

# Our lifestyle under threat

**T**he Rann Government's Population Policy says South Australia must increase its share of the overseas migration intake and the number of expatriates and potential interstate migrants returning or relocating to South Australia, together with a reduction of the outflow of young and skilled workers interstate and overseas.

This requires lateral thinking – establishing an expatriate database, upgrading international migration websites, providing expats with information about employment opportunities and developing a register of business needs which match expat demand.

Employment arrangements must be instituted to encourage women to have children while remaining in the workforce.

And older people must be persuaded to stay in the active workforce.

The harsh bottom line is that if these types of initiatives are not implemented immediately and effectively the state's population – and its lifestyle – will continue to decline.

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