



# Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



## Media Release

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Member for Frome

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### SA Pathology – Regional Towns

SA Health instigated an independent review into pathology services which involved benchmarking SA Pathology's productivity.

Following a consultation period which was closed on the 6th February 2015, six recommendations were outlined to improve the service's business performance. Directly affecting pathology services in country SA was a recommendation to explore the option of contesting pathology services in regional areas.

"I lobbied the Government in regard to maintaining the current structure that exists for providers of Pathology services in our regional towns, and opposed any changes that would impact on the community's needs.

I am pleased to see the Government has recognised the importance and value the Pathology services provides to country communities and the integral role which supports the workings of country hospitals," Mr Brock said.

"This decision is welcomed not only for constituents in Frome but the wider regional areas of South Australia,"

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