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## Council coalition

AN ELECTION campaign being run by a coalition of 30 rapidly growing councils in Australia, including Onkaparinga, appears to have fallen upon deaf ears. The National Growth Areas Alliance, is seeking \$3.1 billion in Federal funding for major community infrastructure projects, such as libraries, sports grounds and youth centres. NGAA spokesman **Linton Reynolds** said both major parties had shown little interest in the alliances' request. "Neither party has addressed the critical infrastructure issues our residents are dealing with now, let alone 10 to 15 years in the future," he said. "Inadequate Federal funding for council-provided libraries, community services and sports facilities in fast-growing areas will only snowball. Canberra must act on this serious issue. We can't do it on our own."