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Businesses need certainty and stability from Government

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the voice of business in Tasmania and is urging the Government to provide the certainty and stability that our State needs.

The TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, said he understood why the Premier would look to relinquish the health portfolio, and said it was important that a new Cabinet was announced as soon as possible.

“There are challenging times ahead of us with the economy slowing down, interest rates and inflation at high levels and costs like power bills increasing,” Mr Bailey said.

“What we need is certainty and stability from the Government. We need a strong Cabinet team to lead the way with a clear plan for business and the community more broadly.

“It would be great to see the Premier, free of managing the day-to-day issues of the health system, take on more responsibility for leading the economy through a tough patch. When the Government is focusing on itself it’s not focusing on the community, so they need to act quickly and decisively, swear in its new Cabinet as soon as possible and then get on with the job.

“Labor also has a role to play. Scrutinising the Government is important, but we need to see more policies from them that show the alternative government has a clear vision for what it would do.”