephen Farnson MP - Member for Morphett
 February 27 at 9:52 PM · 12

I'm excited to announce that a Hum Liberal Government will commit \$50,000 towards a master plan for upgraded clubrooms at the home of the Glengowrie Netball Club.
 I've been working closely with President Nathan and the club as they plan for the future of the club.
 Over 50 years, the Glengowrie Netball Club has been part of our Glengowrie and now Park Water community.
 The club has experienced extraordinary growth, expanding by 270% in the last 2 years. Since moving to Park Home in 2022 the club has continued to grow and now fields 32 teams in this netball season alone.
 A new master plan will pave the way for members' inclusive facilities that support players, volunteers and families.
 The Master plan would include:
 - New and upgraded clubrooms
 - Additional social facilities
 - A dedicated meeting and community space
 This \$50,000 commitment for a master plan upgrade will help the Glengowrie Netball Club thrive for years to come.



Stephen Farnson MP - Member for Morphett
 February 29 at 9:30 PM · 12

I'm excited to announce that a Hum Liberal Government will commit up to \$800,000 towards the construction of new clubrooms for the Morphetville Park Tennis Club.
 With over 150 tennis and pickleball members, the Morphetville Park Tennis Club proudly fields men's, women's and junior tennis teams and is a key part of the Morphetville community.
 The current clubrooms are old and falling down. I've been working with club President, Claire and the committee over several years to make this upgrade a reality.
 I joined the club to announce that a new Hum Liberal Government will commit up to \$800,000 towards the upgrade to help the club continue to grow and thrive in the Morphetville community.



March 1 at 2:01 PM · 12

I've been out listening to the community, and today I'm really proud to share some great news.

An elected Hum South Australian Liberal Government will fund a brand-new bus shelter on the eastern side of Botany Drive, right out the front of the Flagstaff shops.
 This is something many elderly residents have asked for, a safe, sheltered place to sit and wait for public transport, protected from the wind, rain and heat.
 It might sound simple. But it matters.
 Because good government is about listening, and delivering practical improvements that make everyday life better.
 We're focused on building a better South Australia, one community at a time.
 #HonestUnbiased #Advocacy #CommunityAdvocacy #SAPolitics #Flagstaff



February 27 at 5:28 PM · 12

Woodside is the home of Netball in the Hills. A Hum Liberal Government will commit \$300,000 towards an upgrade of the Woodside Netball Club's facilities.
 Currently up to a thousand people come to Woodside each week with only a small handful of bathrooms available.
 Additional toilet and changeroom facilities at the Woodside Netball Club will support growing female participation in Netball and ensure more players, the amazing volunteers and families have a better level of amenities to keep enjoying their weekends at Woodside for decades to come.
 #HillsNetball Association



TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,486,585,000

OTHER LOCAL COMMITMENTS CONTINUED

Indian MELA Festival ANNOUNCED: 2 March 2026 – 2026 Indian MELA Festival	\$200,000
Anzac Highway U-Turn Bay Improvements ANNOUNCED: 2 March 2026 – Facebook (Stephen Patterson)	\$100,000
Tailem Bend RSL ANNOUNCED: 3 March 2026 – Facebook (Rebekah Rosser)	\$66,000
Athelstone Tennis Club ANNOUNCED: 3 March 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia & Scott Kennedy)	\$50,000
Beachport Primary School Community Learning Hub ANNOUNCED: 27 February 2026 – Facebook (Rebekah Rosser)	\$6,000,000
Blackwood Men’s Shed ANNOUNCED: 4 March 2026 – Facebook (Frank Pangallo)	\$280,000
Walkerville Sports Club ANNOUNCED: 5 March 2026 – Facebook (Julian Amato)	\$4,000,000
Hectorville Sports Club ANNOUNCED: 5 March 2026 – Facebook (Vincent Tarzia)	\$150,000

POLICY COST:

