



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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SA Youth Parliament

Applications are now open for any young South Australians aged 15-24 to join YMCA SA Youth Parliament 2016.

2016 sees the 21st Anniversary of the Youth Parliament program running in South Australia with over 1000 young people having participated in previous programs.

Youth Parliament is a unique forum offering young people the opportunity to express their views and develop public speaking and leadership skills whilst learning about Parliamentary process.

Teams of young people identify issues that are important to them and are provided training on how to develop a Bill and the Parliamentary process and etiquette to present the Bill in Parliament House.

This involves a training weekend in May and a full 6 day residential in the July School holidays which includes 4 days of sitting in Parliament House.

"I encourage young people from regional South Austral to apply. The skills and experiences you will gain and the potential networks to be made for the future will be beneficial" I urge the youth of my Electorate of Frome to apply and take advantage of the regional scholarships on offer. These scholarships assist with travelling costs in May and the week in July".

Youth Parliament applications close on Sunday March 13 2016. For further information or to nominate please contact Alana James on 8297 or visit www.sa.ymca.org.au.

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