

State Government's Seven Strategic Priorities

The State Government's seven strategic priorities are focused on the long-term future of South Australia and are reflected in the government's budget, policy and legislative agenda. Of the seven strategic priorities, the department supports the achievement of: *Creating a vibrant city*; *Safe communities, healthy neighbourhoods*; *An affordable place to live*; and *Every chance for every child*.

Examples of our achievements against these priorities in 2014-15 include:

Creating a vibrant city

- Providing an additional \$350 000 in funding to multicultural community organisations to support projects, events and activities (refer page 33).

Safe communities, healthy neighbourhoods

- Implementing a domestic violence serial offenders database which enables the identification of serial offenders in order to reduce the risk of further serious injury and/or death (refer page 16).
- Developing and implementing an early warning system, the Domestic Violence Response Review, which brings attention to instances where a domestic violence service provider does not believe their client's situation has received the appropriate response (refer page 16).
- Completing the Challenging Domestic Environments Project to ensure consistency of staff knowledge and support to people living in squalor and other challenging situations (refer page 24).
- Developing and implementing a targeted grants program to build capacity in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) communities (refer page 32).
- Leading the implementation of the Ceduna Integrated Service Model, in collaboration with partner agencies (refer page 32).
- Supporting the State Government's Thriving Communities initiative, which aims to assist key regions experiencing strong patterns of intergenerational disadvantage (refer page 35).

An affordable place to live

- Renewing the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, ensuring homelessness services are sustained for a further two years (refer page 27).
- Commencing the installation of solar hot water systems in South Australian Housing Trust properties across metropolitan and regional areas (refer page 27).
- Providing a \$50 increase in the annual energy and medical heating concession to eligible recipients from 1 July 2014 (refer pages 28 and 29).
- Continuing the expanded Emergency Electricity Payment Scheme, which provides payments to people facing utility debt (refer page 29).
- Continuing the roll-out of the Utilities Literacy Program through the delivery of train-the-trainer workshops, utilities literacy expos and intensive case management to help households manage their utility usage and debt (refer page 29).
- Supporting Foodbank SA to establish food hubs in Elizabeth and Port Pirie (refer page 30).
- Supporting the development of a shop front location for a Good Money store in Salisbury in partnership with Good Shepherd Microfinance (refer page 30).

Every chance for every child

- Supporting non-government disability service providers during the implementation of year two of the National Disability Insurance Scheme trial in South Australia for children aged up to 13 years (refer page 19).
- Strengthening relationships with Aboriginal communities and service providers to increase the support provided to Aboriginal children and young people in the youth justice system (refer page 36).
- Conducting a needs analysis to identify the highest priority areas for program delivery and identify priority groups in the youth justice system (refer page 37).