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Agriculture, Food and Fisheries**

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Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Shadow visits KI

Primary producers on Kangaroo Island will meet with the Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Food & Fisheries and Forestry during his visit to the island on January 19.

Adrian Pederick MP, who will visit at the invitation of local MP Michael Pengilly, will talk with industry personnel from the farming and fishing sectors.

Mr Pederick's portfolios are of great significance to Kangaroo Island, whose economy is heavily dependent on primary production.

'Reduced crayfish quotas have severely affected many fishermen with further cuts in the wind and the proposed Marine Parks present serious challenges to all fishermen - commercial and recreational,' Mr Pederick said.

'Under this government, rural and regional South Australia has gone backwards. They don't understand primary production and small business and the island is full of them.' Mr Pederick said.

During the visit Mr Pederick will also meet with councillors, development board representatives and other industry and community leaders.