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Dear Mr Zalai

### **PRAVEEN REDDY APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FREIGHT VICTORIA**

I am excited to announce that Mr Praveen Reddy has been appointed to the position of Executive Director, Freight Victoria in the Department of Transport.

Mr Reddy is well-known across the transport sector and brings more than 25 years' experience in complex transport policy, governance and emerging and disruptive technology across Commonwealth and State government sectors, the private sector and not-for-profit organisations.

His experience includes holding a number of senior leadership roles within VicRoads, where he successfully implemented key projects and freight initiatives.

As Chief Officer Operations at the National Transport Commission, he successfully delivered COAG transport policy reform projects including the establishment of National Heavy Vehicle and Rail Safety regulators, performance-based standards for high productivity freight vehicles and the National Ports Strategy.

Most recently, as Chief Executive Officer of Periscope Corporation, Mr Reddy has focused on technology-driven innovation, with considerable attention on the transport and mining sectors.

Mr Reddy will commence his role at Freight Victoria on 3 February 2020.

Mr Reddy and Freight Victoria will play an integral role in coordinating freight functions in the Department of Transport and providing industry with a central point of contact in government.

I look forward to working closely with Mr Reddy and your organisation in 2020 to continue delivering great transport initiatives.

Yours sincerely

**Megan Bourke O'Neil**  
Deputy Secretary, Policy & Innovation

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