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Mr Con Michaliadis

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Dear Mr Michaliadis,

Thank you for your email dated 2 April 2011 regarding the Rann Government's Adelaide Oval re-development. I appreciate the time and effort you have taken to inform me of your concerns regarding this serious matter.

Like you, the Liberal Opposition is deeply concerned about the Adelaide Oval. It has been handled poorly by the Rann State Government and South Australians have been fed a number of inaccurate and misleading statements made both in the Parliament and through the media about the cost. Originally it was announced that the project would cost \$450million; the additional \$85 million has come from the Government. We believe that a further \$100 million will still be required to complete the project.

The Treasurer has already admitted on the record that he misled the parliament and he claimed, however, that his misleading was unintentional; that he simply "forgot". We attempted to have a "Privileges" Committee established and we moved a motion of "No Confidence" in Mr Foley, but, as the Government controls the numbers in the House of Assembly, both these efforts were defeated.

As the Opposition, we have been vocal in the media on this issue and have long protested against this project and its mismanagement.

Best wishes



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Leader of the Opposition