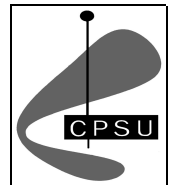


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## **BUDGET IMPACT - DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

The State Treasurer, the Hon Kevin Foley MP, handed down the 2009 - 2010 State Budget on Thursday 4th June, 2009.

Further to the general Brief issued by the PSA, this report deals with Agency specific matters.

This Brief deals with the implications for Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure members and the community, pending a more detailed analysis.

Key issues are:

### **1. STAFFING**

The Treasurer announced significant infrastructure spending which will require the Department to give very serious consideration to the initiatives that will need to be in place to ensure the recruitment and retention of engineers and other professionals needed to guide this important work.

### **2. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**

A record \$1.097 billion dollars has been allocated for a range of infrastructure development. This includes projects to expand the metropolitan rail network, including new works in partnership with the Commonwealth to extend the Noarlunga line to Seaford and to accelerate the Gawler line upgrade. Work will also be undertaken to improve the link between the O-Bahn and the central business district.

Road works will continue to transform South Road into a non-stop route from the Southern Expressway to the Port River Expressway.

### **3. COMMUNITY**

Free public transport for seniors will be provided over the next four years. \$23 million has been allocated to improve and extend the road safety program.

The PSA would welcome any information from members regarding the impact of the Budget upon the services provided by your agency. The information can be directed to your Industrial Officer Michael Thorpe on [mct@cpsu.asn.au](mailto:mct@cpsu.asn.au) on a confidential basis.

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