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Cc: [s.78B(2)] [49-Sch4 - Personal information]
Subject: Interim CEO
Attachment: Letter to Minister Powell re Interim CEO renewal - 23122025.pdf;

Dear Minister

Please see attached correspondence in regard to Board appointment of an Interim CEO.

We will be going to the market with an external agency seeking interest in the role around March next year.

Any questions or queries please call.

Regards

Andrew Clark



Andrew Clark

Board Chair

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23 December 2025

The Honourable Andrew Powell MP
Minister for Environment and Tourism,
Minister for Science and Innovation
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

By email: environment@ministerial.qld.gov.au
cc. Director.General@des.qld.gov.au

Dear Minister

Interim COEX Chief Executive Officer

Subsequent to my letter of 17 December 2025 the Board of Container Exchange (QLD) Limited (COEX) would like to advise that Trevor Evans has been appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer of COEX.

Trevor brings leadership experience from high profile roles in industry, government and recycling.

He will lead the organisation with support from the Board, until a permanent appointment is made, to ensure that COEX continues to deliver on its significant environmental, social and economic benefits for communities throughout Queensland.

I would be happy to discuss the above in further detail if required and if you have any questions or if I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to call me on 49-Sch4 - Personal

Yours sincerely

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Andrew Clark
Board Chair
Container Exchange (QLD) Limited

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From: s.78B(2)@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 11:54:38 AM
To: 49-Sch4 - Personal information
Subject: RE: Courier-Mail - Trevor Evans COEX appointment

Hi 49-Sch4

As just discussed on the phone.

To be attributed to a spokesperson for the Minister for Environment and Tourism Andrew Powell

The Minister has no role in, and was not involved in, the appointment of the interim CEO.

COEX is a not-for-profit company. It is not a statutory body, or a government owed corporation. The Minister has no powers in relation to CEO employment decisions under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act.

Any questions about the appointment process should be directed to the COEX Board.

ENDS

Kind Regards,
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From: 49-Sch4 - Personal information
Sent: Wednesday, 7 January 2026 10:56 AM
To: s.78B(2)@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Courier-Mail - Trevor Evans COEX appointment

Hi s.78B(2)

Can the Minister please provide comment on today's appointment of Trevor Evans as the interim CEO of COEX.

What is the Minister's understanding of this appointment process?

Is this an example of a jobs for mates hire? Given Mr Evans history with the LNP.

If we can get a response please as soon as possible. I'm on 49-Sch4 - Personal in

Kind regards,

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