



**STED schemes dry up  
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Member for Flinders Liz Penfold said the drought across Australia has even affected STED schemes under the State Labor Government.

“Funding for STED schemes has been cut by \$1 million in the 2003-04 budget despite the backlog of 30 years already in implementation,” she said.

Mrs Penfold said adequate effluent schemes were imperative for coastal communities in order to protect the significant growth in aquaculture industries.

The lack of STED schemes also adversely affected small business in regional communities and the environment.

“Evidently STED schemes in rural and regional South Australia don’t rate in importance with the State Labor Government despite the potential to benefit the environment and to put in place water re-use projects,” she said.