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Deputy Premier and Commissioner for Kangaroo Island hold Community Information Session in Kingscote

On Tuesday 14 June, the Deputy Premier, the Hon. John Rau MP, with the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, Ms Wendy Campana, met with over 100 Islanders to brief them on the activities of the Commissioner and announce a range of key initiatives.

“It’s important that as the Commissioner, I keep the community abreast of the activities and achievements of my Office. It is also important to provide an overview of the tasks ahead, so we have produced a Strategic Priorities document that outlines the key activities my Office will undertake in 2016/2017 to carry out my functions set out in the *Commissioner for Kangaroo Island Act*”, said Ms Wendy Campana.

The Community Information Session:

- Updated attendees on the last 12 months of the work of the Commissioner and her team;
- Released the Commissioner’s Strategic Priorities for 2016/17;
- Launched the *Kangaroo Island Economic Development Outlook*;
- Presented the potential economic impacts of developments by Associate Professor Michael O’Neil, Director of the South Australian Centre for Economic Studies;
- Announced the members of the Kangaroo Island Housing Advisory Board formed under the *Commissioner for Kangaroo Island Act (the Act)*;
- Released the Draft Management Plan for Housing on Kangaroo Island Housing for consultation, which was approved by the Governor on 9 June;
- Announced the formation of two further Advisory Boards by the Commissioner, one to address Native Vegetation Management on the Island and the other to advise on Economic Growth.

“The last 12 months have been a busy time for the Commissioner as she has formed her Office, engaged with the community about the issues of importance to them, familiarised herself with the various business groups and interests on the Island, and built on the work of the Kangaroo Island Futures Authority. The Commissioner is now ready to tackle the next 12 months and I look forward to hearing about her progress” said the Deputy Premier.

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