



**Steve Irons MP**

**Federal Member for Swan**

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## **Media Statement**

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### **SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SWAN**

The Swan electorate will benefit from the Abbott Government's commitment to build the infrastructure of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with over \$300m for local projects announced in the 2014-15 Budget.

This is part of the Government's Economic Action Strategy to invest a record \$4.7 billion in productivity-enhancing infrastructure in Western Australia which will create thousands of jobs, slash travel times and boost economic growth.

Federal Member for Swan, Steve Irons, said the funding will support much needed infrastructure projects in Swan.

"They will bring job opportunities, boost our local economy and make our roads safer for motorists.

Mr Irons said that two projects in the Swan electorate will receive funding including;

- **Gateway WA:** \$300 million in 2014-15 financial year; and
- **City of South Perth Aquatic Centre Feasibility Study:** \$45,000

"Projects like these will relieve pressure on existing infrastructure and unlock the economic capacity of Swan, making it an even better place to live and do business," Mr Irons said.

The Abbott Government's infrastructure package will drive growth and create jobs so that we can have a stronger, more prosperous economy in Swan.

Further information can be found at <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/projects/>.

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