\$ 1 0 , 8 4 6 , 0 0 0

Haritha Reddy Yara - Liberal for Torrens is with Haritha Reddy Yara and 7 others
March 1 at 10:17 AM

IAASA Indian Mela 2024 - A Spectacular Celebration of Culture 🇮🇳

What an incredible experience attending the IAASA Indian Mela 2024 - the biggest annual celebration showcasing the vibrant spirit of Indian music, arts, dance, culture, traditions, and of course, the most delicious food! 🍛🥘

The event was filled with colorful performances, energetic dances, soulful music, and a beautiful display of India's rich heritage. It was wonderful to see the community come together in such a joyful and festive atmosphere.

We were honored by the presence of distinguished guests including:

- Ashdon Hum MP - State Liberal Leader
- Jack Baty MP - Member for Braley
- Vincent Tarzia - Member for Hartley
- KD Singh - Liberal Candidate for the Upper House
- Upper House Candidate Rowan Mumford

A heartfelt thank you to the organizers, performers, volunteers, and everyone who contributed to making this event such a grand success. 🙌

Celebrating unity in diversity and the richness of Indian culture right here in our community! 🇮🇳❤️

Wonderful news for our multicultural community! 🇮🇳

If elected, Ashdon Hum MP Future Premier of SA has committed \$200,000 in funding over four years to support the IAASA Indian Mela - helping this incredible celebration of Indian music, arts, dance, culture, traditions, and cuisine grow even bigger and better! 🇮🇳🍛

#IAASA2024 #IndianMela #CommunitySpirit #CulturalCelebration #UnityInDiversity



Stephen Patterson MP - Member for Morphett
March 2 at 5:07 PM

Our community deserves safer roads.

That is why a Hum Liberal Government will invest \$100,000 to improve the safety of U-turn bays along Arzac Highway.

Many local residents have contacted me about how dangerous it is to make a U-turn along Arzac Highway, especially when two vehicles attempt a U-turn at the same time and views of oncoming traffic are impeded.

This will deliver practical upgrades that improve visibility and make our roads safer for our community.

We will invest also \$1 billion over four years to break the back of South Australia's growing road maintenance backlog - the biggest investment of its kind in the State's history.



Rebekah Rosser - Liberal for MacKillop is in Talliem Bend
Yesterday at 7:40 AM

Big hearts for the Talliem Bend RSL.

A Hum Liberal Government will invest \$66,000 to upgrade the RSL hall.

This investment is about respect.
Respect for those who have served.
Respect for the volunteers who keep the doors open.
Respect for a facility that plays such an important role in local life.

Strong regional communities are built around places like the Talliem Bend RSL and they deserve quality facilities that match the pride locals feel in their town.



Rebekah Rosser - Liberal for MacKillop
February 27 at 8:55 AM

\$6M FOR BEACHPORT PRIMARY

A Hum Liberal Government will commit \$6 million to Beachport Primary School to build a modern, purpose-built Community Learning Hub.

The current school is more than 50 years old, there is asbestos, no insulation, poor ventilation, ongoing leaks and mould issues. In winter, children are wearing puffer jackets and beanies in class just to stay warm. That is simply not good enough.

Enrolments are growing. Four classes are already required. The preschool is capped at 15 places and will need significant upgrades to support three-year-old preschool from 2027.

A child's postcode should never determine the quality or safety of their education. Population-based funding models will always disadvantage regional schools.

Thanks to the advocacy of the Governing Council and local families, this commitment delivers a long-term solution, not mere patch and mend maintenance on failing infrastructure.

This investment will support young families and strengthen the community for generations to come.



with Athelstone Tennis Club
9th

\$50,000 for Athelstone Tennis Club!

The courts at Mar Anker Reserve are starting to crack and that's why we're committing funding to resurface them and keep the club in great shape for the future.

