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DEPUTY PM TO Speak at *SEGRA*

In a clear sign of the importance of regional policy to the Abbott government, Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss will address the ***Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia (SEGRA)*** conference next week.

Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the National Party, Warren Truss, will be speaking at a special luncheon in Coffs Harbour on the 16th of October, 12:30pm-1:30pm, as part of the national ***SEGRA*** conference (Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia). The Deputy PM and leader of the Nationals is responsible for Infrastructure and Regional Development.

“The participation by Mr Truss is clear recognition of the importance of regional development to the national agenda and we are privileged to have him at SEGRA for one of his early speeches as Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development.” said Kate Charters Convenor of ***SEGRA***.

SEGRA, recognised as the nation’s premiere think-tank for matters of regional development, is being held in Coffs Harbour this year and will attract over 220 regional leaders from around the country, including councils, regional business, researchers and practitioners.

“Established in 1997 the SEGRA conference is recognised as “Australia’s most credible independent voice on issues affecting regional Australia,” said Ms Charters.

“It provides a unique opportunity for all sections of the Australia community to explore the key issues affecting regional rural and remote Australia and be part of providing positive sustainable outcomes to ensure future prosperity.”

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