

MEDIA RELEASE



The Hon **David Hawker** MP
Federal Member for Wannon



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CANBERRA CALLING

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Daniel Tehan who has been preselected as the new Liberal candidate for Wannon.

Daniel was selected from 10 strong candidates on the weekend, and I have no doubt he will be an outstanding representative for the residents of the Pyrenees if you see fit to choose him at the next election.

Daniel is no stranger to the issues facing rural and regional Victorians. As former Chief of Staff to the Minister for Small Business and Tourism, and Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister in the former Coalition Government, Daniel has a great deal of experience influencing policy debate on issues of direct relevance to Pyrenees residents.

He has had an impressive career in both the public and private spheres. Alongside his considerable experience advising key government Ministers, he was also Director of Trade Policy and International Affairs at the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has held a post in Mexico, and most recently served as the Deputy State Director of the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party.

Daniel will bring this experience and many other important skills to his parliamentary life if he is elected. His experience in Trade, Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism, and his strong rural background sees him well placed to stand up for Pyrenees residents on the issues that matter most to them.

Daniel has a great capacity to listen, understand, interpret and communicate the concerns and the aspirations of the people of the Pyrenees.

Daniel Tehan will be a strong voice for Wannon. He will show the Rudd Government that Western Victorians will not stand for Labor's neglect of rural and regional areas.

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