This is about making sure kids (and adults) have safe, quality facilities to get outdoors, stay active and enjoy sport in our local area.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Delivering \$50,000 towards resurfaced courts at Athelstone Tennis Club

LIBERALS WILL DELIVER

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,497,431,000

LEAFLET COMMITMENTS (HEYSEN AND GIBSON)

Deputy Liberal leader and Heysen MP Josh Teague has recently made several commitments to his local area that appear to only be published in printed leaflets hand-delivered to residents. These commitments, which so far total \$600,000, do not appear to be online or in social media posts. It's the same story in Gibson, where Liberal candidate Jane Fleming has recently made promises totalling \$3.4 million in hand-delivered leaflets, with no apparent mention of these commitments on any other published forum.



ANNOUNCED: March 2026 – Flyers (Josh Teague & Jane Fleming)

POLICY COST: \$ 4,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 5,501,431,000

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Liberals give conditional support to free school plan, as Labor pledges OSHC expansion

By Evelyn Manfield Elections

Mon 2 Mar



The SA Liberals have given conditional support to Labor's free school plan, as Labor also pledges to expand out of school hours care. (ABC News)

Labor has announced that we will take to the election a policy to remove school fees altogether for all public school students in South Australia from 2027.

Opposition Leader Ashton Hurn was asked on ABC Radio on March 3 if she would match this commitment.

She replied: "Well, what I'd say is this that clearly cost of living is the number one issue that is raised with me wherever I am... I do think it makes sense that we use some of that money to provide cost of living relief to parents and I think it's a good idea, school fees are of course just one element that makes up the pressure that people are facing."

ANNOUNCED: 3 March 2026 - ABC Radio

POLICY COST: \$ 1 4 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5 6 4 9 4 3 1 0 0 0

HELEN MAYO HOUSE


'Lifesaving' mental health service for mothers and babies set for major \$20m expansion under Libs pledge


Mothers experiencing post-natal mental health crises face months-long waits for the only specialist inpatient service in South Australia, prompting a major Liberal funding pledge.

Aden Hill, Natasha Emeck and Brad Crouch

7 min read March 8, 2026 - 9:28AM

The Advertiser

 Make us your preferred source on Google

 104 Comments

Commitment to increase the number of beds at Helen Mayo House from six to 12.

Announcement included a vague reference to expanding “telehealth triage and early-intervention pathways”, the cost for which has not been referenced at all.

ANNOUNCED: 8 March 2026 – Media release

POLICY COST: \$ 20,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5,669,431,000

DEFENCE AND SPACE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

A five-year, \$6,950,000 commitment to expand investment in the Defence and Space University Apprenticeship Program. Costing is based on the component over the forward estimates, assuming a consistent annual cost.



Ashton Hurn MP
 With nuclear-powered submarines to be built in Adelaide and our state positioned as the nation's defence and space hub, demand for highly skilled engineers and technical specialists will continue to grow.
 That's why we're committing to expand the Defence and Space University Apprenticeship Program through a \$6.95 million investment over five years.
 This policy will see defence and space companies given up to \$20,000 for each university apprentice they take on, with the money to help cover university tuition costs and a defence clearance where applicable.
 Students must be Australian citizens, meet university entry requirements and be employed by a participating defence or space company while studying.

ANNOUNCED: 9 March 2026 – Facebook (Ashton Hurn)

POLICY COST:

\$ 5,560,000

(OVER FOUR YEARS)

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,674,991,000

LAFFERS AND MAIN ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Ashton Hurn made a rare visit to Waite to stand beside Liberal “watchdog” Frank Pangallo, who has pledged \$3 million for traffic lights at the intersection of Laffers and Main Roads. Unfortunately for Mr Pangallo, the actual cost would be around five times that amount, according to previous agency estimates.

