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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

CABINET NOTE

TO: CABINET

RE: GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS - 100 DAYS

1. PURPOSE

For Cabinet to note the final wording and web design for the 'Government Achievements - 100 Days'.

2. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- 2.1 On 22 April 2002 Cabinet approved the concept of 'Government Scorecards'.
- 2.2 On 25 May 2002 Cabinet approved the list of commitments to be reported in the first publication, covering the first 100 days (6 March-14 June 2002), and the designation of a lead Minister in each case.
- 2.3 Various Ministers asked for some further changes to the list. I have also made some editorial changes – the headings now better reflect the Government's priorities.
- 2.4 Ministers have also now supplied comments on the status of commitments and initiatives for the 100 days publication where they are the lead Minister.
- 2.5 The publications will now be called 'Government Achievements' and only report on commitments and initiatives on which there has been some achievement/progress to date.
- 2.6 The final version of the text for the 'Government Achievements – 100 Days', incorporating comments from Ministers, is provided at Attachment A.
- 2.7 The Government Achievements – 100 Days will initially be made available to the public through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet web site (www.premcab.sa.gov.au), with links from the web sites of the Premier, SA Central and other South Australian Government organisations.
- 2.8 The design of the website is provided at Attachment B. (Note that this is a mock-up to illustrate the look and feel of the design and does not reflect the final words as contained in Attachment A).
- 2.9 The architecture of the website consists of:
 - an 'expanding/collapsing file' structure;
 - a front page with an introduction by the Premier;

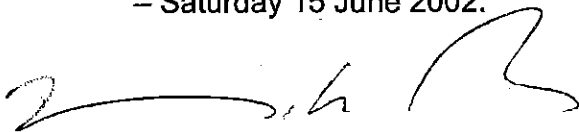
- three levels of information hierarchy:
 - a first level of information which presents the Government's 10 priorities at a glance across the top of the page (and which can be expanded to view more details, as follows);
 - a second level of information which when expanded shows the short titles of all of the issues relevant to a particular heading/priority;
 - a third level of information which when expanded provides further description of an issue and contains brief comments on action to date on that issue;
- each of the third level descriptions will contain the name and contact details of the lead Minister for that issue. In subsequent scorecards these will be developed to include hyperlinks to Ministers' web sites

2.10 The 'Government Achievements - 100 Days' will be posted on the internet immediately after the completion of the first 100 days of government – Saturday 15 June 2002.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet note:

- the final list of commitments and text contained in Attachment A which will form the text of the 'Government Achievements - 100 Days';
- that, if Ministers wish to make further amendment to their text in Attachment A, they will need to raise it with, and have it cleared by, the Premier's Office and in any event this must be done by close of business Tuesday 11 June 2002;
- the web design for the 'Government Achievements - 100 Days' as represented in the mock-up provided at Attachment B;
- that the 'Government Achievements - 100 Days' will be posted on the internet immediately after the completion of the first 100 days of government – Saturday 15 June 2002.



MIKE RANN
Premier

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ATTACHMENT A

GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS 100 DAYS

Commitment	Lead Minister	STATUS as at 14 June 02		Brief Comments
		Achieved	Underway	
HEALTH				
Health and Community Services Ombudsman.	Health		X	A submission for introduction of the bill is currently before Cabinet.
Rural Health Advisory Council	Health		X	Membership and Terms of Reference are being prepared.
Review SA's System of Health	Health		X	Review Team appointed. Met for first time on 29 March.
Hospital Infection Review	Health		X	Review began on Monday 3 June.
EDUCATION				
Resolution to long-running teachers' pay dispute	Premier		X	The Government has tabled its estimated \$205 million offer with the Australian Education Union and Public Sector Association/Community and Public Sector Union.
Inquiry Partnerships 21 Into Partnerships 21	Education and Children's Services		X	Review has commenced with Review Steering Committee Chaired by Retired Professor Ian Cox.

