

CUTTING TAX ON FAMILY HOMES, FARMS AND BUSINESSES

EASING COST OF LIVING PRESSURES

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WILL MARK OUR STATE'S BICENTENARY

By the time our State turns 200 years old, I want South Australia to be a place of prosperity.

Planning and delivering on my vision for a better future starts now.

This policy is just one part of our plan to deliver a clear and responsible pathway to recovery and success.

See where it fits in below

1.0 GROWING OUR ECONOMY

- 1.1 Reducing the tax burden on South Australian businesses and households to ease employment costs and relieve household budgets

2.0 THE BEST EDUCATION SYSTEM

3.0 BEING A HEALTHY STATE

4.0 STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

5.0 BUILDING OUR STATE

6.0 ENSURING SAFETY AND JUSTICE

7.0 PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

8.0 EMBRACING OUR UNIQUE CULTURE

9.0 RUNNING AN EFFICIENT AND STABLE GOVERNMENT

- 9.5 Reducing cost of living for families and households



“We are committed to reducing the tax burden on families and businesses.”



THE PROBLEM

In 2014, soon after the last election, the Weatherill Government imposed a massive tax increase on family homes, businesses, farms, churches, community organisations, independent schools and many other groups caught up in its bulging tax net.

The impact of the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) cascades through the entire economy and community.

Without any mandate, because Labor did not tell voters before the election what it intended, the government withdrew a general remission on the levy.

As a result, for the past four years Labor has been taking an extra \$90 million a year out of the pockets of South Australian taxpayers.

When Labor has to choose between higher taxes and sound financial management, there's only one choice and the entire community pays.

South Australians are paying a high price for Labor's financial mismanagement.



THE STATE LIBERAL'S PLAN

We are committed to reducing the cost of living for South Australians and that starts by cutting the ESL tax.

If elected in March 2018, a Marshall Liberal Government will cut ESL bills by \$90 million a year.

We will ensure this tax cut applies from 1 July 2018, while maintaining the current level of emergency services provided to South Australians.

This cut in ESL will cover all eligible fixed property regardless of the type of land use, providing relief to households, businesses, farmers and a wide range of community groups.

The savings for the owner of a home valued at \$450,000 are estimated to be worth \$600 over the first term of a Liberal Government.



“A Liberal Government will take immediate action to provide tax relief to ease pressure on family budgets and businesses wanting to create jobs.”

Steven Marshall, State Liberal Leader



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