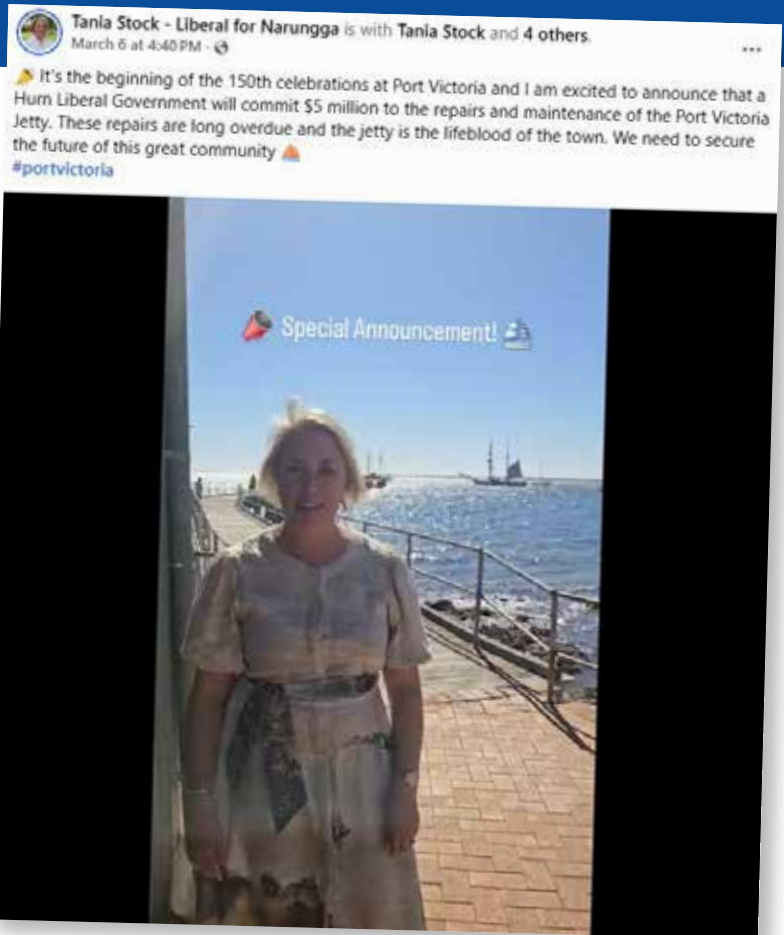


ANNOUNCED: 9 March 2026 – Facebook (Frank Pangallo)

POLICY COST: \$ 3,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5,677,991,000

PORT VICTORIA JETTY



\$5,000,000 commitment for repair and maintenance of the Port Victoria jetty. The Labor Government has already committed ongoing funding of \$5,000,000 per year to the SA Jetty Renewal Program, with costs to be appropriately shared with relevant councils to which the assets are leased.

ANNOUNCED: 6 March 2026 – Facebook (Tania Stock)

POLICY COST: \$ 5,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 5,682,991,000

PRICE MEMORIAL OVAL UPGRADE

A whopping \$9.7 million for a sporting club upgrade in the Liberal-held marginal seat of Unley. This is the biggest sporting club grant commitment from either party during this campaign.



ANNOUNCED: 7 March 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 9,700,000

