



# Media Release

**David Campbell MP**

**Minister for Transport**

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## NEW RAILCORP CHAIRPERSON APPOINTED

Minister for Transport David Campbell today said Elizabeth Crouch had been appointed as the new Chairperson of RailCorp.

Mr Campbell said Ms Crouch is an experienced administrator who will help guide RailCorp through a period of strong patronage growth and organisational improvements.

“The Government is working hard to deliver vital service improvements to passengers, and Ms Crouch will be instrumental to continuing that work,” Mr Campbell said.

“She’ll be working closely with RailCorp CEO Rob Mason to implement reforms to customer service, rail maintenance and fleet expansion.

“This is a busy time for RailCorp, with the Epping to Chatswood Line nearing completion and consultation for the 2009 CityRail timetable underway.

“It’s vital we have sound and experienced leaders to implement these improvements, which is why I welcome Ms Crouch to the team.”

Mr Campbell said Ms Crouch has an extensive public policy background as a result of her 16 years experience with the Federal Government, including work in regional development, health and housing policy, industry policy and economics, and international trade and bilateral negotiations.

Ms Crouch is currently the Chair of the Public Transport Ticketing Corporation, but will resign from this position when she begins in her position at RailCorp.

Ms Crouch also has experience working across a wide range of government agencies in her roles on the:

- Fair Trading Advisory Council;
- Ku-ring-gai Planning Panel;
- NSW Housing Ministerial Advisory Board; and
- City of Sydney Planning Committee.

Mr Campbell said Ms Crouch’s public policy work made her the ideal candidate for such a significant position.

“I welcome Ms Crouch to RailCorp and look forward to joining with her to tackle many of NSW’s major transport challenges,” Mr Campbell said.