



## **Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association (WA SEA) Inc.**

### **Media Release**

#### **WA SEA welcomes the appointment of new Minister**

The Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association (WA SEA) Inc. welcomes the Premier's announcement of the appointment of Hon David Templeman as Minister for the Environment and Climate Change.

'WA SEA is pleased that the Premier has acted promptly and appointed an experienced, capable Minister to the portfolios of Environment and Climate Change. This is a critical time for our State and the Government must not lose momentum in developing a climate change strategy for all Western Australians' says Dr Ray Wills, Chair, Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association (WA SEA) Inc.

'The previous Minister, Tony McRae, was developing practical programs to address climate change and we are confident that the new Minister will build on the Carpenter Government's stated commitment to address the serious threat of global warming.'

'All recent reports call for an increased urgency in action on climate change. As Minister for the Peel region, a region particularly vulnerable to the impacts of global warming and sea level rise, Hon David Templeman is acutely aware of climate change and the need for urgent action at all levels ' says Dr Wills

'We look forward to working with the Minister in ensuring that WA is prepared for the impacts of climate change, and we are confident he is well prepared for the challenges and opportunities that tackling global warming will present.' says Dr Wills.

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