

RUTH RUSSELL, SA Senate Candidate

IS SA READY FOR THE PETROL DROUGHT ?

Rising petrol prices may just be the start of a global petrol drought but the SA Government is asleep at the wheel says Democrats Senate Candidate Ruth Russell.

“Our own RAA has warned that higher fuel prices are on the way but that is just the beginning.”

“Former oil executives and independent commentators have been saying for years that the days of cheap oil are coming to an end.”

“I understand that there is a secret Queensland Government report that says we are headed for an oil shock that will drive up the costs of commuting and food.”

“But the Liberals and Labor still want to build more freeways.”

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

“And we need expand public transport and find alternative fuels over the longer term.”

“People said the Democrats were being alarmist when they first warned about climate change in the 1980s. If only Governments had listened then.”

“Boosting public transport is the best protection against rising petrol prices but the Democrats are the only party in this election with a detailed transport plan for South Australia,” said Ms Russell.

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