



Regional committee's first stop: here

The SA Liberals' newly established Regional Affairs Committee (RAC) will make its first stop in the Riverland.

Committee members will visit the region tomorrow, meeting with Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone.

The committee has been established to hold the Weatherill Labor Government accountable via a renewed focus on and commitment to regional South Australia, according to Liberal Member for Hammond and committee chair Adrian Pederick.

"Chaffey is one of the most important electorates in South Australia with its great tourism opportunities and well developed primary production industries underpinning the area's economy," said Mr Pederick.

"It will be great to spend time in the community and meet with industry to discuss a number of opportunities being explored in the region."

During the visit, MPs will expe-

rience the citrus industry in full swing, meet with stakeholders in horticulture and agriculture and explore innovative tourism projects in the region.

Mr Whetstone, who invited the RAC to visit, said it was important regions such as the Riverland and Mallee received support and recognition.

"Chaffey is the food bowl of South Australia and it is important the region is provided with support to continue to grow and prosper," said Mr Whetstone.

"It's great to have such interest in the Riverland and Mallee from my colleagues and this visit reinforces the State Liberals' commitment to regional South Australia."