

TREASURER TOM KOUTSANTONIS

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\$1.4 million for cameras to live stream Parliament

Live video of parliamentary proceedings will be streamed online following a \$1.4 million investment which will bring South Australia in-line with other states and territories.

Cameras will be installed in the debating chambers of the Lower and Upper House with proceedings streamed online.

The system should be installed and operating within this financial year.

Background

South Australians currently only have access to an audio stream of the live Parliamentary proceedings.

While the proposed system will initially cover the proceedings of both debating chambers, it does have the capacity to be further extended to cover committee proceedings.

Quotes attributable to Premier Jay Weatherill

Access to South Australia's Parliamentary proceedings is central to the integrity of our democratic system.

Currently, public access to audio visual broadcasting of Parliamentary proceedings is limited.

We want to give even greater access to the deliberations of elected members and help South Australians become more involved and better informed about government decision making.

Quotes attributable to Treasurer Tom Koutsantonis

This State Budget investment means anyone with internet access will be able to watch South Australian Parliamentary deliberations in real-time.

It will allow people to watch deliberations by elected members as they happen and bring them closer to the State's decision makers.

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