



Government
of South Australia

The Hon Ian Hunter MLC

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Mr Shane Sody
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Dear Mr Sody

I write in response to your letter of 27 September 2015, regarding the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

I am advised that the obligations of section 23 of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* (the Act) and *Adelaide Park Lands Regulations* require a report to be prepared within 18 months of land within the Park Lands no longer being required for its existing use.

I am advised that the interpretation of the requirements expressed in your letter is not a proper construction of the obligations of the Act. The current Royal Adelaide Hospital is still required for use as a hospital, as well as for ancillary medical purposes and is likely to be required as such until at least late 2016.

The formal Expression of Interest process is an important part of the process of determining the future use of the land by the State Government. It would be premature to prepare a report on the future use of the site and status of the land when all avenues for future use have yet to be explored.

As the report is yet to be prepared, there are no documents to provide which have been prepared in connection to this report.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me and I trust the information provided is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

IAN HUNTER MLC

Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation

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