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PETROL CONFERENCE PROTEST CONTINUES *BE GOOD CORPORATE CITIZENS – PLEA TO OIL EXECs*

Democrats Senate Candidate for South Australia, Ruth Russell, will continue her one-woman protest at Australia's major petroleum industry conference today.

"Former oil industry executives and independent commentators are saying **oil supplies could peak as early as 2010**," said Ms Russell.

"People in the industry are closing their eyes to this issue.

"That explains why the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association does not even list peak oil on the agenda for this conference.

"I will be **protesting outside the Adelaide Convention Centre today from 8.45** to prick the conscience of the industry as they enter a major plenary session on 'Managing the Sustainable with the commercial'.

"State and Federal Governments must develop a **petrol crisis plan** to make sure everything doesn't grind to a halt if petrol prices skyrocket.

"We need to expand public transport and make cars much more fuel efficient.

"The industry and the major party silence on peak oil shows they refuse to face up to environmental reality, said Ms Russell.

Photo-Opportunities

Ruth Russell will be handing out a statement to Conference delegates at 8.45 to 9.20 outside Hall E of the Convention Centre.

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