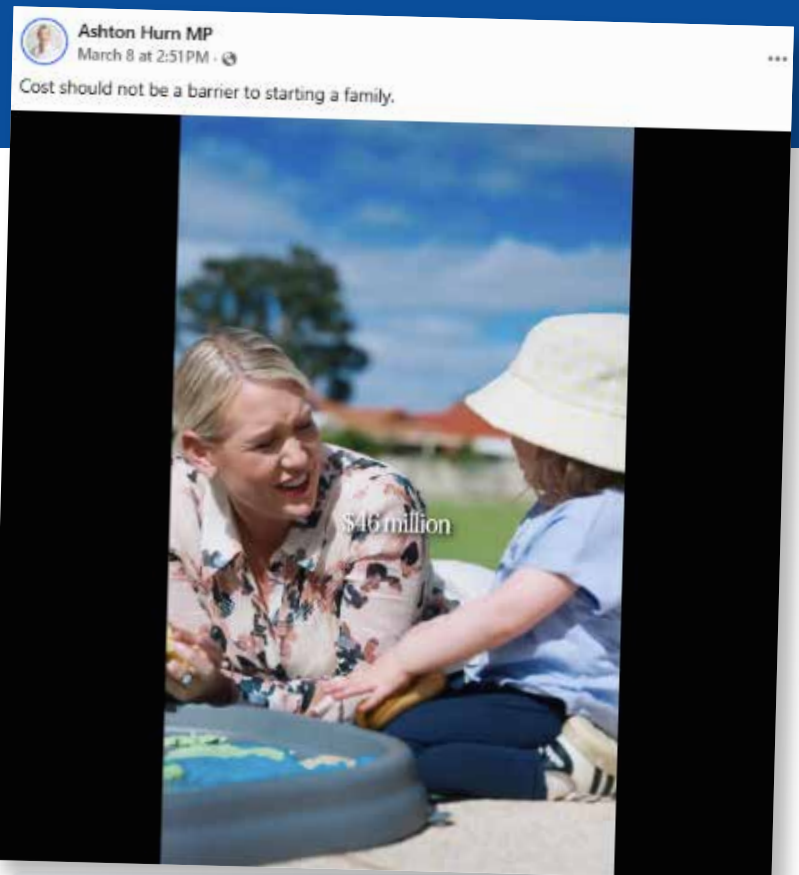
TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,692,691,000

IVF REBATE

Labor has already committed to make IVF fertility treatments significantly more affordable for thousands of South Australian women and families if re-elected, with access to \$2,000 rebates to help with out-of-pocket costs for fertility treatments.

The Liberals have now rolled out a similar pledge.



Author
Ashton Hurn MP
More families will be supported to realise their dream of starting a family with a \$46.6 million program to ease the cost burden of fertility treatments, if a Hurn Liberal Government is elected.

Women who have IVF or Assisted Reproductive Technology treatment in a private clinic and incur an out-of-pocket cost would receive a \$2000 Fertility Treatment Rebate per cycle and a \$250 rebate for pre-IVF testing.

This plan will be subject to a means test for a household income up to \$250,000.

ANNOUNCED: 8 March 2026 –
Media Release

POLICY COST:

\$ 46,600,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,739,291,000

MORE LOCAL COMMITMENTS

Southend Coast Works **\$60,000**

ANNOUNCED: 5 March 2026 – ABC South East (Rebekah Rosser)

Nairne Recreation Grounds Changerooms Upgrade **\$650,000**

ANNOUNCED: 5 March 2026 – Facebook (Bradley Orr)

Adelaide Easter Classic (Norwood Basketball Club) **\$150,000**

ANNOUNCED: 6 March 2026 – Facebook (Anna Finizio & Scott Kennedy)

Modbury Jets AFC Changerooms Upgrade **\$1,500,000**

ANNOUNCED: 7 March 2026 – Facebook (Sarai Birch)

Tilley Rec Park Lighting Upgrade and Digital Scoreboard **\$1,000,000**

Costing is based on similar projects.

ANNOUNCED: 8 March 2026 – Facebook (Amanda Henry)

Cummins Police Station **\$3,000,000**

ANNOUNCED: 9 March 2026 – Facebook (Sam Telfer)

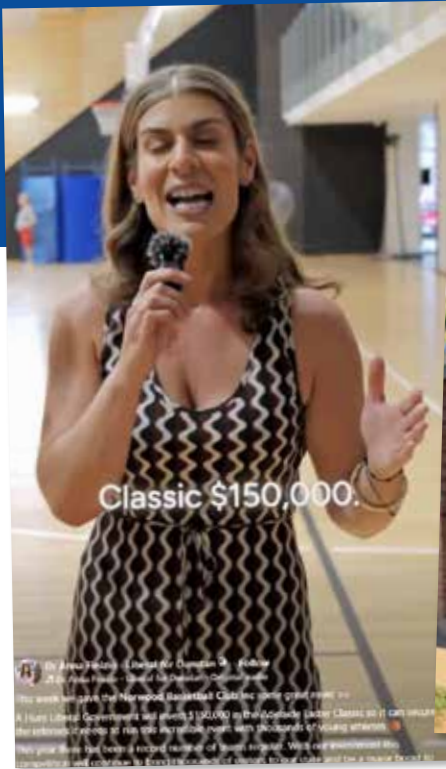
Riverside Reserve and Francis Street Reserve Upgrades **\$500,000**

Costing is based on similar projects.

