

# MEDIA ALERT

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## Employment Minister Eric Abetz to address Tasmanian mining conference

**WHAT:** 2013 AMMA Tasmania Conference.

Key figures from Tasmania's mining industry will learn firsthand of the Coalition Government's workplace plans when Minister for Employment Eric Abetz addresses the state's premier annual resource industry conference tomorrow (Friday).

Contentious issues include the restoration of the Howard-era construction industry watchdog the ABCC, changes to union site entry rules and the negotiation process for new mining, oil and gas projects.

The Tasmanian Government's support for a prosperous and growing local mining industry will also be high on the agenda with Mineral Resources Tasmania director, Mr Kim Creak presenting on keeping the state 'open for responsible investment'.

**WHO:** Key speakers include:

**9.00am – 9.10am** AMMA chief executive, Steve Knott

**9.10am – 9.50am** Mineral Resources Tasmania director, Kim Creak

**12 noon – 12.30pm** Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Minister for Employment

**2:10pm – 2:50pm** Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Robin Banks

[Click here](#) for the full AMMA 2013 Tasmania Conference program. \*Note: Session 8 is closed to media.

**WHEN:** Friday 15, November 2013

**WHERE:** MONA (Enter at Ether Building Reception)  
655 Main Road, Berriedale  
Hobart, 7011

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