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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 my comments to you regarding the high standards of ministerial accountability that I expect.

The purpose of this letter is to identify the specific responsibilities you will have during the remainder of this term of government.

As Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Supporting employment growth in the regions through our Regional Growth Fund
- Supporting Regional Development Australia Boards
- Progress a scheme to deliver additional water to the Barossa Valley
- Implementation of Drought Support Program
- Support through PIRSA for bushfire recovery
- Implementation of portfolio Growth State initiatives including Red Meat and Wool Program and AgTech initiatives

- Introduction of new Act to govern South Australia's pastoral lands
- Modernisation of biosecurity legislation
- On-time delivery of re-build of 1,600 km section of Dog Fence
- Marine Scalefish reforms
- Fruit fly management

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, I have given you responsibility for supporting and growing regional communities and regional job opportunities.

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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