

Citizens' agenda

State election – version one – February 2, 2022

We, the voters, ask the candidates for Hammond to explain how they will deal with the following issues if elected to state parliament in 2022:

1. **COVID-19 and the government's response to it:** how we should stop the spread and ensure everyone has access to testing, while addressing people's concerns about vaccines and activity restrictions.
2. **Health services:** funding for hospitals, ambulance services and mental health services; and the the ongoing use of private GPs in Murray Bridge's public hospital.
3. **Public transport** between Murray Bridge and Adelaide, including rail transport.
4. **Climate change**, the environment and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.
5. **Corruption** and transparency in government, the strength of South Australia's ICAC, political party loyalty and cooperation between levels of government.
6. **Public safety** and crime prevention, especially around domestic violence and illicit drugs.
7. **Housing:** the shortage of rental properties and public housing which has left many local people at risk of homelessness.
8. **Road maintenance** in the Murraylands, and the best way to move freight through the region.
9. **Education**, including funding equity between public and private schools, and the provision of education for children living with disability.
10. **Support for small businesses**, particularly in retail, and the revitalisation of Murray Bridge's main street.
11. **Unemployment**, particularly among young people, and poverty and disadvantage.

Other issues important to us include access to sporting facilities and local space, and Murray Bridge's public image and riverfront.

