



## PRIME MINISTER

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I congratulate Joan Kirner on her election to the Premiership. To this challenging assignment she brings considerable experience including most recently the important area of education.

Joan is a capable and committed parliamentarian who deserves and, I believe, will receive the support of all members of the Party.

I am looking forward to co-operating with her in advancing the interests of the people of Victoria.