



### **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!**

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Member for Flinders, Liz Penfold urges local businesses to register their businesses on the ICN industry Capability Network, [www.icnsa.org.au/SupplierRegistration.asp](http://www.icnsa.org.au/SupplierRegistration.asp) to ensure that they are given an opportunity to participate in the current mining boom on Eyre Peninsula.

“At \$1.7 billion annually, minerals have become the States biggest exporter and Eyre Peninsula is only just seeing the start of the opportunities” she said.

Mrs Penfold attended the South Australian Resource Industry luncheon in Adelaide on Friday where speakers provided an overview of an estimated \$10 billion worth of projects either underway or being planned in South Australia.

“I am excited that Eyre Peninsula is finally being recognised as a significant player in the current mining boom which is being driven by the huge development occurring in China. I urge all local companies to register on the ICN Capability Network site for their opportunity to participate.”

“If your industry does not put up its hand by registering and getting on the radar it can’t complain if it is overlooked, losing opportunities for the local businesses and employment” she said.

“The big companies are happy to use local expertise and they look up this ICN Capability Network site to see what is available and has an already assessed capacity to deliver the product or service that they require. This site makes it easy for the big companies to use the locals but they won’t come looking otherwise and it’s up to the local businesses to list and be seen.”