

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

10:20pm  
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This petition of concerned McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat, Willunga, Clarendon and Kangarilla residents, and certain citizens of Australia, draws to the attention of the House the cost impact of the carbon tax on the McLaren Vale and District War Memorial Hospital, and also the South Australian State Labor Government report which recommends cutting the hospital's funding by \$1.5 million.

The carbon tax is expected to increase the hospital's operating costs, particularly electricity costs, and any decision by the South Australian State Labor Government to cut funding to the hospital would force the hospital to close.

We therefore ask the House to remove the burden of the carbon tax on the hospital and do all in its power to encourage the South Australian State Labor Government to continue funding the hospital.