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Notes for the Premier, Channel 10 Christmas Appeal.

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Thank you Dr. Paterson.

Channel 10's public spirited gesture in devoting the entire proceeds of this year's Christmas Appeal to the Crippled Children's Association Regency Park Centre, deserves widespread support.

Nobody these days needs to be told about the effect of rising costs or the special way they hit at organisations like the Crippled Children's Association.

✓ The Association looks after 1,400 young South Australians. Its new Centre at Regency Park will provide a full range of facilities for 300 of them.

● It will be the best in the world. And it will look after children who, by birth or by accident, suffer much. They deserve the best.

And it's up to us - to all of us - to see that they get it.

● The Regency Park Centre is a major undertaking. It's been planned with care, with skill and with love.

The State and Commonwealth Governments have provided money for it. So already and generously have the men and women of South Australia - \$750,000 from the Open Up Appeal.

But the cost has already risen from the original estimate of $\$3\frac{3}{4}$ million to more than \$5 million. And the Association has other demands on it which also are costing more than ever.

So, please, this Christmas give as generously as you can. A lot of young South Australians are going to be glad you did - and will lead brighter, more hopeful lives as a result.

Thank You.