

MEDIA RELEASE

Adrian Pederick MP Member for Hammond

Wednesday 24th May 2006

FIRST TWO MONTHS IN PARLIAMENT

On Thursday 4th May 2006, Adrian Pederick MP, delivered his Maiden Speech, thanking the community and constituents of Hammond for electing him to represent them in Parliament in the House of Assembly. In his speech, Adrian Pederick MP promoted the regions primary, manufacturing, processing and tourism industries and the potential the growth of these industries will bring to Hammond.

Adrian Pederick MP also addressed the issues experienced by communities from regional and rural areas, including the need for satisfactory health services, adequate aged care facilities, quality education facilities, upgraded roads, improved transport routes, greater police presence, protection of the River Murray, responsible strategies for irrigation based industries, development of infrastructure, environmental accountability, management of land leases, practical regional bus services, and fire management practices.

In concluding his speech, Adrian Pederick MP, stated he looked forward to building a positive future for Hammond and serving the electorate to the best of his ability. His vision is for a vibrant and prosperous community that works cooperatively together to achieve a positive and proactive future.

On Tuesday 2nd May 2006, Adrian Pederick MP, was appointed to the Parliamentary Social Development Committee. The Committee's function is to investigate matters relating to the social well being of the community and to inquire into, consider and report on matters concerned with the health, welfare and education of the people of the State, the arts, recreation and sport, and the cultural and physical development of the people of the State, and any matter concerned with quality of life of communities, families or individuals in the State and how that quality of life might be approved. The first enquiry by the Social Development Committee will be into the provisions in South Australia for the ageing population.

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At the conclusion of Opening Day, Thursday 27th April 2006, the newly elected member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick MP, was asked by the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Iain Evans MP, to be the Deputy Whip for the Opposition. The role of the Deputy Whip is to organise the Opposition side of the House of Assembly as well as assisting the Government Whip.

During the 1st Sitting of 51st Parliament of South Australia, Adrian Pederick MP, raised the issues of provincial city bus services to the Minister for Transport and the rehabilitation of Lower Murray swamps to the Minister for the River Murray.

Adrian Pederick MP has recently been appointed, as a member of the community, to the Strathalbyn Community Consultative Committee. The Committee is independently chaired by the Hon Dean Brown and provides an excellent opportunity for a broad cross section of the community to exchange information on issues related to the proposed Angas Zinc Mine and to ensure accurate and effective communication between all stakeholders. As a member of the Committee, Adrian Pederick MP, has committed interest to getting the best results for the Strathalbyn community.

Adrian Pederick MP is pleased with the priorities and forecasts of the Federal Budget 2006-07. The Budget is positive for all South Australians because it provides practical economic benefits for individuals and families, is investing in road, rail and water infrastructure, and is enhancing the Howard Government's commitment to the management and health of the River Murray.

Adrian Pederick MP welcomes all State enquiries on issues of concern to his constituents. He also encourages the people of Hammond to forward their ideas for the future of the area to assist him in drafting a long term plan.

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