

THE NATIONALS FEDERAL PRESIDENT The Hon Larry Anthony

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NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

The Nationals Federal President, the Hon Larry Anthony has welcomed the election of Senator Bridget McKenzie to The Nationals leadership team as the Party's new deputy leader.

"As a talented straight shooter, Senator Bridget McKenzie is the Annie Oakley of Australian politics," Mr Anthony said.

"Alongside Barnaby Joyce, Bridget provides The Nationals with a powerful leadership team to fight for the needs of regional people and their communities.

"Bridget has a strong track record of advancing investment and opportunities in regional education and driving the decentralization agenda to get more jobs and services based in the regions."

Mr Anthony paid tribute to the dedicated service of Fiona Nash in the Deputy Leadership role and applauded her work in advancing regional Australia.

"Fiona is a tremendous advocate for regional Australia and The Nationals and did an outstanding job as our Deputy Leader," Mr Anthony said.

"I applaud her service to the Party and country and I know that we haven't seen the last of Fiona on the national stage."

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