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**Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck**

Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians

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**Statement on outgoing Tasmanian Liberal President Geoff Page**

Liberal Senator for Tasmania Richard Colbeck has congratulated outgoing Tasmanian Liberal State President Geoff Page on his outstanding contribution to the State and the Party during his seven years in the role.

“Geoff Page has an exceptional record as head of the organisational wing of the Liberal Party in Tasmania.

“Under his tenure the Liberal Party has won two State elections and three Federal elections in a row, including regaining Bass and Braddon in 2019, a result in which Geoff made a major contribution.

“Geoff’s time as President is without doubt one of the most successful periods for the Tasmanian Liberal Party in history.

“The organisation has made significant strides thanks to Geoff’s leadership – including addressing several major issues for the Party, particularly gender balance at a State and Federal level.

“Geoff leaves the role with the Party in a strong position organisationally and politically.

“I congratulate Geoff and thank him for his service. As a former State President I understand the time and pressures involved and I acknowledge the contribution made by his family in supporting him in this role.”

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