

Independent deals with medical issue

ONE of two independent Members of Parliament - and a key player in South Australia's election - has announced he is suffering from a brain tumour.

Independent Member for Fisher Dr Bob Such was made aware of his medical illness less than a week after the March State election.

A statement was released on March 23 confirming the news and informing the public Dr Such would undergo

surgery on March 26.

"He will be taking leave from Parliament for up to two months," the statement read.

"The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and Mr Geoff Brock have been advised."

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick was sympathetic toward Dr Such, his family and friends.

"My thoughts are with Dr Bob Such and his family at this time and I

wish Bob a full and speedy recovery," said Mr Pederick.

In the absence of Dr Such, Independent Member for Frome Geoff Brock made the decision to back Labor, returning the political party to the State Government.