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The first year of Labor Government in South Australia has seen significant development in major areas of State activity, such as industrial development and trade promotion, consumer protection, conservation, education and housing.

Trade agencies have been set up in Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Djakarta with roving trade officers based in London and Singapore to promote South Australian goods and expand our markets in South East Asia and Europe.

The bases for an interlocking system of governmental and semi-governmental institutions to develop South Australia's industrial potential have been laid down.

Legislation has been passed to provide for the establishment of a new Industries Assistance Corporation to help smaller industries at an early and often critical stage in their development by providing financial aid. The Corporation will encourage decentralisation of industry and is empowered to make non-repayable grants.

An Industries Research Institute is being formed to make grants for product research, and the Industrial Design Council of Australia has received an extra grant to enable it to employ three designers to advise local industrialists in the field.

I believe these new developments will have a profound effect on South Australia's industrial growth, and the Government will continue to push vigorously to expand and diversify the State's market and to encourage the incorporation of the highest design standards in manufacture.

New policies have also been laid down to boost South Australia's tourist industry.

The Government is proceeding with plans to promote significant and unique features within the State, such as the Barossa Valley, the Flinders Ranges and the Cornish mining towns on the Yorke Peninsula, to stimulate overseas and interstate tourist trade.

Plans for a new international standard tourist hotel with full convention facilities have recently been announced, and this development, together with a scheme for training hotel and catering staff, should have far-reaching effects on the development of the State's tourist industry.

I believe some of the most important problems facing modern technological societies are those associated with urban development, pollution and regional planning.

The State Planning Authority has been reconstituted, a Minister for Conservation and the Environment has been appointed and has begun to implement the first stages of a comprehensive programme for environmental and pollution control.

New policies have been developed to revitalise the South Australian Housing Trust's approach to home construction to ensure that at least as much consideration is given to social and environmental factors as to economic ones.

In addition, the Government is developing an integrated and co-ordinated programme for housing and general urban development to forestall, as far as possible, the massive problems that follow unplanned expansion.

Action of this sort cannot be undertaken lightly and without deep consideration.

Nevertheless, I am confident that we will be able to undertake imaginative, carefully designed projects for the redevelopment of the inner city and suburbs in the foreseeable future.

An extensive programme of consumer protection has been initiated to ensure that the public has easily available and effective means of redress.

This has been provided by legislation giving the Prices Commissioner power to investigate complaints from consumers and, where necessary, to institute legal proceedings at State expense.

A new Act has been introduced to prohibit materially inaccurate or misleading advertising statements on penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.

Within the next few months legislative action will be taken to require used car dealers to disclose defects on vehicles offered for sale and to control further door to door selling.

The South Australian Government also attempted to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth trade practices laws to dealings within the State, but this was rejected by the Legislative Council.

The developments at present projected by the Government will involve some of the most foresighted and innovative schemes yet seen in Australia, and will benefit all South Australians.