

What would you do to improve living standards for people in regional areas?

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Good government provides the framework within which business can prosper and communities remain vibrant. A Redmond Liberal Government will provide that framework.

Prosperous and vibrant communities provide job opportunities and make for a sound regional economy. We will invest 25 per cent of state mining royalties - \$40 million next year alone - into the regional infrastructure development fund, which will upgrade existing infrastructure and help establish new infrastructure for the regions.

We will invest \$3 million to reintroduce road gangs to help overcome our State's deplorable backlog of road maintenance.

The State Liberals understand that good quality health services are essential to any community. That's why we will spend a further \$75 million in country health. We will reinstate Country Hospital Boards and have committed an extra \$4 million to the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme for those people who need to travel for specialist medical treatment.

A sound education provides for choice and opportunity through life. Our intention is to return local control to our schools. This will allow schools to make decisions to give the best possible educational outcomes for our students.

We will invest an additional \$89 million in our education system to improve education standards for our children.

The city-centric Labor Government, on the other hand, is only focused on the metropolitan area.

We will ensure that the contribution by those of us who choose to live in the regions is recognised. Understanding that contribution and maintaining services in health and education, along with a strong economy, will improve our living standards.



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