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Point 1.

Public Education needs to improve. To include education on Australian government and politics and the responsibility of politicians and the need for public involvement.

Time needs to be made for public involvement in local council, state and federal government activities.

Historically, the political and monarchical landscape has deliberately made it difficult for citizens to be involved, let alone understand how government and politics functions. For obvious reasons. This needs to change.

For the welfare of us all!

Time needs to be allocated to allow all of us to properly read, review, consider, debate and interact with government. If government wants good quality public discourse and involvement.

This feed back, for example took time up to an hour to draft, file and save. On my personal time.

If government wants proper, good quality discourse and feedback, provide citizens, all of us the time to do this. Pay us the time to do it. Allocate the time to us.

You, in government are getting paid. We should too!

Point 2.

SA Power Networks and the South Australian government need to address the dinosaur era stobie (power poles), The rusted iron and concrete behemoths need to be transitioned out.

Consider new technology and wireless transmission of power. Even from orbiting Space Solar power station satellites (power on 24/7) and solar powered homes, which do not require grid connection.

Let's not hear about how expensive this might be until we understand how much profit (and tax, if any) SA Power Networks is making. And exporting offshore. Since they are 100% owned privately by foreign entities. At the expense of all South Australians.

Point 3.

Personal goal to see Australia in the top 10 of least corrupt nations on the planet and hold this position in perpetuity.

Corruption in South Australia and Australia urgently needs attention not in 2050 but NOW. Where is the score for Corruption in South Australia? Let's make it. A corruption score for South Australia. Just like Australia is currently scored and ranked on the Global Corruption Perception Index produced annually by Transparency International. And lets not stop at a corruption score for each state. Let's create a corruption score for every Australian council too.

In fact, why do we even need a state government? Consider New Zealand, one of the top 10 least corrupt nations on earth. There is no middle tier of government. Just federal and their equivalent of councils. Do we really need the state government? How much money and bureaucracy would this save us all? And eliminate corruption at the same time?

A federal government with a network of national councils, absorbing the work and responsibility of state governments and territories. Would this provide closer local attention to detail? And more relevant local interaction and involvement at all levels of government administration. At less cost?

For the good of us all? The wellbeing of us all? All Australians? Not just South Australians?

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