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Budget must make up for neglect

On the 10th of May Treasurer Eric Ripper will release the State Government's Budget for the coming financial year.

Serpentine-Jarrahdale MLA Tony Simpson has stated that the Carpenter Government should get its priorities straight this time around.

"The State Government needs to finally turn around and realise what the real priorities are," said Mr Simpson.

"There needs to be a greater focus on essential infrastructure and services in the currently neglected outer metropolitan areas of Perth.

"Over the past several years, the Labor State Government has ignored Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

"There are no concrete plans for the Tonkin Highway South extension past Byford and the Mundijong Police Station is still a disgrace.

"This Government has totally neglected essential services and vital infrastructure needed by our district.

"This is a chance for the Labor Party to make up for this past neglect and invest in our growing community."

According to Mr Simpson, the Government should address the following issues in the coming budget:

- Tonkin Highway South extension past Byford and Mundijong;
- A new Police Station for Mundijong;
- Concrete plans and forward estimates for the Jarrahdale Link road – which must not go through the town site of Jarrahdale;
- Serious renovation of Byford Primary School; and
- Plans for a new Primary School in Byford

"The Government must address these issues in the coming budget, or the people of Serpentine-Jarrahdale will rightly be able to say that they are being ignored by the Labor Party and the Carpenter Government."

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