



Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

Liberal Senator for Tasmania

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Senator Colbeck Elevated to Ministry

Senator for Tasmania Richard Colbeck is delighted with his inclusion in the new generation Morrison Ministry.

"It is an honour to serve my country as Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources and I'm delighted to return to this portfolio which I know well," Senator Colbeck said.

"I am really looking forward to working closely with farmers, fishers and foresters and the communities of regional Australia, especially in this time of drought for large parts of the nation.

"Agriculture is also the one key growth sectors of Tasmania's economy and huge job creator in our regions.

"I look forward to working with my counterpart in the Tasmanian State Liberal Government, Primary Industries Minister Sarah Courtney, and the Tasmanian primary industries sector to drive new opportunities for our State.

"Tasmania now has a voice back in the Ministry and I look forward to advocating on behalf of our State."

"I commend Senator Anne Ruston for the work she has done in this portfolio and congratulate her on her new appointment."

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