

MEDIA RELEASE

Adrian Pederick MP JP

Member for Hammond
**Shadow Minister for
Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
Forests**

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Pederick elected state Opposition Whip

Local MP Adrian Pederick was elected Opposition Whip at last week's Liberal Party conference in the Riverland.

This follows the recent state election in which he was returned with an increased majority in the electorate of Hammond.

Mr Pederick said the role of Parliamentary Whip is an important one within the parliamentary structure.

'Whips are responsible for organising their colleagues to take part in debates, votes and divisions on the floor of the House. In this, they contribute to the smooth and efficient operation of daily business in the chamber,' Mr Pederick said.

Government and Opposition each have Parliamentary Whips who liaise with each other to coordinate activities and ensure processes are followed correctly.

Mr Pederick said he was pleased and proud to be chosen by his colleagues to fulfil such an important role within the parliament.

Mr Pederick also retains the shadow ministries of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Forests.