



TOM VENNING MP

Member for Grey



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BILLION DOLLAR BOOST - SA LIBS TO FIX ROADS IN GREY

Federal Member for Grey Tom Venning MP has today thrown his full support behind the South Australian Liberal Party's \$1 billion commitment to fix the state's deteriorating road network if elected in March. Announced by Opposition Leader Ashton Hurn, the plan would deliver a critical \$300 million boost over current funding levels to tackle South Australia's \$2.1 billion road maintenance backlog, ensuring that regional motorists are at least given a chance to drive on safe roads.

Quotes attributable to Federal Member for Grey Tom Venning MP

"The people of regional and rural South Australia have been forced to drive on continually worsening, and unsafe roads, roads that have been ignored by city-centric Labor Governments at a state and federal level for too long."

"This billion-dollar commitment would be the biggest investment in road maintenance our state has seen. It is what is required to start clearing the backlog in regional SA."

"In an electorate as vast as Grey, our roads are our lifeblood. Seeing a specific focus on some of our most dangerous roads, proves that Ashton Hurn and the Liberal team are listening to the needs of all South Australians."

"While the current State Labor Government tries to play word games with the figures, the reality on the ground is simple: Labor's current funding and management of road contractors is falling short."

"I've heard countless stories from transport workers and families suffering vehicle damage caused by normal driving. This 'even split' between country and city funding ensures that regional communities are no longer treated as an afterthought."

"Only a Liberal Government in South Australia will deliver the investment needed to ensure that country drivers and regional South Australian's get the roads they deserve."

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