

KEEP MARTINDALE HALL FOR THE PEOPLE- Petition to Parliament

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council in this present Parliament assembled –

The humble Petition of the undersigned residents of South Australia respectfully sheweth:- That

Martindale Hall is one of the best examples of Georgian architecture in Australia and represents an important part of South Australia's history. It was given to the State Government in trust for the people of South Australia. Now the Government is proposing to allow private development on the site at the discretion of the Minister for the Environment, potentially restricting future public access and use.

Martindale Hall must be kept for the people by strengthening legislative protections covering its care and use, establishing a permanent endowment fund to support its future maintenance and giving Parliament the final say on how Martindale Hall is operated and made available to the community.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will:

1. Ensure that legislation protects Martindale Hall and its grounds for the people of South Australia.
2. Establish and invest in a new endowment fund for the future conservation and upkeep of the Hall, working with the National Trust of South Australia.
3. Develop a 10-year masterplan for Martindale Hall and its grounds for approval by the Parliament.

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