

Adrian Pederick MP

Member for Hammond

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Local shackies receive Libs support

Coorong and Milang Shack lessees will have the support of the State Liberals if elected to Government in March 2014.

Shadow Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Michelle Lensink has pledged the State Liberals will enable people to retain their shacks, while requiring them to be upgraded to meet contemporary standards.

Liberal Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, has been a strong supporter of the Coorong and Milang 'Shackies'.

"This is a great result for the Milang and Coorong shacks," said Mr Pederick.

"These shacks have been used by families for generations. However, under the Labor Government many have been left to deteriorate or disappear with no incentive to upgrade.

"The State Liberals' pledge has been extremely well received and I am hopeful of the right outcome for shack owners across the State."

In September 2012, Mr Pederick tabled a petition to Parliament with 3,431 signatures supporting Shadow Minister Michelle Lensink's legislation asking the South Australian Parliament to enable councils to have authority over the management of the leasing of shack sites in South Australia.

"I would like to thank Cr Keith Parkes of Alexandrina Council, Keith Turner, President of the Port Milang Shack Owners Association and Geoff Gallasch, President of the Coorong Shack Owners Association for their hard work and commitment," Mr Pederick said.

If elected to Government in March 2014, the State Liberals will:

- Stop Labor's campaign against shacks;
- Investigate free holding for shacks located on crown land;
- Provide a renewable tenure option to shacks located within national parks;
- Require shack safety, amenity and environmental matters to be upgraded to more contemporary standards;
- Strengthen links between local rangers and Friends of Parks groups and shack owners/lessees;
- Establish partnerships with local councils which are supportive of their local shack precincts; and,
- Investigate tourism opportunities for all coastal and inland waterways.



Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick MP addressing the Shack Association of South Australia protest, Wednesday 16 October 2013.