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## DAYLIGHT SAVING CONSULTATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE

South Australians have until Friday to have their say on a proposed extension of daylight saving.

The proposal would see the daylight saving period begin on the first Sunday in October and finish on the first Sunday in April.

Industrial Relations Minister Michael Wright says it would mean an extra four weeks of daylight saving for SA and bring us into line with New South Wales, Victoria, the ACT and Tasmania.

“The eastern states have announced they will be adopting this extension but whatever decision the State Government makes will be in the best interests of South Australia.

“There has been genuine interest in this issue from the South Australian community with around a thousand submissions received so far.

“There is still time to take part in the community consultation process and I encourage anyone who hasn’t made a submission to do so before the close of business on Friday June 15.

“The Government wants to hear from all sections of the community because an extension of daylight saving would not only impact on businesses but families right across the State,” said Mr Wright.

The closing date for written comments is **Friday 15 June 2007**. At this time SafeWork SA will collate the information received and provide the Government with a report on the feedback.

Written comments can be made at the following e-mail and postal addresses:

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