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EDB WELCOMES NEW SHOP TRADING HOURS FOR ADELAIDE CITY CENTRE

The Economic Development Board welcomed the change to the public holiday shopping hours in the Adelaide Central Shopping District, announced on Monday by Premier Jay Weatherill.

EDB Deputy Chairman Kevin G Osborn said the availability of city centre shops on most public holidays would boost the economy and was a significant step to increase the attractiveness of Adelaide as a place to live, work and invest.

“Visitors’ perception is important to the reputation of our city both within Australia and globally. These changes go to the fabric that makes people want to visit and invest in a city,” said Mr Osborn.

“With the North Terrace and Adelaide Oval precinct development coming in the near future and the world class events that often occur on public holidays, these changed hours will allow visitors and South Australians alike to enjoy the city centre to the full on these holidays,” added Mr Osborn.

Mr Osborn also welcomed the creation of part public holidays on Christmas and New Year’s Eves as a reasonable increase to the reward and protection offered to those rostered to work after 5pm on these evenings.