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## Questioning the evidence base for draconian measures being imposed on 25.4 million Australians re COVID-19

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**Labor Leader** <laborleader@parliament.sa.gov.au>  
To: Elizabeth Hart <eliz.hart25@gmail.com>

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Dear Ms Hart,

Thank you for the time you have spent in sending me your considered views on COVID-19.

This is an unprecedented crisis that is not only impacting South Australia but the rest of the world. There is no certain path we can follow.

As an Opposition party we do not have access to the same advice as either the Federal or State Government, so as this crisis has unfolded, along with other members of the Parliamentary Labor Team, I have been focussed on working in a constructive manner with the State Government.

But it is also important that we advance issues that have been raised with us by South Australians like you have with me in this email.

Where we feel the response from the Government could be improved or urgent action is needed, we will continue to raise these matters in a constructive manner.

These are unprecedented and uncertain times. We know the future is anything but certain. We must listen to those with public health expertise, but we must also look to international experience.

Kind regards,

**Peter Malinauskas MP**  
Leader of the Opposition

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