

Flinders Island Airport

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question comes from constituents on Flinders Island who are confused and concerned about the inconsistencies in information provided to people on the island about the government's commitment to funding lighting at the Flinders Island Airport. Flinders Island received a grant deed, signed it, was given a commitment prior to and during the election that these funds would occur, but then received, curiously, a letter from the Premier saying, 'Sorry, no funds in this Budget, maybe we'll consider it next budget.'

There are two different things happening here from this government - does the left hand not know what the right hand is doing? The island has a grant deed, they've signed it, they've been told that there is money there, yet the Premier is writing to them saying there is no money and they might be considered in the future. Can the minister please advise the people of Flinders Island what the situation is with the money for lighting at the airport?