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### H<sub>2</sub>OME REBATE SCHEME ENDING SOON

Minister for Water Paul Caica is advising South Australians the opportunity to claim rebates on some water efficient products under the State Government's H<sub>2</sub>OME Rebate Scheme is ending soon.

Mr Caica said while some parts of the scheme will remain in place to help homeowners continue their water-saving efforts, other rebates will end.

The community has until March 31 to purchase dual flush toilets, pool covers and rollers, hot water re-circulators, water efficient showerheads or request a home water audit and submit their claim to SA Water by May 31.

Rainwater tanks that are plumbed into the home need to be purchased before June 30 and the rebate claimed by August 31.

"Rebates for a stand alone rainwater tank, garden goods and the residential retrofit program will continue to ensure the community can make their homes more water efficient," he said.

"Homeowners can claim \$200 on a stand alone rainwater tank, up to \$200 on a range of water efficient garden goods or spend \$30 to have a licensed plumber check the water efficiency of their home and install water saving devices."

Mr Caica said since the rebate scheme began in November 2007 more than 209,200 rebates, worth \$39.9 million, have been granted on water efficient products.

"It has helped the public purchase more water-efficient products for both inside and outside their homes and also encouraged manufacturers and retailers to develop and promote products with higher levels of water efficiency," he said.

"It's great to see the community has supported and continues to support this great scheme."

#### H<sub>2</sub>OME Rebates closing dates:

**Dual flush toilets:** Buy before 31 March 2011 and claim by 31 May 2011

**Water efficient showerheads:** Buy before 31 March 2011 and claim by 31 May 2011

**Pool covers and cover roller:** Buy before 31 March 2011 and claim by 31 May 2011

**Home water audit:** Buy before 31 March 2011 and claim by 31 May 2011

**Hot water re-circulator:** Buy before 31 March 2011 and claim by 31 May 2011

**Plumbed-in rainwater tank:** Buy before 30 June 2011 and claim by 31 August 2011

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