

Children and Young People's Charter Launch 2021 - Transcript

On 9 June 2021 a large group of children and young people (5-18 years) returned to the Adelaide Zoo for the launch of South Australia's Charter for Children and Young People (including images of: young people singing a Welcome to Country; the Minister for Education launching the Charter; children and young people talking together and writing down their thoughts on the 20 Charter conditions; messages are added to the 'Wall' of flowers; a copy of the Charter for Children and Young People).

Text:

South Australia's Outcomes Framework and Charter for Children and Young People was tabled in Parliament and gazetted on 14 November 2019.

The framework provides a way to tell how young South Australians are doing.

The Charter represents a shared commitment and sets out 20 conditions for every child or young person in South Australia to thrive.

Children and young people informed the Charter by identifying what matters to them in terms of health, safety, wellbeing, education and citizenship.

The Council invited a large group of children and young people (5-18 years) to return to the Adelaide Zoo for a Charter Launch.

The Hon John Gardener MP, Minister for Education, formally launched the Charter and thanked children and young people for their postcards to him about what makes a good life.

Children and young people wrote the Charter conditions in their own words by asking what they look/feel/sound like?

They also considered and advised how the Charter could be used in South Australia after the launch.

Unveiling of the Charter:

'...three, two, one!'

Young person 1:

'We actually got to work together with other people so we learnt things in a fun way.'

Young person 2:

'It shows that people care about what we want and how we want it to happen.'

Young person 3:

'I'm happy that we have these rules in place so all kids can get the help that they need.'

Young person 4:

'I think it was a really fun day because even though we did work it was put into a fun manner and at the end of the day it was quite a fun experience.'

Young person 5:

'I feel like it's really important for children and young people to get a say in decisions that will affect them.'

Acknowledgement:

Launch VIPs: *Children and young people*

Minister for Education: *Hon John Gardner MP*

Summit Partners: *Child Development Council*

Commissioner for Children and Young People

Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People

Guardian for Children and Young People

Youth Affairs Council of South Australia

Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (Walford Anglican School for Girls)

Catholic Education South Australia (St Aloysius College, St Francis de Sales College, Mt Carmel College, Rostrevor College)

SA Government schools (Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Charles Campbell College and primary schools; East Torrens, Elizabeth East, Largs Bay, Woodcroft, Woodend)

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