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Equity between Partnerships 21 and Non-partnerships 21 sites	Education & Children's Services		X	Have provided equal access to Environmentally Sustainable Development Grants, School Card top-up funds and maintenance funding, via Back to School grants.
School Leaving Age	Education & Children's Services		X	Bill currently before Parliament.
Gifted Program	Education and Children's Services	X		Gifted Students Program at the 3 secondary SHIP schools reinstated.
Use of Contract Employees – Education	Education and Children's Services		X	Joint working party has been established with the Australian Education Union.
School Officers	Education & Children's Services		X	This initiative is part of the current Enterprise Bargaining process, with the offer currently being considered.
Tackling School Absenteeism	Education & Children's Services		X	Members appointed. First meeting June 21.
More powers to principals to protect staff and students	Education & Children's Services		X	Investigation underway
Use of Contract Employees – TAFE	Employment, Training and Further Education		X	Working Party has been established. Due to report in July.

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Law and Order				
Arsonists	Attorney-General		X	Legislation drafted – ready for introduction into Parliament.
Carrying of Knives	Attorney-General		X	Public discussion paper released 6 June 2002.
Outlaw Bikie Gangs	Attorney-General		X	Consultation occurring with government agencies on legislative changes.
Sentencing	Attorney-General		X	Legislation introduced into Parliament 29 May 2002.
Crime Prevention Fund	Attorney-General	X		Continuing.
Defence in Homes	Attorney-General		X	Legislation being drafted.
Drunkenness – Legal Defence	Attorney-General		X	Legislation drafted. Consultation occurring with government agencies.
Security checks for electricity meter readers	Energy	X		All AGL meter readers have now undertaken security checks.
Environment				
Use of Agricultural Chemicals	Agriculture, Food and Fisheries		X	This legislation, to be introduced in Parliament in early June 2002, will replace a 1955 bill. It will control the necessary use of rural chemicals and bring SA into line with practices in other states and the Commonwealth.

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More powers to Environment Protection Authority	Environment & Conservation.	X		Announced on World Environment Day – 5 June 2002.
Domestic Radioactive Waste	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced on World Environment Day – 5 June 2002. Legislation to facilitate necessary changes to be introduced during the Spring Session of Parliament.
Uranium Mining Material	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation to facilitate necessary changes to be introduced during the Spring Session of Parliament. Announced on World Environment Day – 5 June 2002.
Office of Sustainability	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Sustainability to be established on 1 July 2002. Announced on World Environment Day – 5 June 2002.
Heritage Advisory Committee	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage Advisory Committee terms of reference and membership under consideration. Working party has been established.
Dolphin Sanctuary	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation introduced in the House of Assembly on 9 May 2002. Presently being debated.
Prohibit Nuclear Waste Repository	Environment & Conservation		X	

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Nuclear Referendum	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation introduced in the House of Assembly on 9 May 2002. Presently being debated.
Parklands Conservation	Environment & Conservation	X		
Gammon Ranges National Park	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabled in both Houses on 5 May 2002. Debate in the Legislative Council scheduled for 18 June 2002. Debate in the House of Assembly scheduled for 9 July 2002.
Native Vegetation on Government Land	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Forestry SA reserves have been identified for transfer to NPWSA.
Tougher Native Vegetation Protection	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Vegetation (Amendment) Bill to be introduced in Spring Session of Parliament.
State Flora	Environment & Conservation	X		
Integrated Catchment Planning	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet approved the establishment of the Natural Resources Management Council and the appointment of the Chairperson on 3 June 2002. Consultation on the establishment of integrated Boards.
Inquiry into Acid Leach Mining	Environment & Conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-vamped EPA to undertake inquiry. Legislation to facilitate necessary changes to be introduced during the Spring Session of Parliament.

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Crown Lands Act	Environment & conservation	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals for a new Crown Lands Act have been developed. Bill to be introduced in late 2002. Proclaimed
New conservation park for the South-East	Environment & conservation	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proclaimed
Sweeping changes recommended at Beverley uranium mine	Environment & conservation		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to be put in place by September to comply with licence conditions
River Murray Standing Committee	River Murray		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This commitment is being progressed with the proposed River Murray legislation
River Murray South Australian Rights	River Murray	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An important early example of this approach was the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council meeting in Corowa on 12 April 2002. This meeting reached agreement on the need for environmental flows for the River Murray.
River Murray Act	River Murray		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper released for public consultation.
Urban Sprawl	Urban Development & Planning		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAR giving immediate effect to an urban growth boundary and achieving the overall objective, was introduced by the Minister in March, with 12 month interim control. In the meantime we will be reviewing to fulfil the legislative component.
Wind Farming Planning Strategy	Urban Development & Planning		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underway, working with other agencies and aiming for a 30 June draft.

