

DATA RETENTION

Keeping government honest



A Marshall Liberal Government will increase government transparency, accountability and openness by guaranteeing that Government files are retained by State Records.

The recent Debelle Report into the Weatherill Labor Government's handling of school sex cases revealed that computers used by Government Ministers and their staff were wiped following a change of Minister.

The computers also underwent a process called DBAN, where the hard drive is overwritten so that data from the computer cannot be recovered.

As a result, crucial information that would have assisted the Debelle inquiry, including that from Premier Weatherill's office, was unable to be recovered.

If elected in 2014, the State Liberals will ensure that records of Government Ministers, Departments and agencies will be retained by State Records for at least the life time of the government.

This is vital to ensuring total government accountability and transparency.

After 11 years in power the Labor Government is operating beyond scrutiny and with little regard for the public's right to information.

South Australians need to have confidence in their government and this can only occur by improving transparency and openness.

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