

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Adrian Pederick MP JP**

Member for Hammond  
**Shadow Minister for  
The River Murray**  
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#### **New Shadow Cabinet visits weir site**

The state Liberal Opposition's new Shadow Cabinet was publicly unveiled yesterday, during a day in the Murray Bridge district that included meetings, a luncheon and a visit to the proposed Wellington weir site.

New leader, Isobel Redmond, whose electorate of Heysen will include Strathalbyn at next year's state election, spoke of the need to provide a real alternative to the current state government.

Following a Shadow Cabinet meeting at the Murray Bridge office of local MP Adrian Pederick, the group joined community leaders for a luncheon at which Ms Redmond introduced her new Shadow Cabinet.

The group then travelled to Nalpa Station at Wellington to visit Pomanda Island, site of the proposed weir. They were addressed by property owners and other river and lakes community representatives who described the folly of the government's plans for weirs and seawater in the lakes.

Mr Pederick, who is Shadow Minister for the River Murray, said the day was very productive and successful with all MPs readily accessible for questions and contact with those present.

#### Captions

1. River Murray Shadow Adrian Pederick explains the weir proposal to new Opposition leader Isobel Redmond at Pomanda Island.
2. Ms Redmond addresses her new Shadow Cabinet for the first time.