

## MEDIA RELEASE

### ALC Welcomes New Tasmanian Ministry

The [Australian Logistics Council](#) (ALC) today welcomed the new Tasmanian Ministry after the re-election of the Hodgman Government.

“ALC congratulates Tasmanian Premier Hon. Will Hodgman MP on being sworn in for a second term, said ALC Managing Director, Michael Kilgariff.

Deputy Premier Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP has taken on the role of Minister for Infrastructure while Hon. Roger Jaensch MP is the new Minister for Planning.

“ALC would like to congratulate Mr Rockliff and Mr Jaensch on taking on the portfolios of infrastructure and planning.

“ALC also acknowledges the work done by Hon. Rene Hidding MP as the former Minister for Infrastructure and wishes him well as he seeks the Speakership of the Tasmanian House of Assembly.

“Tasmania faces a unique set of freight logistics challenges as an island state.

“This is why ALC is supportive of the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (**TFES**), which was recently expanded to support goods going to markets that previously couldn’t access the scheme.

“It was pleasing during the election campaign to receive confirmation that the Hodgman Government will work constructively with the Commonwealth Government as they develop the [National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy](#).

“It is critical that all State and Territory Governments work with the Commonwealth Government as they develop this important national strategy.

“ALC is also pleased that the Hodgman Government will now begin Tranche Two of the Tasmanian Freight Rail Revitalisation Program, with \$59.8 million committed to this program by the government in their last budget.

“Premier Hodgman has also committed to increasing the long-term average investment in public infrastructure by 20% over the next four years.”

“This includes a number of road projects thought Tasmania, including the Greater Hobart Traffic Solution.

“ALC looks forward to working with the Hodgman Government over the next term of government, Mr Kilgariff concluded.

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