ANNOUNCED: 9 March 2026 – Facebook (Trent Burnard)

POLICY COST:

\$ 6,860,000



Bradley Orr - Liberal for Kiewit is in **Naame**
 March 5 at 9:03AM · Adelaide · Public · 48

There's a really bright future for Naame 🇺🇦🇦🇺 with a \$650,000 commitment from a future Hun Liberal Government towards upgrading the change rooms at the Naame Recreation Grounds. This will enable the existing out-dated change rooms to better support growing female participation and improve community infrastructure for numerous local sporting clubs in Naame. Hundreds of players, trainers, coaches and volunteers use the Grounds every single week but some women's games aren't able to even start on time due to a lack of facilities.

The Naame Club Committee has been hard at work to upgrade the facility with new lighting and big plans for the future. The Liberal Party strongly believes in reward for effort and we want to support their hard work so far.

That's why we're contributing and I'm supporting this important project to get it underway for the Naame community 🇺🇦🇦🇺

Naame Bremer United Football Club 🇺🇦🇦🇺
 Naame Cricket Club 🇺🇦🇦🇺
 Naame Districts Netball Club 🇺🇦🇦🇺
 Naame Tennis Club 🇺🇦🇦🇺



Sarah Birch - Liberal for Newland is with **maika_ryan** and **2 others** at **Modbury Jets**
 March 7 at 7:07PM · Adelaide · Public · 48

ANNOUNCEMENT 🇺🇦🇦🇺

I had the privilege today to announce to a very deserving Modbury Jets AFC that a Hun Liberal Government will commit \$1.5 million to upgrade the toilets/change rooms, club room and carpark. Investment is in partnership with the @cityofbartonregion who will also grant \$1.5 million. Upgrade will help the growth of the club and the desire to once again expand to help serve of the community. Hard to do that with only 1 shower and 3 toilets and no change rooms.



Amanda Hendry - Liberal for King is at **Tra Tree Gully City Soccer Club** - **Follow**
 March 8 at 6:58 PM · Adelaide · Public · 48

I am thrilled to announce that a Hun Liberal Government will deliver new 200 Lux LED lighting upgrade and digital scoreboard at Tra Tree Rec Park to help reduce power costs for the @traireegullysoccer club ensuring low fees into the future. The lighting would also future proof the growth of Women's and girls program looking future for State League competition. #thefuturelooksbright



Rebekah Rosser - Liberal for MacKillop is in **Coonawarra**
 March 5 at 2:27 PM · Public · 48

Great to be on ABC Southeast Breakfast Radio in Coonawarra this morning, talking about the issues that matter most to our region.

From cost of living pressures to the future of regional health, roads and child care, it's always valuable to have the chance to speak directly with the community and share the Liberal plan for stronger regional communities. Thanks to the team for the opportunity.



Terri Burnard - Liberal for Davenport is with **majorieatherton** in **Bedford Park, South Australia**
 Yesterday at 10:04 AM · Public · 48

I'm here in Bedford Park with the Mayor of @cityofmitcham @mayortheatherton Heather Holmes Ross. Today I was really pleased to announce that an elected Liberal Government will upgrade Kierriack Reserve and the nearby Francis Street Reserve 🇺🇦🇦🇺

This upgrade will deliver new shelters, tables, barbecues and water fountains, facilities that local families and residents deserve.

Bedford Park has been overlooked for too long, and it's time these community spaces received the investment they need.

