



## Frome Electorate Office

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### **Brock's Budget Blues 2013/14** **Frome funding falls short for safer roads**

I commend the government for committing funding for their 'Stronger Regional Communities' initiative, however my electorate of Frome appears to have fallen off their radar.

In keeping with the Premier's promise that 'safer communities require safer roads', I was frustrated to see that after my representation to improve rural and regional roads in this electorate, in particular, along with other areas of concern, no funding was allocated to the following roads:

- Bute to Kulpara Road (Identified in the top 10 worst roads in SA)
- Port Broughton to Alford Road
- Riverton turn off from Horrocks Highway

However, I do note with interest the budget establishes a new road safety fund, with a \$100 million contribution from the Motor Accident Commission, made possible by unexpectedly strong investment returns on its assets.

I have contacted the Premier's office insisting that local community and industry road safety groups be considered to sit on the advisory group, which would provide recommendations to government on further road safety initiatives within the region.

Lastly, I wish to restate my appreciation of the Government's support to the Nyrstar Transformation Project. This along with the support of our Federal colleagues' support continues to buoy our amazingly resilient community.

I promise to continue to lobby strongly for the people of Frome in all areas.

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