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New State Council President

The election for the new State President of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SA) Inc. was held on April 17, 2013 with Brian Spencer being appointed as President Elect.

Brian Spencer's association with the St Vincent de Paul Society spans 41 years in which time he has held various elected positions, most recently that of Vice President State Council since 2009 and Fleurieu Regional President since 2007. As a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Mr. Spencer's strong business background and experiences will see him continue to provide leadership and guidance to the Society. Mr. Spencer said "I'm looking forward to continuing to build a secure future for the St Vincent de Paul Society in South Australia and continuing to provide sound governance to the Council."

The new President Elect will work with the current President, Dominic Lagana, during a one-month handover period at which point, on May 17, 2013 he will take up the role and its responsibilities as State President.

Retiring State President Dominic Lagana said "I am very blessed and honored to have held the position of State President. Being able to work alongside many talented individuals to ensure vital services continue to be delivered to those in need within our communities has been both challenging and rewarding."

With a clear strategy and sustainable business structure now in place, the organisation is following a path, which will help to ensure it continues to provide emergency assistance, food, shelter, comfort, friendship and dignity for those who are experiencing homelessness and disadvantage.

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