

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ALC Welcomes Appointment of Warren Truss as ARTC Chair**

The [Australian Logistics Council](#) (ALC) has welcomed the appointment of former Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Warren Truss, as Chair of the [Australian Rail Track Corporation](#) (ARTC).

“This is an outstanding appointment which underscores the significant role that rail will play in allowing Australia to meet its growing freight task,” said ALC Managing Director, Michael Kilgariff.

“Mr. Truss’ considerable experience as Minister in dealing with the critical issues that face the nation’s freight logistics sector will be of enormous value in his new responsibilities with ARTC.”

“Mr. Truss takes on this role at a particularly critical time, as the Federal Government continues developing the [National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy](#), and the construction of the long-awaited [Inland Rail](#) project gets underway.”

“The freight logistics industry can be confident that Mr. Truss understands the enormous economic importance of both these initiatives, and will work to see them delivered. ARTC is also the Gold Sponsor of the industry-led [Inland Rail conference](#), which is being jointly hosted by ALC and the [Australian Railway Association](#) (ARA).”

“ALC looks forward to working with Warren Truss and with ARTC to advance both of these projects, in the interests of enhanced supply chain efficiency and safety.”

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