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PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Dear Mr Fursenko,

On the anniversary of Ukraine Independence Day, we take this moment to reflect and stand in solidarity with Ukraine and the community here in South Australia.

We particularly stand side by side with Ukraine in support of their sovereignty and independence and we reflect and honour those who have fallen victim to the Russian aggression on Ukraine territory.

My Government is clear in its support for greater Ukrainian resettlement here in South Australia and have welcomed newly arrived refugees with open arms. The need for support is not just reserved for those who arrive through our humanitarian intake, but my Government has also provided vital support through the sending of medical equipment and medical supplies to Ukraine.

South Australia has always valued multiculturalism and inclusivity as one of our biggest assets with our proud and vibrant Ukrainian community playing a significant role in this success. Furthermore, I wish to recognise the generous support that the Ukrainian community has shown and provided for newly arrived refugees.

On Ukrainian Independence Day, and every day, the State Government will continue to support and stand by your community and Ukraine.

Yours sincerely

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Peter Malinauskas  
**PREMIER**

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Zoe Bettison  
**MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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