



# Media Release

## Senator Alan Eggleston

### Liberal Senator for Western Australia

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## Gas hub jobs too important to pass up – just ask Labor

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WA Liberal Senator Alan Eggleston says the jobs created by a gas hub in the Kimberley are too valuable to pass up, particularly in these harsh economic times.

Senator Eggleston said the construction of a gas hub at James Price Point 50km north of Broome would boost confidence in the resources industry, particularly in the North West, which provides employment for thousands of Western Australians.

Senator Eggleston isn't alone in his support of the project – even local Labor MP Carol Martin has thrown in her support, breaking rank from her Labor colleagues for the project that will provide jobs and boost the economy.

“There is clearly swelling public support for this project, and it's not surprising that Ms Martin has come out in support of it – it's what the community wants,” Senator Eggleston said.

“The local communities of the Kimberley recognise the potential this project will bring to the region and the jobs it will provide, particularly for the local indigenous population,”

“In the current economic climate, we need to be doing everything we can to promote job creation,”

“This project will do just that.”

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