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## **STATEMENT** **Isobel Redmond MP**

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Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Arts



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### **LIBERALS WILL SAVE MODBURY HOSPITAL**

An Isobel Redmond Liberal Government will end the mismanagement of the Modbury Hospital and has committed to delivering critical acute services in suburban hospitals.

The State Liberals' commitment stems from its belief that a modern, reliable and first class health system needs to provide local health services where people live.

This differs from the Rann Labor policy of stripping services from suburban hospitals such as Modbury, Lyell McEwin and the Queen Elizabeth to justify a new hospital at the railyards on North Terrace.

In the past two years, the Rann Government has cut obstetric, paediatric, oncology and intensive care services at Modbury Hospital.

"While The Rann Government is sinking billions into a hospital at the railyards that won't be open for at least seven years our existing hospitals will become more run down" Ms Redmond said.

"Residents in our local community are extremely concerned about the services being stripped from Modbury Hospital" Ms Redmond said.

"Modbury Hospital has a proud past; under a future Liberal Government it has a bright future. Given Mike Rann's recent attitude towards the hospital, I can't say the same about its future under a Labor Government" Ms Redmond concluded.