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Urban Taskforce welcomes new Federal Liberal Leadership team

Urban Taskforce Acting CEO, Stephen Fenn, today welcomed the election of Angus Taylor MP to the leadership of the Federal Liberal Party.

The new leadership team of Mr Taylor and Deputy Leader, Senator Jane Hume, must hit the ground running and hold the Albanese Government to account, as economic headwinds continue to buffet the national economy.

A focus on increasing housing supply is urgently needed.

Opening up the economy to greater investment, tackling barriers to boosting productivity, and growing the skilled workforce will be critical over the coming years, particularly in light of the National Housing Accord's target of 1.2 million new homes by June 2029.

The Federal Government needs to more strongly back housing supply, and the Opposition has an important role to play here - not just highlighting faults and failures, but putting forth an alternative agenda to help would be buyers and renters find a place to live.

A healthy property development sector translates to a healthy and prosperous nation.

Mr Taylor's electorate takes in the growing southwest of Sydney – with major emerging communities like Appin and Wilton - and as such he would have a firsthand account of the challenges, and the opportunities for jobs, growth and housing in the western suburbs of Sydney.

Urban Taskforce looks forward to continuing to work with Mr Taylor and his team and getting on with the job of delivering the homes that the nation needs.

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