

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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MORE FOR MALLEE UNDER NEW ROLE

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad said his new role will add further support and prosperity to the Electorate of Mallee following his first day in parliament as Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr Broad will work closely with Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Michael McCormack helping across the road, rail, infrastructure, transport and regional development portfolio to deliver greater outcomes for local communities across the Electorate of Mallee.

“Our Federal Coalition Government is delivering a record \$75 billion investment in infrastructure and I am looking forward to continuing this great record in partnership and negotiation with all State, Territory and Local Governments,” Mr Broad said.

“Regional Australians across our patch give so much to our economy by way of product, trade and tourism. Our record investment will open up new market opportunities to our region’s farmers, primary producers and small and family businesses.

“We have made a further commitment to deliver better country roads because it is not acceptable that Australians living outside our cities might not enjoy safer roads. That’s why we have funded three overtaking lanes between Red Cliffs and Ouyen on the Calder Highway.

“Our \$240 million investment into rail infrastructure will provide greater service to our region and we will continue to invest in Roads to Recovery funding for our local councils to improve priority patches.

“From water infrastructure through to highway upgrades and regional development in our local communities – we are building the road, rail and regional services that make North Western Victoria an even better place to live and do business.”

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