Working with Mitcham Council, a Liberal Government will help deliver stronger communities South Australia. #Adavenport #lettersouthaustralia #communitymatters #spacelife



TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,746,151,000

BIOSECURITY PREPAREDNESS PLAN



The Liberals say they will establish a Biosecurity Readiness Fund to ensure South Australia is ready to handle any threat that arrives on our shores. They say the Fund will support a trained backup workforce for emergency response, improved capacity to diagnose threats, simulation exercises and rapid deployment logistics.

ANNOUNCED: 12 March 2026 – Liberal Party Media Release

POLICY COST: \$ 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TRACKING TOTAL: \$ 5 7 5 9 1 5 1 0 0 0

RAH EXPANSION PLANNING

LIBERAL LEAK

The SA Liberals previously opposed the Government's plan to build the new Women's and Children's Hospital at the SAPOL Barracks site, near the Royal Adelaide Hospital, providing space for both hospitals to expand in the future within the Adelaide BioMed City precinct.

If the Liberals had had their way the new WCH would instead have been constructed immediately adjacent the RAH, and there would be no further capacity to expand in the future.

Now they've backflipped completely, in yet another policy that was leaked to the media weeks in advance of its formal announcement.



ANNOUNCED: 15 March 2026 – Press Conference

POLICY COST: \$ 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

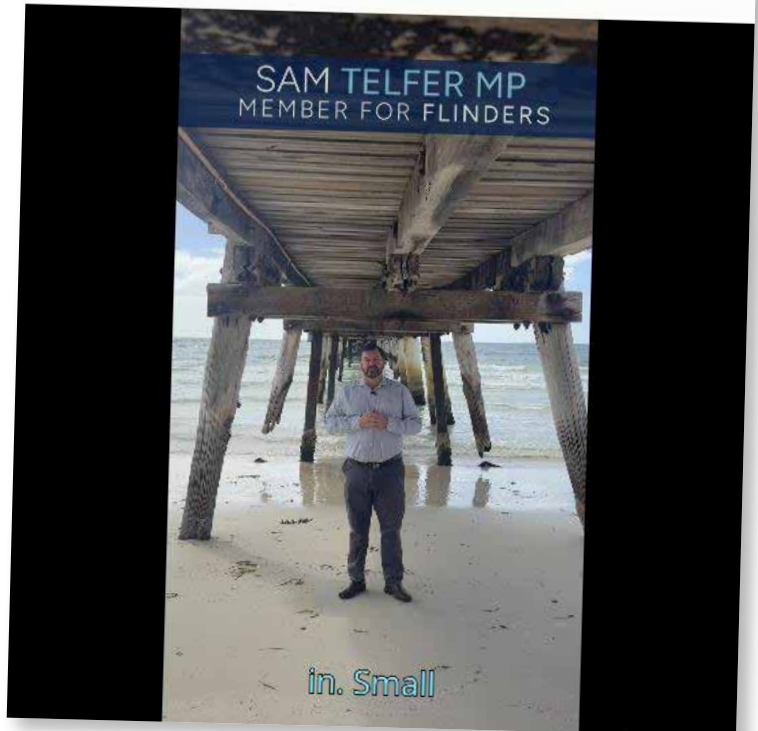
TRACKING TOTAL:
\$ 5 8 0 9 1 5 1 0 0 0

INCREASE JETTY FUNDING

The State Government established an annual \$5 million program to repair and maintain jetties across South Australia on an ongoing basis, with costs to be shared by relevant councils which have a contractual obligation for the care and maintenance of these important assets. The Liberals say they will double the fund.

Sam Telfer MP - Member for Flinders
13h · 🌐

Our jetties are such crucial pieces of community infrastructure around our coastlines, and it is the responsibility of State government to be investing in them. An elected State Liberal government is committing to doubling the amount of funding going into our jetties right around our coastlines, and reviewing the management structure and funding proportion model. Small regional communities and councils with small rate bases cannot be expected to fork out considerable funds without a significant contribution from the State government, and this election commitment is a clear recognition of the joint responsibility that the State government plays alongside local coastal communities and councils.



