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ICT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA – WHERE TO FROM HERE?

The Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) and the South Australian Government together are presenting three symposia in October, November and December to explore the latest developments in ICT across the state.

At *The Strategic ICT Vision for the South Australian Government Symposium* in October the Government's Chief Information Officer, Grantly Mailes, will share his strategic vision for the Government to harness the transformational capability of ICT, following extensive consultation with the public and private sectors.

In November, *the Future of Government ICT Procurement Symposium* will address plans for the next generation of Government ICT Procurement. The Director, Strategic Sourcing from the Office of the Chief Information Officer, will discuss the current situation and future direction of ICT Procurement within the state Government. This symposium will cover a number of topics including the Procurement Pipeline and the implementation of the national ICT Contractual Framework.

In December at the – *A Driver for Growth in South Australia Symposium* Minister Paul Caica will launch the Government's Blueprint for ICT in South Australia.

The Blueprint promotes the use of ICT to improve efficiency across all sectors, ensuring South Australia reaps the benefits of technology and recognises the important role that ICT plays in the state's economy. This session will also examine major South Australian industries like the resource sector, defence, agribusiness and health, and their increasing reliance on ICT to drive revenue, reduce costs and build jobs in the state.

The Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) assists the ICT industry meet its business objectives, locally and globally in corporate and government markets, setting strategic direction, influencing public policy, engaging industry and providing members with business productivity tools, advisory services and market intelligence.

The symposia will be held at the Ballroom, Adelaide Hilton, Victoria Square, Adelaide on:

10 October, *The Strategic ICT Vision for the South Australian Government*

14 November, *The Future of Government ICT Procurement*

12 December, *ICT – A Driver for Growth in South Australia*

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