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Adrian Pederick MP JP

Member for Hammond

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New roles for Pederick in Opposition reshuffle

Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick has been named Parliamentary Secretary to the Opposition Leader, assisting with the River Murray and Climate Change and Sustainability in the Liberal Opposition's reshuffle announced yesterday by new leader Martin Hamilton-Smith.

The new roles fit Mr Pederick well, given the vital nature of the River Murray to the vast majority of Hammond constituents and the relevance of Climate Change and Sustainability to the continued prosperity of the whole state.

Since taking up his seat in State Parliament's House of Assembly in March 2006, Mr Pederick has been very active in local and regional affairs, most notably the effects of the drought and the government's proposal to build a temporary weir at Wellington.

Mr Pederick instigated the successful application for Exceptional Circumstances funding for the Murray Mallee and has been involved in a similar application for the River Murray Corridor, which recently received interim approval.

He also spearheaded the fight against the Wellington weir proposal, believing that the long term cost to the region would be catastrophic and that energies and finances should be applied to seeking and developing other solutions to the water supply crisis.

Mr Pederick said he is excited about the part he will play in the remodelled Liberal Opposition and is determined to contribute to a reversal of the party's electoral fortunes in 2010.

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