



## **Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck**

Minister for Youth and Sport  
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#### **Appointment of Tasmania's new Premier**

Senator for Tasmania, the Hon. Richard Colbeck today welcomed the appointment of the State's new Premier Peter Gutwein and Deputy Premier Jeremy Rockcliff.

Mr Colbeck said both members showcased a wealth of political experience and determination to ensure the State continued on a pathway of stability and prosperity.

“Having presided over the State's steady economic growth during the last six years as Treasurer, Tasmanians can be assured of a secure future in Mr Gutwein as leader,” Senator Colbeck said.

It was fitting that Mr Rockcliff would continue in his role as Tasmanian deputy leader, he said.

“Mr Rockcliff is passionate about the needs of all Tasmanians and what is required to drive opportunity for years to come,” Senator Colbeck said.

“They will make a great team. I wish them every success in their new roles.”