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Mayor Phillip Heaslip elected as Chairperson of LEGATUS Group

At the Annual General Meeting of the LEGATUS Group today, Mayor Phillip Heaslip was elected as its Chairperson for the next 12 months.

"My passion for regional advocacy has been the key driver of my ambitions in local government, and now as Chair of the LEGATUS Group, I look forward to this wonderful opportunity to work with members of LEGATUS to get the best outcomes possible for the regions we live in and represent. I am absolutely humbled to have received the support of my colleagues today and I acknowledge Mayor Peter Mattey's significant contributions as the former Chairperson of the Group" said Mayor Phillip Heaslip.

Mayor Rodney Reid and Mayor Bill O'Brien were elected as the Deputy Chairs.

Mayor Phillip Heaslip was elected in 2014 as a councillor of the District Council of Mount Remarkable and appointed as the Presiding Member in 2018. He is a current serving board member on the Regional Development Australia Board (Yorke Mid North), Landscapes SA Board (Northern & Yorke), Southern Flinders Health Advisory Council and is also Chair of Landscapes SA Northern & Yorke Aboriginal Engagement Committee.

"Mayor Heaslip is a highly respected elected member within our community and more broadly across the sector. I am pleased he is stepping into this role and I have no doubt that as Chair he will make a valuable contribution" said CEO Sam Johnson.

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