



# Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

Liberal Senator for Tasmania

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### **\*\*\* Tasmanian Trade Mission to Asia to Benefit NW Agriculture \*\*\***

Senator Richard Colbeck and Liberal candidate Brett Whiteley have urged North West businesses to jump on board the State Government's latest Trade Mission, announced today.

"Asia wants what Tasmania is selling. This is about putting buyers in front of sellers and creating jobs for Tasmanians," Senator Colbeck said.

"The Coalition Government has opened up new customers in our growing region so we want to give Tasmanian agribusinesses the opportunity to meet those customers."

"We are a trading state and our exporters bring new wealth into our communities and new jobs for Tasmanian workers."

Liberal for Braddon, Brett Whiteley, said the Trade Mission provided an opportunity to utilise the infrastructure now in place to help Tasmanian exporters.

"When I was the member for Braddon from 2013-16 I helped deliver the international exports extension for the TFES", Mr Whiteley said.

"The TFES is an uncapped scheme, and doesn't place a limit on our exporters – so the sky is the limit for North-West exporters if new markets can be secured.

"Government-led Trade Missions are a fantastic way for existing and particularly potential new exporters to access new markets, and I urge any NW business interested in expanding overseas to take up the opportunity."

Expressions of interest to join the 2018 Tasmanian Trade Mission to Asia close on Friday, 29 June 2018. For further information and to apply go to [www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au](http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au)

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