

LIFELINE FUNDING

Supporting those who support our vulnerable



If elected in March 2014, a Marshall Liberal Government will provide Lifeline with \$150,000 per annum to assist their organisation in providing crisis support to vulnerable South Australians.

Lifeline Adelaide is a telephone and online service operated by Uniting Communities and run predominately by volunteers. In addition, Lifeline Country to Coast and Lifeline South East provide invaluable crisis assistance to the regions. They form part of a national suicide prevention service that operates to provide support to individuals in crisis.

In 2012 alone, over 26,000 calls were answered by the Lifeline team. In the past two years the amount of calls they are receiving has increased by 54 per cent.

Despite these staggering numbers, the Weatherill Labor Government provides no funding for Lifeline Adelaide.

South Australia is currently the only state in the country that does not provide any financial assistance to Lifeline.

The Liberal Party recognises and appreciates the important role Lifeline plays. We understand that suicide prevention is of the utmost importance. This is why we are ensuring that Lifeline is able to continue providing support for people at their most vulnerable.

Lifeline Adelaide celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, and under a Liberal Government they can look forward to another 50 years of community outreach and support.

Have your say

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