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AUSTRALIAN LOGISTICS COUNCIL WELCOMES TREASURER'S FOCUS ON RESILIENCE — SECTOR TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AT SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT

Melbourne, 5 August 2025 – The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) has welcomed the Treasurer's announcement of a dedicated national conversation on resilience as part of the upcoming Economic Reform Roundtable, describing it as a timely and essential step that reflects long-standing calls from Australia's freight and logistics sector.

In parallel, ALC will host its 2025 Supply Chain Summit in Sydney on Thursday, 21 August, convening supply chain leaders, government representatives and infrastructure stakeholders to explore practical, industry-led measures to strengthen national supply chain resilience.

"We're pleased to see resilience and productivity take centre stage at a national level. These are core requirements for economic security," said Dr Hermione Parsons, CEO of ALC. "The Treasurer's announcement recognises the importance of resilience and productivity as national priorities - areas where freight and logistics play an indispensable role. The ALC Summit will contribute critical operational insights from across the sector to inform the national conversation and support the design of practical policy responses."

A Shared Agenda - Driving National Resilience

The ALC Supply Chain Summit will examine how Australia's supply chains can:

- Build resilience in the face of global and domestic disruptions.
- Enhance sovereign capability to support national productivity and drive economic reform.
- Develop workforce capacity and enable a flexible, 24/7 freight economy.
- Mobilise investment and accelerate decarbonisation and infrastructure coordination.

Held on the final day of the Treasurer's Roundtable, the Summit will extend the national conversation and provide sector-specific insights and solutions that bridge policy ambition with delivery.

"This is about practical outcomes," Dr Parsons said. "Governments are asking the right questions, and the freight and logistics sector stands ready to provide the answers."

Be Part of the Conversation — Get Your Ticket Now

For those not at the Roundtable, the **ALC Supply Chain Summit 2025** is the premier opportunity to engage directly with decision-makers, contribute to shaping national policy, and help define the future of Australia's economic resilience.

[Register now](#) to secure your seat at the table.



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About the Australian Logistics Council

The ALC is the national peak body representing Australia's end-to-end supply chain logistics industry. ALC plays a critical role in advocating for supply chain productivity and sustainability to build resilience supporting Australia's dynamic future.

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