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Dear Minister,

As we combat the most significant health and economic crises in our state's history it is critical that we remain focussed on delivering our commitments to South Australians and developing a strong future for our state.

On our election in March 2018, we set out a Strong Plan for South Australia and Cabinet accepted collective responsibility for its delivery. I am pleased to advise that a substantial majority of our election commitments have already been delivered.

I very much appreciate the collegiate approach all my ministers have taken. Together, we have restored proper Cabinet government processes and established clear lines of accountability for the heads of government agencies to ensure Cabinet decisions and government services are delivered in a timely and efficient manner.

I reiterate the expectations I set out in my charter letter dated 23 March 2018 of high standards of ministerial accountability.

As Minister for Child Protection, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Implementation of Safe and Well: Supporting Families, Protecting Children strategy
- Reducing average cost of care per child in State's child protection system
- Increasing family-based care options including Family Group Conferencing Pilot Program and Safe Kids, Families Together program
- Increasing Foster Carer recruitment

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, you retain responsibility for policies and programs that protect our most vulnerable children.

Like all other ministers, you will have responsibility in your portfolio areas for the development of policies to take into a second term of government, should we be re-elected at the 2022 election.

Serving our State as a member of Cabinet is both a privilege and a responsibility. I look forward to your continuing service as we build a better State and work to improve the lives all South Australians.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven Marshall', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Steven Marshall MP
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