

Rob Chapman appointed chairman of a new South Australian investment attraction agency.

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On 13 July 2015, Mr Rob Chapman – the Adelaide Crows Chairman and banking executive - was appointed chairman of a new South Australian investment attraction agency.

The establishment of the agency was announced in the 2015-16 South Australian Budget, which includes an allocation of \$15 million over two years and reports to Investment and Trade Martin Hamilton-Smith.

The agency has been modelled on similar funds in Ireland and Singapore and will be the leading body within government for all major investment attraction activity from both overseas and interstate companies.

The funds will be available to companies planning to expand or move that could create jobs in South Australia.

Prior to the 2015-16 South Australian Budget, the Economic Development Board had provided recommendations to the Government following research and consultation with some of the world's premier investment attraction experts.

South Australian Treasurer, Hon. Tom Koutsantonis, MP has said the State Government aims to create 6000 new jobs from inbound investment over the next three years as part of the Government's key economic priorities.

Over the past two years, Hewlett-Packard and OZ Minerals and have established their headquarters in South Australia.

Mr Chapman will have the responsibility of securing a Chief Executive and board members.

Further information

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the 2015-16 South Australian Budget is available [here](#).