



SA STATE ELECTION COMMITMENTS - RESPONSES

As the independent peak representative body for South Australian Foster and Kinship Carers, we contacted the following parties seeking their support for our **7 commitments** ahead of the upcoming 2022 state election.

Each of the 7 commitments is aimed at improving the child protection system for foster and kinship carer families, reducing the over-reliance (and enormous expense) of residential 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):

Advance SA	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
Australian Labor Party	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
Liberal Party	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
SA BEST Party	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
The Greens SA	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
Lower House: Independent Members of Parliament	
Frances Bedford	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
Sam Duluk	Yes – in favour of all 7 commitments
Fraser Ellis	<i>No response received</i>
Geoff Brock	<i>No response received</i>
Troy Bell	<i>No response received</i>

We will liaise with each party in early 2022 to identify their specific policies that directly support our election commitments. We will then provide a pass/fail summary report to our Carer membership closer to the state election.

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.