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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 Environment and Water, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Release of the Government's Climate Change Strategy during 2020
- Implementation of Growth State portfolio initiatives, including reinvigoration of parks system
- Drive nature-based tourism opportunities to grow employment opportunities
- Continue to develop Glenthorne National Park
- Preparation of seven reservoirs for recreational use
- Implementation of agreement with Commonwealth on use of Adelaide Desalination Plant
- Continuing South Australian input to implementation of Murray Darling Basin Plan
- Implementation of SA Water's plan for zero cost energy through solar and energy storage initiatives
- Major external sand dump onto West Beach and construction of sand pumping pipeline to deliver long-term, sustainable solution to sand loss
- Implementation of Landscape South Australia Act

- Re-doubling South Australia's efforts in waste management and resource recovery to maintain national leadership in this sector, including implementation of legislation to ban single use plastic items

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, you retain responsibility for policies and programs that protect our environment and provide greater opportunities for South Australians to utilise our natural assets.

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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