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“Premier could learn a thing or two from the Victorians”

Reverend Harry Herbert, Chair of the New South Wales Government Social Justice Reference Group today congratulated the Premier on his re-election, while suggesting he might learn a thing or two from the Victorian State Government’s response to helping people who have trouble paying their electricity and water bills.

“I think the Premier would do well to follow the example of the Victorian Government and introduce a program to help families struggling with their utility bills and which goes beyond current arrangements”, says Rev Herbert.

And that’s not the only suggestion Reverend Herbert has for Premier Morris Iemma. “As Chair of the Responsible Gambling Fund, I will also be offering the Premier my advice on the review of the Gaming Machines Act and making sure that efforts to protect vulnerable people continue to work,” he said.

As the Executive Director of UnitingCare NSW.ACT responsible for the community services arm of the Uniting Church, Reverend Herbert knows first hand the issues that affect vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people, families and older people and actively speaks out about the injustices in our society.

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