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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 Energy and Mining, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Effective management of government business in the House of Assembly
- Decisions and actions of South Australian Government required for implementation of an interconnector to New South Wales
- Actions within control of South Australian Government to maintain downward pressure on domestic and business power bills including delivering more equitable access to solar and battery storage
- Implementation of Hydrogen Action Plan
- Completion of Electric Vehicle Action Plan
- Complete regulations to support implementation of new mining laws
- Seek further improvements in interactions between landholders and resource proponents
- Ensure focus on South Australian Government actions and decisions needed to support timely environmental impact assessment of proposed Olympic Dam expansion

- Ensure South Australia's far northern gas fields continue their contribution to national supply for domestic and key industrial consumers
- Maintain a moratorium on fracking in the South-East
- Oversee the Government's engagement with GFG on the Whyalla Steelworks Transformation Plan and associated proposed investments in South Australia
- Implementation of Growth State portfolio initiatives

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, you retain responsibility for maintaining consumer confidence in our State's energy supply and contributing to growth and efficiency in the resources sector with a focus on an improved land access framework that benefits resource companies, land holders and local communities.

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,



Hon Steven Marshall MP
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