

Barton Deakin Brief: SA Liberal’s 2036 Plan

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Last year, the South Australian Opposition Leader, Steven Marshall, released a comprehensive [plan](#) for delivering effective policies to the state by the year 2036.

This Barton Deakin Brief provides an outline to the plan, as well as detail on where to learn about the South Australian Liberal Party’s policy commitments if elected in March 2018.

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Liberal Party’s 2036 Plan

2036 will mark South Australia’s bicentenary. With a state election not far away, the plan sets out various policies that a Liberal Government would implement over the next two decades, including initiatives that a Marshall Government will prioritise to achieve long-term outcomes. It has been described as a “9 Point Plan for South Australia,” and includes executing strategy in the following policy areas:

1. [Economic growth](#);
2. [Education](#);
3. [Health](#);
4. [Opportunities for different social groups](#);
5. [Productive and social infrastructure](#);
6. [Safety and justice](#);
7. [Environment](#);
8. [Culture](#); and
9. [Innovation](#).

To download the entire plan, click [here](#).



Liberal Party Policy Commitments

Since the release of the 2036 plan, the Marshall Liberal team has been making regular policy announcements. The most recent announcements in line with Mr Marshall's vision for South Australia if elected, are as follows:

Job Growth, Household Budgets and Taxes

A Marshall government aims to:

- **Reduce the tax burden** on South Australian businesses and households to ease employment costs;
- **Cut red tape** and unnecessary regulation that may inhibit growth, enabling the business sector to focus on creating more jobs;
- **Foster entrepreneurialism** by encouraging businesses and individuals to commercialise new innovations and technologies;
- **Invest in productive infrastructure** to drive the expansion of existing industries; and
- Unlock **resources and production of regional South Australia** to ensure growth opportunities for businesses and industries in these areas.

Other Policies

- **Supporting growers:** Amendments to planning regulations to ensure horticulture netting does not require a planning permit;
- **Natural resources management:** NRM reform through the decentralisation of decision-making and the empowerment of communities;
- **Australia Day:** Ensure January 26 continues to be recognised as Australia's national day and that local councils hold citizenship ceremonies as part of celebrations;
- **Government advertising:** Impose strict controls on the use of taxpayer-funded advertising;
- **Royalties for regions:** Establish a Regional Roads and Infrastructure Fund to provide a dedicated funding stream for the state's regions for the next 10 years;
- **Frontline policing:** Commission a retired judge or senior lawyer to lead a review of all aspects of police work;
- **The Queen Elizabeth Hospital:** Strengthen TQEH as a key cardiac centre with a focus on the common acute and chronic conditions of an ageing population; and
- **Liberal Energy Solution:** Deliver cheaper and more reliable energy for the state.

To read more about SA Liberal Party policies within specific portfolio areas, click [here](#).

Further Information

Visit the South Australian Liberal Party Website [here](#).

For more information on Steven Marshall and his policy commitments, visit his [website](#).

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