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Dear ~~Attorney-General~~, *debbie*

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Planning and Local Government, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

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- Coordination of legislative and regulatory changes to ensure South Australia emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic stronger than before
- Progress legislation to modernise Freedom of Information Laws
- Comprehensive reform to succession law and estate administration
- Introduce legislation to reform sentence discounting for sex offenders
- Reform of abortion laws (with the ultimate legislation to be considered as a conscience issue)

## **PLANNING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

- Deliver final stages of the new planning system
- Ensure the South Australian planning system acts as an enabler for economic development
- Progress comprehensive legislation to reform the Local Government sector and cap council rate increases.

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, while retaining your responsibility for the State's law and order policies and programs, I am asking you to work co-operatively with Local Government and ensure the new planning system encourages appropriate investment, as well as undertaking any other government commitments that fall within your portfolios.

Like all other ministers, you will also 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  
**PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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