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**PRIME MINISTER****ANDREW ROBB**

Andrew Robb's departure as federal director is a great loss to the Liberal Party. He has been an outstanding director and played a key role as campaign director in the highly successful 1996 federal election campaign.

I have greatly valued Andrew's quiet but effective management style, his patient handling of internal organisational matters and his sensible political advice.

He has served our party for just on ten years and has experienced both the highs and lows of political life.

One of his particular attributes was a keen appreciation of the views of the business community on policy and political issues.

Although I greatly regret that his services as federal director will no longer be available to the Liberal Party, I wish him well in the business career he now proposes to pursue. I am re-assured that his counsel will still be available, albeit in somewhat different circumstances.

Janette joins me in wishing Andrew, Maureen and their children the very best for the future.

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