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PRESS RELEASE BY THE PREMIER, HON. DON DUNSTAN, S.C., M.P.,

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"Employment figures released today are tremendously encouraging", the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said.

"The drop of 1,097 in the number of persons registered for unemployment in South Australia is the largest drop of any State. The percentage of unemployed in South Australia has now been reduced from 1.93 to 1.53. It is significant to note that there is increased employment in vehicles, non-electrical plant and machinery, other metal manufacture, rubber, furniture and furnishings, and bricks and tiles. This indicates an increase in activity in two very important centres of the State's economy - the building industry and the automotive industry.

"There has been a decrease of 675 in the number of persons receiving unemployment benefit mainly in the Adelaide metropolitan and Elizabeth employment districts.

"The Government confidently predicts that there will be virtually no unemployment in Elizabeth by Christmas. As a matter of fact, by Christmas our economy which is now running smoothly should be booming."
