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Transport and regions - focus for Chapman visit

Deputy State Liberal Leader Vickie Chapman will meet with local businesses, industry stakeholders and local residents during an upcoming visit to the Hammond Electorate.

Liberal Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick is hosting Ms Chapman during the visit which includes meeting with Big River Pork, local primary producers and investigating regional roads and infrastructure.

Ms Chapman said the trip was the latest in a series of regional visits by senior Liberals including State Liberal Leader Steven Marshall.

“The Liberal Party understands that rural and regional South Australia is an important part of our economy,” Ms Chapman said.

“Delivering a safer and more efficient transport network is one of the keys to strengthening our economy and it is critical we hear firsthand what producers and transport operators want.”

An interactive session with heavy transport stakeholders from the region has been arranged, providing a platform for transparent discussion between the Shadow Minister and industry.

“The visit presents a great opportunity for our local transporters to discuss the high cost of doing business in South Australia under the current Weatherill Labor Government,” Mr Pederick said.

“The transport industry is currently undergoing regulatory changes and I believe stakeholder consultation is important.”

For over 11 years, the Hammond electorate has been neglected under a Labor Government which has ignored the importance of regional South Australia, according to Mr Pederick.

“Regional communities are vital to the future of South Australia and it is important we continue to grow our regional economies,” said Mr Pederick.

“I am looking forward to presenting the Hammond Electorate to Ms Chapman and showcasing how important the region is to the State’s economy and future.”