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**Sarah Andrews MP**

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Nick Champion MP  
Minister for Trade and Investment  
Minister for Housing and Urban Development  
Minister for Planning

By email: [MinisterChampion@sa.gov.au](mailto:MinisterChampion@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister, <sup>Nick</sup>

I have been contacted by [REDACTED] of Oaklands Park regarding sunlight and new houses.

[REDACTED] believes that the Planning Laws should require houses to be orientated differently on blocks of land. I am advised that the change in orientation for each dwelling should reflect what is best to capture the winter light and be as environmentally effective as possible.

[REDACTED] also believes that the requirement of external blinds on windows would assist in cooling homes in summer without the need for occupiers to turn on the air conditioner. [REDACTED] would also like to see light coloured roofs be made compulsory on new builds, to assist with cooling.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email [Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Andrews'.

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