



MEDIA RELEASE

**Patrick Secker MP
Federal Member for Barker**

Joint release from Patrick Secker MP and Adrian Pederick MP

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MPs Patrick Secker and Adrian Pederick meet local youth

Federal Member for Barker, Patrick Secker and State Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick hosted an event in conjunction with the Young Liberals to help engage young people in the region and give them an opportunity to voice their opinions.

“Getting youth perspective on local issues is extremely valuable and an event like this gives me a chance to speak one on one to youth about what really matters to them,” Mr Secker said.

Spokespersons from the Young Liberals, Sam Duluk and Michael Crosby attended the event, which was held at a Murray Bridge hotel recently.

“I was very involved with the Young Liberals as a youth and spent some time as President for the South Australian branch,” Mr Secker said.

“It was through Young Liberals that I gained the experience and knowledge that paved the way to becoming a Federal Politician.”

Mr Pederick said young people often felt intimidated by the political system and isolated from the parliament.

“Yet what is decided in Parliament today is all about the Australia of tomorrow – their Australia. It is important for us to keep contact with youth and Patrick and I encourage young people to phone us or call in to our offices to tell us how they feel and what they would like the political landscape to look like in the future,” Mr Pederick said.

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