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Philip Davies Appointed Chair of ALC

The Board of the [Australian Logistics Council](#) (ALC) is pleased to confirm that Mr. Philip Davies has been appointed as the new Chair of ALC.

Mr Davies is a respected figure in Australia and internationally, with over 25 years of experience in policy development, organisational management and the delivery of complex infrastructure projects.

Most recently, he was Chief Executive Officer of Infrastructure Australia (IA).

In this role, he provided clear-eyed, frank and independent advice to the Federal Government on how to best prioritise investment in key infrastructure projects to maximise economic benefits.

Among these were signature projects for the freight logistics industry, which are now being undertaken, including Inland Rail, the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal in NSW, the Western Sydney Airport, and the Port Botany Rail Duplication.

Most importantly, Mr Davies clearly recognised the merits of developing a comprehensive National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy, and recommended the initiative be undertaken as part of the Infrastructure Audit which IA issued under his leadership in 2015. This action was agreed to by the Federal Government in November 2016, and work on this significant national economic initiative is now well underway.

Prior to his time at IA, Mr Davies developed a wealth of experience in designing and implementing effective, integrated transport management plans in particularly challenging environments. This included the development of the London Transport Command and Control Centre, and playing a pivotal role in the introduction of congestion charging within central London.

Mr. Davies has a long record of advocacy on policy issues of major importance to the freight logistics industry. These include adopting a nationally-consistent approach to corridor protection, undertaking road pricing reform and ensuring Australia develops a coherent, evidence-based approach on infrastructure planning and population matters, so that Australia can successfully meet its rapidly-growing freight task.

Philip Davies' appointment as Chair of ALC will further strengthen ALC's advocacy activities, and help ensure that governments at all levels give higher priority to enhanced supply chain efficiency and safety in their policy-making and infrastructure investment decisions.

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