



Moving On Program Funding Shortfall 23 July 2004

Member for Flinders Liz Penfold addressed carers and people with disabilities from the steps of Parliament House in Adelaide on Wednesday (21st July) after marching with them from Victoria Square.

The march highlighted the lack of support from the State Government for *Moving On* day option programs.

The Rann Government provided only \$1.2 million in the recent Budget instead of the \$3.2 million needed.

Mrs Penfold said 316 of the 496 young adults in a day option program did not have sufficient support, while 74 young adults are on the urgent waiting list for these services.

“Parents have been lobbying for years for adequate funding”.

“The State Government’s coffers are healthy because the Rann Government has received many financial windfalls such as GST revenues and stamp duties on property sales.

Mr Rann’s stinginess in providing for those in need contradicts the statements that he makes about caring,” she said.