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Dear Mr Gillmore

Thank you for your emails concerning the Oasis Open Standards conference and local government electronic transactions. This area comes under the portfolio of the Attorney-General and relevant legislation is already in place in South Australia.

You may wish to examine the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (SA)* which provides a regulatory framework that—

- (a) recognises the importance of the information economy to the future economic and social prosperity of Australia;
- (b) facilitates the use of electronic transactions;
- (c) promotes business and community confidence in the use of electronic transactions; and
- (d) enables business and the community to use electronic communications in their dealings with government.

The Act can be viewed at <http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au>

Thank you for raising the matter with me.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jennifer Rankine MP  
MINISTER FOR STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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