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Government Energy Consumption	Administrative Services	X		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
SA wins Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics	Premier	X		SA Government to invest \$12m over five years, Federal Government \$20, \$55m in cash and in kind support from centre partners.
Science and Research Council	Premier	X		Announced March 17, to be co-chaired by Premier and Prof Tim Flannery.
Mitsubishi	Premier	X		Joint Commonwealth / State Government assistance package announced on 26 April 2002
Halt to Privatisation	Premier	X		Announced by Premier immediately after Government sworn in

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Economic Development Board	Premier/ Treasurer	X		Board established under Robert Champion deCrespigny
Defence Industry Council	Industry, Investment & Trade		X	A proposal to establish the Defence Industry Council is under consideration
Public Interest Test Primary Industry	Agriculture, Food and Fisheries	X		Occurring already.
End SA Water's Indonesian Venture	Government Enterprises	X		Achieved.
Small Business Development	Small Business		X	Minister for Small Business has been appointed. Council Members and Terms of Reference will be announced in July.
Access To On-Line Services	Science & Information Economy	X		Networks for You program negotiates free internet access in community venues throughout rural SA and provides internet training and awareness to community groups. The program has commenced working with multicultural organizations as well as existing groups such as seniors, parents and friends, indigenous communities, sporting clubs and workplaces.
Office of Employment and Training	Employment, Training & Further Education		X	Cabinet Submission currently being prepared for Minister's portfolio arrangements.

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Social Inclusion Board	Premier	X		Achieved – Chaired by Vicar General of the Catholic Church, Rev. Father David Cappo.
Drug Summit	Premier		X	To be held 24-28 June 2002.
HONESTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY				
Powers of the Auditor-General	Premier		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The views of the Auditor-General have been sought and provided Work has commenced on the preparation of a draft bill
Charter of Budget Honesty and Election Report	Premier		X	Bill has been introduced in Parliament.
Tough Provisions for Ministerial conflict of interest	Premier	X		Bill introduced
Powers of the State Ombudsman	Premier	X		Bill introduced
Tough new Ministerial Code of Conduct	Premier	X		Achieved
Code of Conduct for MPs	Premier		X	Underway

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Code of conduct for public sector employees	Premier	X		Bill introduced
Code of Conduct for Government Board Members	Premier	X		Bill introduced
Government Contracts	Cabinet Committee (Attorney-General, Treasurer, Government Enterprises)		X	Committee established to review privatisation and outsourcing.
Expenditure Review Process	Treasurer		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet approved comprehensive expenditure review process, including assessment of portfolio activities and expenditures Reviews of DHS and DETE commenced
Expenditure Review and Budget Committee	Treasurer	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERBCC established First major task has been to establish the Government's first budget
Review of Government Entities	Treasurer		X	Terms of reference are being developed for Government consideration.
Review of Freedom of Information Act	Administrative Services		X	Act currently under review. Permission to draft to be sought.
Government Procurement	Administrative Services	X		Act to be amended



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Volunteers Compact	Premier		X	Compact Task Force appointed and has met. Reference Group appointed. Both chaired by Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rankine.
Electricity Interconnector to NSW	Energy Minister	X		Joined legal action to ensure that the SARNI electricity interconnector to NSW is built (formerly known as Riverlink).
Torrens Parade Ground	Premier	X		The Torrens Parade Ground will house RSL, RAAF Association and Vietnam Veterans Association.
Minister for the Southern Suburbs	Premier	X		Minister for the Southern Suburbs, John Hill, has been appointed
Compensation for Traveland customers	Attorney-General		X	The South Australian Government will contribute up to \$400,000 to help compensate former customers of travel company Traveland, which collapsed last year along with its parent company, Ansett Airlines
Changes to the Dog and Cat Management Act	Environment & Conservation		X	Wide ranging recommendations are being assessed
Community Cabinets	Premier		X	Two Community Cabinet meetings have been held in Murray Bridge (April) and Mt Gambier (May).

