

Federal Government

Our federal government consists of two parliament houses In Canberra, Senate(Upper House) and House of Representatives (Lower House). The federal government is responsible for issues that affect all Australians. It raises money to run the country by collecting taxes on incomes, goods, services, etc. to spend on national matters. Federal responsibilities and services include:

- Ageing & Disability Services
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Taxation Office
- Aviation, Shipping & Rail
- Centrelink
- Commerce & Currency
- Defence & National Security
- Federal Treasury
- Federal Courts
- Foreign Affairs
- Higher Education
- Immigration
- Medicare
- National Highways
- National Policy & Regulation for Agriculture, Arts, Industry
- Environment & Industrial Relations
- Postal Services
- Social Services & Pensions
- Utilities

Federal Government Services in the Electorate:

Victor Harbor Service Centre

(Centrelink, Medicare, My Aged Care, Child Support, Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA))

90 Victoria St, Victor Harbor SA 5211

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State Government

The state of South of Australia has two parliament houses, Legislative Council (Upper House) and House of Assembly (Lower House). David is a Member of Parliament elected to represent the constituent's of Finniss in the House of Assembly. The state government is responsible for making laws and has authority over the following areas:

- Agriculture & Fishing
- Attorney General
- Community Servicest
- Consumer Affairs
- Emergency Services
- Environment & Water
- Health & Hospitals
- Industrial Relations
- Infrastructure
- Land Management
- Police & Correctional Services
- Primary Industries
- Public Housing
- Schools & Education
- Sport & Recreation
- State Budget
- Tourism
- Transport
- Urban Development

Your Electorate Office can provide...

- grants and funding help
- support to not-for-profit community groups
- congratulatory messages,
- tax help
- inter departmental help and referrals
- school visits and parliament house tours
- assistance with government procedures and applications

Finniss Electorate Office

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Local Government

Local governments create and enforce local laws and handles community needs. Referred to as councils. the community votes in council elections to choose the mayor and councilors to represent their voices. Councils run many local projects, public facilities and provide services that improve community management Some of their responsibilities include:

- Animal Control
- Building Regulations
- Community Services
- Council By-Laws
- Libraries
- Local Parks
- Local Roads
- Council Rates
- Signage
- Sporting Fields
- Street Lighting
- Traffic Management
- Trees & Footpaths
- Waste Management

Local Councils in the Electorate:

City of Victor Harbor Council

1 Bay Rd, Victor Harbor SA 5211

08 8551 0500

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Alexandrina Council

11 Cadell St, Goolwa SA 5214

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District Council of Yankalilla

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