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" Chloe Fox "

What are you thinking?

Some time soon we hope the SA Government will make the rights of people with a disability the highest priority. The Rann Labor Government has a reputation for doing what ever is needed to retain power including recent allegations on how to vote cards and the treasurer recording a self confession of inadvertently misleading Parliament.

Such memory lapses may be spreading?

The member for Bright, Ms Chloe Fox appears to have had a similar problem making comments in Parliament and in the local media while forgetting to put on record that the proposed development of the Minda site at Brighton, the largest provider of disability services to people with severe Intellectual disability in SA was compliant with the highly detailed SA 2006 Coastal Protection Plan that her Government had legislated for this site. Minda the private owner of this land had asked for this review and fully supported the process and the outcome.

Ms Fox holds Bright SA's most marginal seat by just 167 votes.
Is the Coastal Protection Plan questionable or could Ms Fox be playing politics?

Ms Fox's position on Minda and by association its 2000 clients and their families have disappointed many given she left out this critical Protection Plan compliance information. By failing to support the development she potentially puts at risk the long term future of the Minda organization who is struggling to survive financially.

Minda as a recipient of significant SA Government funding are unable to enter the political debate to defend themselves.

At a minimum Ms Fox should set the record straight in Parliament and via the media to her local community and apologise to Minda, its 2000 clients and their families and loved ones.

To assist in setting the public record straight the attached flyer will be distributed this week to all 16, 000 households in the electorate of Bright

One would hope some time soon the SA Government would get the message that the rights, services and protection of people with a disability must become priority.

Support for an appropriate viable development at Minda to deliver a balanced outcome that genuinely protects the environment, the rights of surrounding residents and most

importantly the long term survival of Minda for the benefit of its clients is essential from all stakeholders including our Parliamentary representatives.

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