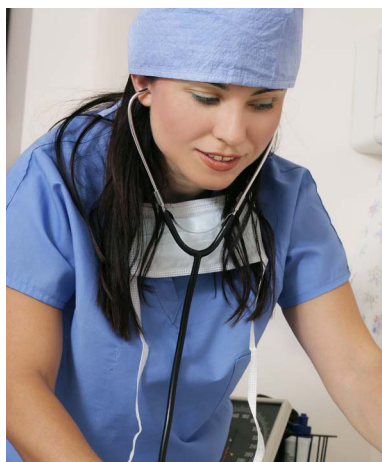


REINSTATING FUNDING FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS





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Liberal Policy

for Community Hospital Funding

Introduction

Under Labor billions of taxpayers' dollars have been wasted on wrong priorities, pet projects, broken promises and the blatant mismanagement of costs on major projects like the new Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Port Stanvac Desalination Plant.

In the 2010-11 state budget the State Labor Government stripped \$1.174 million per year from regional community hospitals in Moonta, Ardrossan, Keith and Glenelg. These hospitals provide critical services to their local communities and have been abandoned by the State Labor Government.

Liberal Policy

The State Liberal Opposition, lead by Isobel Redmond MP, has committed to returning almost \$5 million over four years to Moonta, Ardrossan, Keith and Glenelg community hospitals if elected at the 2014 State Election.

A Liberal Government will undertake a comprehensive review of the financial viability of all community private hospitals in South Australia.

During an ongoing state wide listening tour by Isobel Redmond and the Shadow Cabinet, the Liberals have heard the concerns of community leaders and residents and understand how critically important the Moonta, Ardrossan, Keith and Glenelg hospitals are to their local communities.

That's why a Redmond Liberal Government will reinstate \$1.174 million per year to these community hospitals - money that has been stripped away by Mike Rann, Jay Weatherill and their Labor Cabinet colleagues.

While Labor is engrossed with the trading and sharing of Cabinet jobs and in doing factional backroom deals, the State Liberals are listening to South Australians.

At a time when critical health, education and family services programmes have been cut or abolished, South Australian families and communities are outraged at the self-interest of this Labor Government.

Your view

on Community Hospital Funding

Isobel Redmond and the State Liberal Team value the input and views of all South Australians as we further develop our strong vision for South Australia's future.

More information on our plans for the State are available from our website or by contacting a member of the Liberal Team.

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