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## **Utas city relocation revives Launceston, needed in Hobart**

The voice of business and industry in Tasmania, the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has today launched its election platform.

TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, said the upcoming federal election is an opportunity for the business community to clearly articulate what it stands for.

“The TCCI has over 1,500 members and covers over 20,000 businesses in Tasmania and we’ve drawn on that base to develop our policy platform,” Mr Bailey said.

“Tasmania’s economic recovery is going well, but there are some communities and some businesses that are still struggling. The four points in our platform aim to lift up Tasmania’s businesses and provide the support that our communities need.

“Our first point is Marinus Link. This is by far the single most important project in Tasmania at the moment. Let’s get this project moving.

“Our second point is the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme and the Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme. These schemes need to be extended given the massive positive benefit to our economy.

“Our third point is a further investment in skills and training and our fourth point calls for an investment in mental health support for businesses.

**Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

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“All of our policies will help unlock Tasmania’s potential, build our economy and support our community. We are calling on all candidates to support our platform and work with us to help our business community continue to deliver for Tasmania.”

A copy of the platform available [here](#)

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