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Speech notes at Miss Industry Quest presentation

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(My Ministerial and Parliamentary Colleagues, Miss Industry, contestants, ladies and gentlemen):

Thank you very much for asking me to join you for this glamorous and exciting occasion.

It's not only a great night for the contestants, the sponsors and the viewers, it's an important one for all of us in South Australia - one whose significance has grown and spread throughout the community for more than a decade.

Because behind the girls, the lights and the music is its very, very serious purpose, to raise money for the Home for Incurables at Fullarton - a place that demands and needs the support of us all.

Response in the past has been magnificent. Since 1963, the Quest has raised more than \$585,000 - money that is absolutely essential for it to carry on. I think you'll find in a few moments that South Australians have been no less generous this year.

Please, be at least as open-hearted in future years. Costs are going up everywhere. Family budgets are hit. So is the Home's budget. It must have your support to carry on.

The Govt plays its part: this year the State will give the Home more than \$2.6m towards its running costs and the expansion programme that will enable it to double the number of people cared for.

But even that's not enough. The Home serves the community and it must get community support, your support.

By the way long, long before the Quest began there was a tradition of help for the Home's work from ordinary South Australians. The organisers tell me that back in 1879 when it first opened its doors, early donations included a cow, two pigs, coal and a flask of ale.

Again thanks on behalf of all those involved and particularly to the girls, their sponsors and the organisers for making this year's Quest such an outstanding success.

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