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Barton Deakin Brief: South Australian Review of the International & Interstate Engagements

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On Wednesday, the South Australian Government released a review of its international and interstate engagements. The objective of the review is to enhance the state's export capability and was headed by former New Zealand Minister for Economic Development, Mr Steven Joyce.

Background

The Review has generated a number of key recommendations including the endorsement of the development of a *South Australian Growth Agenda*.

Key Recommendations

The major recommendations of the report are focussed around two main departments, as well as the creation of the *South Australian Growth Agenda*.

- The Department of Trade, Tourism and Investment (DTTI) will take responsibility for several significant areas: strategic direction on business investment and coordinating with industries; lead responsibility for the promotion of interstate and international trade; implementation of the government's China Strategy as well as managing the Government's foreign representation.
- The role of the Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS) to be redefined to encompass research, entrepreneurship, skills, innovation, start-ups and small business.

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