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Resignation of Premier Paul Lennon

University of Tasmania Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew today paid tribute to outgoing Tasmanian Premier Paul Lennon and his contribution to the strong relationship between the State Government and the University.

“Mr Lennon was an enthusiastic supporter of building productive links with UTAS and, earlier this year, the University signed a new three-year partnership with the State Government which highlighted our commitment to work together to build the economic, social and cultural capital of the State,” Prof. Le Grew said.

“Mr Lennon shared the University’s vision of placing Tasmania on the world stage as an education leader, with its unique learning environment, cutting-edge research and world-class teaching, and our healthy relationship with the State Government has been vital toward maintaining a competitive edge,” he said.

Prof. Le Grew said he looked forward to the productive relationship continuing under incoming Premier David Bartlett.

“Mr Bartlett has, as Education Minister, already shown a strong commitment to tackling the key education challenges for Tasmania and we look forward to working with the State Government as it moves to meet these challenges,” he said.

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