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Media Release

ALC WELCOMES NEW MINISTERS IN NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN PORTFOLIOS

The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) has welcomed appointments by Prime Minister Albanese to the portfolios critical to Australia's freight and logistics supply chain.

ALC CEO, Brad Williams congratulated the new ministers and welcomed the opportunity to continue discussions with the incoming government on the importance of the supply chain to Australia's economy.

"This is an important time for the sector and we look forward to working collaboratively with Prime Minister Albanese's new government.

"We welcome the appointment of Catherine King as Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, ALC has worked closely with Minister King during her time as Shadow Minister and we are confident that her understanding of the industry will serve the sector well.

"In addition, ALC looks forward to working with Senator Carol Brown as Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

"There is a big task ahead of us with Australia's urban freight task alone expected to grow by 60 per cent, by 2040," Mr Williams said.

"We need to focus on shaping tomorrow's supply chain, today if we are going to stay ahead of this growth."

"In this term, industry and government need to work 'hand in glove' to support the sector in improving safety, productivity and sustainability based on the challenges and lessons learned from the past two years," Mr Williams said.

ALC congratulates and looks forward to working with Minister's Chris Bowen and Brendan O'Connor in their new roles, given the importance of the energy transition and emissions reduction challenges and current skills shortages in the supply chain.

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