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FTA appoints Head of International Freight and Logistics

Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA) today announced the appointment of Anthony (Tony) Vinson as its Head of International Freight and Logistics to support the peak industry body's sustained membership growth.

FTA now represents more than 420 international trade entities, including some of Australia's largest importers and freight forwarders and through its Secretariat role of the Australian Peak Shippers Association (APSA), represents major exporters and trade associations.

Paul Zalai, Director of FTA commented *"Tony comes with a wealth of experience as the founder and two decade leader of an international freight forwarding business adding further strength to our team as we continue our national lead on international shipping and airfreight reform."*

A licensed customs broker (making him the fifth in the FTA operational team), Tony will be based in Brisbane providing FTA and APSA further representation in dealings with the Queensland government, members and key stakeholders.

"Complexity of landside logistics at our ports combined with limitations in air and sea cargo capacity are having significant adverse commercial impacts for our diverse membership", says Tony, *"I look forward to making an important contribution that will see our sector of commerce and the broader Australian economy prosper in the years ahead."*

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