

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Adrian Pederick MP JP**

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### **Free PCs for community groups**

Not-for-profit organisations in South Australia may be able to acquire free computer equipment under the state government's Smart State PC Donation Program.

The program has the dual purpose of reducing the state's ecological footprint while supporting local organisations providing services to the broader community.

Local MP Adrian Pederick said that not-for-profit organisations meeting the criteria are invited to apply for up to three PCs - computer equipment that is surplus to the needs of government departments.

PC equipment will be donated to organisations that can show in their application that the equipment will be used to benefit the wider South Australian community, especially where they will be used:

- to support current government policy on social inclusion and social inclusion initiatives, i.e. increasing participation and opportunities for people, especially the most disadvantaged, to engage in all aspects of community life;
- to enhance support services or educational opportunities for the elderly, socially isolated or at risk groups;
- for assisting special populations, such as Aboriginal communities, disability action or support groups, or culturally or linguistically diverse populations;
- for the support of socially or economically disadvantaged people;
- for the training and development of individuals or volunteers;
- to improve the wellbeing, quality of life, community participation and life management skills of individuals, families and communities through programs and services; and/or
- to develop and strengthen community relationships and community spirit throughout South Australia.

The current round of the program closes on August 9. Further information and application forms are available online at [http://www.premcab.sa.gov.au/dpc/community\\_donation.html](http://www.premcab.sa.gov.au/dpc/community_donation.html) or from Mr Pederick's office at 20 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge, 8531 1676.