

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# Minister Peter Malinauskas to speak at 2016 VSS Annual General Meeting

## KEY POINTS

- Victim Support Service (VSS) has today announced the Hon Peter Malinauskas MLC will address the 2016 VSS AGM.
- The 2016 VSS AGM will be held from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, Monday 31 October 2016 at the new VSS Training and Conference Centre on Level 2 of 33 Franklin Street, Adelaide.
- [Register for the VSS AGM.](#)

The Hon Peter Malinauskas MLC, Minister for Police and Correctional Services, will address the 2016 Victim Support Service (VSS) Annual General Meeting (AGM).

VSS Chief Executive said the VSS AGM provides an excellent opportunity for victims of crime and VSS members to learn more about the South Australian Government's '10 by 20' strategy to reduce reoffending.

"It clearly makes sense to reduce reoffending in order to increase community safety," Mr Roffe said.

"But victims want reassurance that community sentences are robust and credible and that the justice system is equipped to manage the associated risks and deal with breaches when they occur."

"The Government needs to engage with the community if they are going to change public perceptions and the narrative related to offenders and the role of Corrections. That's why we're so pleased the Minister has accepted our invitation to address a forum of victims and other stakeholders with a vested interest in reducing reoffending."

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## VSS MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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## ABOUT VSS

Victim Support Service (VSS) is a statewide, independent not-for-profit organisation in South Australia that has been providing support to people affected by crime and family/domestic abuse since 1979. Our specialist teams provide practical and therapeutic support to help people to cope and recover from the effects of crime. Our services are free and available to any adult in SA, whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened.

With almost 40 years' experience, we know the impact that crime has on people's lives and what it takes to help them get their lives back on track. We're proud to serve victims and witnesses in South Australia by campaigning for their rights and helping to improve their experiences of the criminal justice system.

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