

## Adrian Pederick MP

Member for Hammond

Monday 09<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Changes to SA Ambulance Cover

As of the 30<sup>th</sup> May, residents of South Australia who have Ambulance Cover with the South Australian Ambulance Service (SAAS) will no longer be covered while traveling interstate.

If you currently have an Ambulance Cover Policy, these alterations will come into effect upon renewing your cover on or after 30 May 2016.

“It is a shame that the State Government expect residents of South Australia to pay the same amount for their cover, when they will receive a reduced service,” said Mr Pederick.

“I have been inundated with correspondence from constituents in the Hammond Electorate, all of whom are extremely disappointed and concerned by the changes.

“To express the concern of those in my Electorate, I have written to the Minister for Health, requesting an explanation and asking he reverse this decision immediately.

“I encourage all who are concerned to contact my office and request a copy of the petition which calls for an immediate review of the policy change.

“This amendment is unfair and charging South Australians the same amount for less cover is simply unacceptable,” said Mr Pederick.