ANNOUNCED: 15 March 2026 –
Facebook (Sam Telfer)

POLICY COST:

\$ 20,000,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,829,151,000

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT

The Malinauskas Labor Government is taking to the election a \$500,000 commitment to deliver a specialised education and wellbeing program to better support unpaid carers of people living with dementia across South Australia.

The Dementia Carers Wellbeing and Education Program will be delivered by Dementia Australia based on successful programs they have delivered in other states.

On Monday 16 March Ashton Hurn told ABC Radio: “I do think that the Premier’s spot on in that there’s not too many people around the state, and indeed the nation, who don’t know someone who’s been impacted by dementia, and the impact that that has on the broader family and community, so, very happy to [match the commitment].”



ANNOUNCED: 16 March 2026 – ABC Radio Adelaide (Ashton Hurn)

POLICY COST:

\$ 500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,829,651,000

MT BARKER COUNCIL NO-INTEREST LOAN

A \$56 million no-interest loan to Mount Barker council to deliver wastewater and other infrastructure.

Costing assumes the loan would be advanced in stages with the interest revenue foregone reaching \$6,500,000 by the end of the forward estimates.

ANNOUNCED: 16 March 2026 –
Facebook (Bradley Orr)



POLICY COST:

\$ 6,500,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,836,151,000

LOCAL COMMITMENTS

Henley Sharks Football and Netball Club Redevelopment **\$3,000,000**
 ANNOUNCED: 13 March 2026 – Facebook (Bec Sutton)

Tea Tree Gully RSL Upgrade **\$425,000**
 ANNOUNCED: 13 March 2026 – Facebook (Sarai Birch)



POLICY COST:

\$ 3,425,000

TRACKING TOTAL:

\$ 5,839,576,000

**WITH JUST DAYS TO GO,
ASHTON HURN AND THE
SA LIBERALS ARE STILL
COMMITTING TO SPEND:**

\$ 5 8 3 9 5 7 6 0 0 0

AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

In the past term, the Liberals have also called for the State Government to implement policies totalling a further \$2,559,920,000 - which voters would rightly expect them to implement if elected.

\$250 Energy Rebates for All Households	\$800,000,000
Freeze all Govt Fees and Charges	\$540,000,000
Waive Ambulance Fees for Aged Pensioners	\$215,000,000
Flinders Highway	\$200,000,000
Energy Rebates for Small Business	\$127,000,000
Hahndorf Main Street Project	\$125,000,000
Streaky Bay Water Infrastructure	\$100,000,000
Freeze ESL Bills	\$67,000,000
Funding for Psychological Mental Health	\$62,500,000
Elliston Water Infrastructure	\$50,000,000
Heysen Boulevard	\$50,000,000
KI SeaLink Penneshaw	\$25,000,000

Bedford Industries Creditors.....	\$18,000,000
Doppler Radar for the Eyre Peninsula	\$16,500,000
Waite Road and Cross Road Traffic Lights	\$15,000,000
Greater Police Presence in Glenelg	\$12,500,000
Greater Police Presence in CBD	\$12,500,000
Greater Police Resources for Port Lincoln	\$12,500,000
Shark Mitigation	\$11,000,000
Freeling CFS Station	\$10,000,000
Mount Gambier and Districts Saleyards	\$7,400,000

Pioneer Women's Trail	\$6,000,000
Linden Park School Pedestrian Crossing	\$1,500,000
Review Childcare Standards Enforcement	\$1,000,000
Hydrogen Project Independent Audit	\$1,000,000
Surf Life Saving South Australia	\$700,000
Greater police presence in Prospect	\$520,000
Northern Festival Centre	\$300,000
Mount Barker wastewater treatment plant	\$48,000,000
Reduce Native Vegetation Clearance Fees	\$24,000,000

\$ 2, 5 5 9, 9 2 0, 0 0 0

