

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

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THE LIBERAL PARTY
IS COMMITTED TO
REINVIGORATING THE STATE'S
ECONOMY BY ENHANCING
PRODUCTIVITY AND
ENCOURAGING GROWTH



LIBERAL COMMITMENT

South Australian Productivity Commission

After 11 years of Labor Government South Australia is saddled with a record debt, record deficit, the highest Workcover rate and the highest taxes in the nation. The need to improve our productivity has never been greater.

“The Weatherill Labor Government has no idea how to stimulate growth. They have no plan to provide relief for business, no plan for taking the handbrake off our economy and no vision,”

Steven Marshall- State Liberal Leader

The current Labor Government under Premier Weatherill has failed to elevate South Australia’s productivity or capitalise on our economic potential, making our state uncompetitive within Australia and on a world scale relative to our incomes.

South Australia trails the national average of labour productivity by 14 per cent. South Australia needs to be more productive. A failure to become so will mean that our state slips further behind.

The Liberal Party led by Steven Marshall is committed to reinvigorating our economy and enhancing government, industry, business, as well as social and cultural productivity.

This is why we have announced that, if elected, we will establish the first Productivity Commission in South Australia’s history.

The number one priority for an incoming Marshall Liberal Government is getting our economy back on track.

Productivity is key to the economic future of South Australia. A state which is able to best utilise industry, business, government services and social and cultural capital enhances economic productivity and improves the standard of living for its citizens.

The establishment of the South Australian Productivity Commission is the first step on the road back to economic recovery.



Fresh Ideas. Better Future.

If elected in March 2014, a Marshall led Liberal Government will move quickly to establish the South Australian Productivity Commission which will report to the Treasurer.

The Productivity Commission will:

- Conduct reviews of Public Finance
- Conduct reviews of industry sectors as requested
- Produce Reports on Government Services as requested
- Advise on red tape and regulation
- Devise Business Regulation impact statements
- Undertake cost benefit analyses

The first task of the Productivity Commission will be a review of SA Government finances, to help guide a path back to budget surplus and the return of South Australia's AAA credit rating. Cabinet will have the final say on which recommendations it will implement to boost productivity.

The Productivity Commission will be guided by the driving principles of reducing the cost of living, reducing the cost of business, making South Australia more productive and creating a higher standard of living for all South Australians.

The South Australian Productivity Commission will not allow government to hide behind departments and budget lines instead of facing their own inefficiencies head on; government, like the private sector, must reform and improve efficiencies in order to stay relevant in our rapidly changing economic environment.

"We need to return our budget to surplus, we need to get our economy back on track, and we need to make South Australia a more attractive place to live for our children,"

Steven Marshall- State Liberal Leader



Feedback

The South Australian Liberal Party wants to work with industry, small business and the community to revive our economy. If you would like to have your say on our plan for a South Australian Productivity Commission, please get in touch:

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