# **Media Release**



### Susan Close MP Deputy Premier Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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## Reminder to register now for inaugural Industry Climate Change Conference

South Australian businesses are being reminded to register for the inaugural Industry Climate Change Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 20 to 21 April.

More than 250 companies have already registered their interest for the conference that will help inform South Australian businesses on how to reduce their carbon footprints without affecting their profitability.

For a limited time, businesses can register two attendees for the standard price of one attendee, which is \$299.

Conference attendees will learn about latest trends and innovations that will assist the government's commitment to achieving zero net emissions by 2050.

Topics covered by industry experts during the two-day conference include factoring climate risk into business and investment strategy, decarbonising industry sectors, low emissions agriculture and the pivotal role technology plays in delivering climate change solutions.

Speakers at the conference include Premier Peter Malinauskas, federal Minister for Climate and Energy Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate, Environment and Water Susan Close, Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels and explorer and environmental scientist Tim Jarvis.

<u>Register your business</u> now and be part of building up South Australia's international reputation as a city that is green, liveable, smart and creative.

#### **Quotes attributable to Susan Close**

The state government is committed to reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50 per cent by 2030, achiveing net zero emissions by 2050 and achiveing 100 per cent renewable energy generation by 2030.

*I urge local businesses to register now for the Industry Climate Change Conference, which will help our state pursue a clean, green and renewable future.* 

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## Quotes attributable to Premier's Climate Change Council Chairman Martin Haese

In May 2022, South Australia declared a climate emergency and committed to restoring a safe climate by transforming the economy to net zero emissions.

This conference will develop a shared understanding of opportunities and priorities for how our state mitigates the effects of climate change as we build a strong, net zero emissions future.