



Anthony Albanese

The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) congratulates Anthony Albanese on his appointment as Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

“Mr Albanese made a substantial contribution to the freight logistics sector during his six years in Government across a range of areas, including infrastructure investment reform and the introduction of seamless transport laws,” said Michael Kilgariff, ALC Managing Director.

“In particular, he created a genuine partnership with industry in establishing Infrastructure Australia and creating Australia’s first national transport regulators.

“Mr Albanese’s detailed knowledge of the significant contribution the freight logistics sector makes to the Australian economy will help to ensure the sector has a strong voice in Shadow Cabinet.

“ALC estimates the industry generates an estimated 14.5% of Australia’s GDP and provides more than 1 million jobs across 165,000 companies. Every 1.5% increase in supply chain efficiency will deliver around \$1.5 billion benefit to the national economy.

“And with a new report released today by the [Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics](#) showing huge growth in the movement of freight, we need a strong focus at the federal level on improving supply chain efficiency.

“ALC welcomes Mr Albanese’s appointment and looks forward to him continuing to be a strong advocate for a more productive, efficient and safe logistics sector,” he said.

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