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Energy SA Review Energy SA's role in providing services to the community and industry	Energy		X	A review of Energy SA Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Programs been conducted by joint working group of DEH and Energy SA. Recommendations gone to Minister for Environment and Minister for Energy. In addition, the independent Demand Side Management Taskforce has also reviewed this area.
Overseas Skills Qualifications Legislate to improve methods of assessing skills and qualifications gained overseas.	Attorney-General		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue referred to Commonwealth for development of a National approach. State Government is compiling a discussion paper on legislation required.
Discrimination due to Religious Belief Consider broadening the scope of equal opportunity and anti-discrimination legislation to outlaw discrimination on the grounds of religious belief.	Attorney-General		X	Public Discussion paper released 11 June 2002.
Use of Ethno-specific Media Require government agencies to use ethno-specific media in promoting their services and programs.	Multicultural Affairs		X	All government agencies have been asked in writing to comply with this commitment.
Government services in regional South Australia Consult with rural and remote communities before considering changes to government services in order to improve Government services delivery in regional South Australia.	Regional Affairs		X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A statement on regional impacts is now required for all Cabinet submissions to Cabinet. A Guide to Regional Consultation has been developed is to be finalised shortly. Guidelines for regional impact assessments are being developed for inclusion within the Cabinet Handbook.
Regional Housing Needs Review regional housing needs with Local Government, private sector, government agencies and HomeStart.	Regional Affairs	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Workforce Accommodation needs have been reviewed by a cross-Government Working Group. Solutions are being developed for two priority regions undergoing labour market growth.

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Building Positive Rural Futures	Regional Affairs	X		Launched
Building Sustainable Communities	Regional Affairs	X		Launched
Premier's Council for Women	Status of Women		X	Draft Terms of Reference including roles, functions and responsibilities are being developed for consideration by the Premier and the Minister for the Status of Women. A list of South Australian women from diverse backgrounds, with the composite knowledge, skills, experience and profile is being drafted for the consideration of the Premier and the Minister for the Status of Women as possible members of the Council.
Sport and Recreational Facilities	Recreation, Sport and Racing		X	Currently finalising the Committee and Terms of Reference.
Minister for Racing	Recreation, Sport and Racing		X	Currently negotiating Ministerial responsibility for prescribed functions of the TAB.
Office for Racing	Recreation, Sport and Racing		X	Established.

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Racing Legislation	Recreation, Sport and Racing		X	Draft review of proprietary racing legislation currently under consideration. Consolidation of legislation pending outcome of negotiations regarding responsibility for prescribed functions of TAB.
Country Planning Strategy	Urban Development & Planning		X	Completed and preparation of paper for Minister prior to submitting to Cabinet for adoption.
Local Government	Local Govt	X		Minister for Local Government appointed.
Local Government Forum	Local Govt		X	It is anticipated that this will be established on 11 June 2002
TRANSPORT				
Road Black Spots	Transport		X	Forms part of a thorough review of safety of State arterial roads.
Commercial Road	Transport		X	Work is progressing.
Taxi Licences	Transport	X		Implemented.
Premier's Taxi Council	Transport		X	Process agreed, Premier endorsed, completion expected Oct - Nov 2002.
Security Cameras	Transport		X	Brought forward to 1 December 2002 deadline.

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Occupational Health and Safety	Transport		X	Policy development is underway. SA is leading national consultation process.
National Road Rules	Transport		X	Comprehensive review of road safety rules has been announced.
Rural and Regional Road Construction	Transport		X	To follow road investing program decisions that are part of budget process.
Road Safety Standards	Transport		X	Is being incorporated into review of safety of road network across the State.
Transport Altercations	Transport	X		Ongoing
Energy Efficient Electric Vehicles	Transport		X	A trial vehicle has been purchased.
Better Delivery of Roads	Transport		X	Particular emphasis being given to asset sustainment as a cost effective strategy to meet construction and maintenance needs.
Premier as the Minister for the Arts	Premier	X		Premier appointed Minister for the Arts on 5 March 2002
Name of 'Dunstan Playhouse'	Premier	X		Festival Centre Playhouse renamed the 'Dunstan Playhouse' on 9 March 2002
Adelaide International Film Festival	Premier	X		Festival Director Katrina Sedgewick and some Board members have been appointed

