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Tony Sheldon to represent Federal Opposition at State Conference 2022

With just under four weeks to go until VTA State Conference 2022, preparations are falling into place and registrations steadily building. According to VTA CEO Peter Anderson, the conference is shaping up as another terrific event.

In a communication to members today, Anderson said the Association was pleased to confirm that Senator Tony Sheldon, ALP Senator for NSW, would attend the Conference and address delegates on behalf of the Federal Opposition.

“Senator Sheldon joins a very strong line-up of representatives of the Commonwealth and Victorian governments and opposition parties, which means as we approach important elections at a state and federal level, policies and platforms can be clearly articulated to delegates, and questions asked and answered,” Anderson said.

“The Senator is no stranger to the VTA and the transport industry. Since being elected as a Labor Senator in 2019, he has continued to passionately advocate for road safety, chairing or participating in numerous Senate Select Committees on rural and regional affairs and transport, road safety, and foreign affairs, defence and trade.”

Prior to his election, Senator Sheldon was active in the trade union movement as Vice-President of the ACTU, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union (NSW), and National Secretary of the TWU.

“The program promises to be one of our strongest ever, with skills, training and education, industrial relations, people and safety, and technology and infrastructure all up for discussion under our conference theme of ***Attaining Post Pandemic Supply Chain Certainty***,” Anderson added.

State Conference 2022 is being held from 20-22 March at Silverwater Resort, Phillip Island and is proudly supported by major sponsor TWUSUPER.

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