



SA STATE ELECTION COMMITMENTS - RESPONSES

We wrote to the following parties seeking their support for the [8 commitments](#) ahead of the upcoming South Australian state election.

Each of the 8 commitments is aimed at improving the child protection system for foster and kinship carer families, reducing the over-reliance (and enormous expense) of residential and commercial care options – and most importantly, improving outcomes for children and young people to ensure they have the best possible chance at reaching their full potential.

Here are their responses (listed below in alphabetical order):

Australian Conservatives	Yes – in favour of 7 commitments And in relation to the final commitment: "... offer an in theory support to including care concerns into reviewable decisions within this Act at the appropriate time" (Commitment 4)
Australian Labor Party	No agreement to any commitments as proposed Stated in relation to the following commitments: "... will commit to a comprehensive review of payments for foster and kinship carers, including a review of the base rates of payment" (Commitment 2) "... will commit to reviewing the existing respite model ... will explore ways to link families with flexible support options" (Commitment 3)
Dignity Party	Yes – in favour of all 8 commitments
The Greens SA	Yes – in favour of all 8 commitments
Liberal Party of Australia (SA) Division	<i>No response received</i>
SA-BEST Party	<i>No response received</i>

We thank all the parties above for their consideration and look forward to working with the newly formed Government to do better and do more for foster and kinship carer families who provide secure, safe and loving family home environments for children and young people.