



# Liberal president focuses on state losses

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**The federal Liberal Party president Shane Stone has urged the party to work together if it is to get out of its dark days brought about by a series of state election losses.**

Mr Stone has told the party's national convention in Adelaide that there are nearly 1 million voters across the country who voted for the Coalition federally, but Labor at a state level.

He says the party must work hard to try to win back state voters.

"There's a lot of hard work taking place behind the scenes around the states and territories to turn around this leviathan that is public opinion, and to do so with the scarcity of resources we now face.

"But we have to earn that electoral support, and not expect it to fall into our lap," he said.