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## **Federal Government must deliver on Tasmanian commitments**

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has called on the Federal Government to ensure it delivers on all of its election commitments to Tasmania.

TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, said he applauded the Treasurer for making budget discipline a priority, but the Tasmanian business community was eager to see Labor deliver on its commitments.

“The Tasmanian business community was pleased to see Labor’s support for a range of job-creating, economy-building policies at the recent election,” Mr Bailey said.

“In particular, the support for Nyrstar, Marinus Link, the Hobart Airport runway upgrade and the Launceston Airport commitment are all significant investments that will help build Tasmania’s economy and create and support thousands of jobs for years to come.

“However, the Treasurer is now talking about budget restraint and while that’s welcome, it can’t come at the cost of existing commitments.

“I have written to the Treasurer to outline the TCCI’s position and I have offered our support for Labor’s commitments.

“No doubt it’s a difficult time for the Federal Treasurer, but we need to continue to invest in economic growth and job creation to support Tasmania’s business community.”

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