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Cadell Ferry removal – Labor's financial mismanagement hurts another regional community

The Labor Government has announced plans to cease the operation of the Cadell Ferry Service as of 30 June 2012 putting the survival of the small community at risk.

The Labor Government failed to consult with the community after flagging this move in the 2010 Sustainable Budget Commission report and will be holding a meeting next week to inform the community of a decision long made.

"This is another example of how a small regional community is going to be unfairly penalised because of the Labor Government's inability to manage the State's finances," Liberal Member for Stuart Dan van Holst Pellekaan said.

"The Weatherill Labor Government can find \$40 million for a footbridge to the \$535 million Adelaide Oval but has nothing for the people of Cadell.

"Calling a meeting to inform the community that it intends to cease operation of their ferry service is not consultation – it is simply the continuation of Labor's "announce and defend" approach to decisions affecting South Australians."

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