



Kevin Foley Will not be missed?

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On the day Kevin Foley announces his departure as Treasurer, which is expected very soon, we will arrange the speedy delivery of removalist boxes to the treasurer's office.

To suggest Kevin is a "Great Treasurer" ignores the Australian Government AIHW report "Disability support services 2008-09" released 21.01.11

As Treasurer Mr Foley has failed miserably the S.A. disability community!

He will depart the treasurer's office as a ten time annual winner of "lowest funding for disability services in the country"

Is that is something to be very proud of?

The 2011 AIHW report shows expenditure per client of*

South Australia	\$16,252
Victoria	\$17,231
A.C.T	\$18,232
Tas	\$22,091
N.T.	\$23,733
W.A.	\$31,558
Qld.	\$34,692
N.S.W.	\$36,723

*Table 2.8 Expenditure by state/ Table A2.12 total by age service users

The new AIHW report format disappointingly has been restructured to make comparisons between states more difficult?

A full copy of the report can be found at www.aihw.gov.au

Please distribute information on this report widely

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