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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

Fare Concessions For Unemployed People.

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South Australian representations to the Commonwealth Government had been successful in expanding the fares assistance scheme for unemployed people, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said tonight.

The new scheme, announced tonight, by the Premier, provides for the payment of fares of people seeking jobs while on unemployment benefit.

It allows for the Commonwealth Government to meet the costs of travel on public transport between a district office of the Commonwealth Employment Service and the premises of a prospective employer and return.

It will come into operation next Monday for an initial period of six months.

The Premier said the scheme would provide small but necessary assistance for people facing the prospect of job hunting.

"I am pleased that the Commonwealth in formulating this scheme has agreed to the State Government's suggestion that the relief provided should also cover a return fare", he said.
