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## LPA Summary: SA Budget 2019-20

Dear Member,

As Members may be aware, the South Australian (SA) State Budget 2019-20 was handed down yesterday (18 June).

The SA Budget included the following new investments in the live performance sector and arts more broadly:

- **\$3.8m over three years** to support the **Adelaide Festival** to continue to attract major performances and events.
- **\$2.6m over two years** for an upgrade to the **Aboriginal Cultural Collection** storage facility, which holds items of immeasurable cultural significance.
- **\$500,000 in 2019-20** to finalise the design and ongoing operating model for the **Aboriginal Art and Cultures Gallery at Lot Fourteen**, in consultation with key stakeholders. This is in addition to already announced Commonwealth and state funding of **\$150 million** to facilitate the construction of the Aboriginal Art and Cultures Gallery as a national centrepiece of contemporary and historical Aboriginal art.

The SA Government increased the payroll tax-free threshold to **\$1.5m from 1 January 2019**. Businesses with national wages above \$1.5 million receive a **deduction of \$600,000**. This measure is intended to provide significant payroll tax relief, to support small and medium-sized businesses to grow and create jobs.

You can view Premier Steven Marshall's Media Statement on the SA Budget 2019-20 relating to the arts [here](#).

Full details on the SA Budget 2019-20 can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions with regard to the SA Budget 2019-20 please contact LPA Policy Advisor, Eliza Harris via [email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.



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