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REFORMS TO MPs SUPERANNUATION

Deputy Premier Kevin Foley and Deputy Opposition Leader Mitch Williams today jointly announced reforms to superannuation entitlements for South Australian Members of Parliament.

The reforms, to be introduced and considered by Parliament this week, will see an increase in superannuation payments to Members of Parliament who were elected at the 2006 state election and since that time.

Those Members currently receive 9% of their salary as a compulsory superannuation contribution, significantly less than those MPs who were elected prior to 2006. This contribution will be increased to 15.4%, inline with what is paid to Federal MPs.

That's super, Mr Foley.

Cut public sector jobs & reduce services for South Australian families and the community, but look after MPs with a 71% increase in their Superannuation.

If it's good enough to pay more "to attract the best people" to Parliament, surely it's good enough to do the same to attract the best staff to the public sector.



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