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An amendment to the platform of the South Australian Parliamentary Labor Party to provide for the reimbursing of legal costs for people acquitted of criminal charges was endorsed today by the South Australian convention of the Australian Labor Party.

Supporting the motion, Mr. DUNSTAN, MP, said that under the present system people who were acquitted of a charge could still find themselves faced with legal expenses of up to one-thousand pounds.

The Convention also altered the platform to provide for legal assistance, similar to an English subsidised system.

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Another decision this morning was to review
Party policy every twelve months instead of at
intervals of three years.

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Under the system, people in the middle-income bracket can be assisted with legal costs without spending their life savings.

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