



PRIME MINISTER

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The Premier of South Australia, Mr Bannon, has requested that Commonwealth approval be given to donations to public appeals on behalf of victims of the recent floods in the Gawler and Barossa Valley regions of South Australia be regarded as tax deductible in accordance with the provisions of the taxation legislation.

I have advised the Premier that the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in South Australia has the delegated authority to approve such requests provided the public appeals conform with the requirements of the legislation.

I thoroughly support the Premier's approach and have informed him that the Deputy Commissioner will give this matter prompt and sympathetic consideration.

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