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TRIAL EXTENSION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS APRIL 5

The Minister for Industrial Relations, Paul Caica, is reminding South Australians that daylight saving will continue for another week, concluding on **Sunday the 5th of April**.

A trial extension of the daylight saving period run this summer has involved four extra weeks of daylight saving, starting three weeks earlier in October and finishing in April, with an additional week at the end.

The trial has allowed South Australia to align with daylight saving arrangements in New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory, which have all permanently extended their daylight saving periods.

Minister Caica says SafeWork SA has recently conducted a community consultation on the trial extension.

“I will shortly consider a report prepared on the consultation, including recommendations to Government on what South Australia’s future daylight saving period should be,” he said.

“The Government is very mindful of providing the community with adequate notice about daylight saving arrangements for next summer.”