Commitment	Lead Minister	STATUS as at 14 June 02		Brief Comments
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Adelaide Festival Board	Premier	X		New Chair, Ross Adler, and members have been appointed.
Triennial Funding for Smaller Arts Organisations	Premier	X		Continuing.
Relocate Arts SA to the Department of Premier and Cabinet	Premier	X		Arts SA has been relocated to the Department of Premier and Cabinet
Support for live music	Attorney-General		X	Changes to the Liquor Licensing (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2002 introduced into Parliament May 13.

ATTACHMENT B

Attachment B:

Web Design - Government Achievements 100 Days

The attached three pages of mock-ups of the web page design provide an indication of the 'look and feel' of the Achievements web site.

Please note;

Colours

- colours shown in the following pages appear washed out, as the colours and definition on the web pages cannot be replicated on the colour printer

Final Wording

- Screen One 'Message from the Premier' shows final wording
- the ten Government priorities contained in the navigation bar have been approved by the Premier and are final
- Screens Two and Three have *mock-up text* to show design and format
- the final draft of the text for Screens Two and Three (of which there will be multiples) is provided in Attachment A to this Cabinet note

Functionality

- navigation will be by the 10 government priorities listed across the navigation bar, which will appear at the top of every screen
- under each priority, the titles of all of the commitments relevant to that priority will be listed, eg 'Gifted Students Program', 'Hazardous Products', 'Dolphin Sanctuary'. An icon next to each commitment will indicate if the commitment has been achieved or is underway
- when the item title is clicked, the additional details of the item will drop down, including the responsible Minister and Minister's office phone number, a longer statement of the issue and the comments on progress.
- each item can be expanded and collapsed one at a time, or 'show all details' or 'show summary list' buttons can be used to expand or collapse all priorities, all item titles and all item details in one click
- the site will link to SA Central, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Premier's web sites and can be linked from any government web site
- web site meta data on SA Central and the DPC web sites will be updated to allow for searches for Government Achievements
- a printer-friendly Achievements document will be contained in one PDF file
- the Achievements will be posted on the DPC web site from 15 June 2001
- the Achievements will be linked to and from Ministers' web sites when these sites become available

Government Achievements 100 days



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Message from Premier Mike Rann



I am strongly committed to ensuring more open, honest and accountable Government for South Australia.

An important step in building better government is to report back to the community on the actions their government is taking. My commitment is to report to you on our progress at 100 days, at 6 months and at 12 months into our term of office. This report provides information on what this government has achieved so far.

We believe that it was important to 'hit the ground running'. In our first 100 days, we've focused on several things: implementing the initiatives that we promised, identifying the real state of affairs across government, and acting quickly on urgent issues such as Mitsubishi's future. We've tackled many issues including:

- health
- education
- law and order
- environment
- economic development
- social inclusion
- honesty and accountability
- communities
- transport
- arts

My government has a four year agenda to move South Australia forward. Our achievements in this first 100 days are simply the beginning.

Premier of South Australia



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Honesty and Accountability

Key: more details completed underway

- Strengthen the powers of the Auditor-General
- Review Government contracts
- Review State Supply Act to ensure best practice in procurement
- Introduce Charter of Budget Honesty and Election Report
- Improve financial disclosure by government departments
- Establish tougher provisions for Ministerial conflict of interest
- Increase the powers of the State Ombudsman
- Review the Freedom of Information Act to ensure open government
- Introduce a tough new Ministerial Code of Conduct
- Introduce a new Code of Conduct for MP's
- Introduce enforceable standards of conduct for all public sector employees including chief executives
- Introduce enforceable standards of conduct for all directors of government boards

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Minister:
John Citizen, Minister for Health, telephone: (08) 8345 7829

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- Improve financial disclosure by government departments
- Establish tougher provisions for Ministerial conflict of interest
- Increase the powers of the State Ombudsman

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