



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Hon Iain Evans MP**

Leader

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## **Evans pays tribute to Trish Draper**

Opposition Leader Iain Evans has paid tribute to Federal MP and Member for Makin Trish Draper for her major contribution to South Australia and the nation over the past 10 years.

"Trish has represented the people of Makin with integrity and conviction since her election in 1996," Mr Evans said.

"To have won a former Labor marginal seat in four consecutive elections is a reflection of her ability to understand her electorate and the respect she has earned from those she represents.

"Trish's decision not to contest the next election must have been difficult but I respect her choice.

"On her entry to Parliament Trish made it clear that she saw her role as voicing the concerns and aspirations of her electorate. She has fulfilled that role with distinction.

"Trish has also made a wider contribution to the Parliament through her membership of committees ranging from health and aged care to defence, foreign affairs and trade.

"On behalf of the South Australian Liberal Party I would like to thank Trish for her contribution and I look forward to her continuing involvement with the Party and the community in South Australia."