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The Government of South Australia intends to develop a positive and active policy agenda for community involvement activities that will enhance the building of strong, cohesive and healthy communities throughout South Australia and support volunteers in the work they do.

The role and responsibilities of the Volunteer Ministerial Advisory Group are to:

- Assist in the development of a positive and active policy agenda for community engagement and ensure the Government receives expert policy advice on identified policy and program issues in relation to volunteers and volunteering.
- Monitor the progress of the *Advancing the Community Together Partnership between the Volunteering Sector and the South Australian Government* and set priorities, specific targets and timeframes in terms of commitments made.
- Ensure that implementation of the *Advancing the Community Together Partnership between the Volunteering Sector and the South Australian Government* is effective, the partnership's stated aims are achieved and that it is working in the best interests of the community.
- Provide advice on appropriate consultation/engagement mechanisms - across Government and with the community.
- Provide advice and information to the Office for Volunteers to assist in research activities.
- Report on an annual basis to the Minister for Volunteers.

**Duration**

The role and membership of the Volunteer Ministerial Advisory Group will be reviewed in June 2009.