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Dear Mr Sody

I refer to your email to election candidates regarding the Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Association's Election Survey, dated 19 February 2018. I thank the Association for the opportunity to provide Labor's position with respect to our unique Adelaide Park Lands.

The Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Association has an important role in representing some of our community's broader interests in the Park Lands and enjoys a critical advisory role as a member of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority. We take this opportunity to thank you for your important ongoing and committed work.

This Labor Government recognises the Adelaide Park Lands as an important asset to Adelaide and South Australia. This is perhaps reflected by its National Heritage status as well as the special protections offered to the Park Lands under the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*.

Over the past four years, this Labor Government has worked with the Adelaide City Council and other interested parties in investing more than \$25 million to the Park Lands to upgrade parks and to create more places for people to enjoy. As a result, we have seen projects that have increased the visitation levels of our Park Lands.

We believe cities are the economic hubs of their States, which is why we see the Park Lands as a vital asset critical to ensuring Adelaide stays as one of the world's most liveable cities so that South Australia can continue to prosper.

A re-elected Labor Government will continue to energise and enliven the Park Lands to maximise their value to the public, while also respecting Colonel Light's vision for Adelaide. We are open and willing to continue to work with the Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Association to achieve this.

The South Australian Labor Government has a bold and confident plan for the future, one that puts our state, our people, first. You can read our policies at [Standing Up For South Australia](#) and download our full [2018 Policy Document here](#).

We hope that you will continue to work with us to build upon everything we have achieved, making South Australia more prosperous and harmonious for all.

Kind regards
Stakeholder Response Team

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