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Retailers to ‘Start Afresh’ with New Small Business Minister

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Scott Driscoll, National President of the **United Retail Federation**, has declared that he will be ‘starting afresh’ with the Gillard Government’s newly announced Small Business Minister, Senator Nick Sherry. Mr Driscoll put as priority issues: competition policy reform, widespread red-tape reduction, small business finance and shop leasing legislation issues.

“I will be looking forward to sitting down and working with Minister Sherry over the term of this Government to discuss the issues facing the Small Business sector which employs the majority of Australians and to put forward the view and experience of the thousands of small business members we have across Australia,” Mr Driscoll said.

“I want to start afresh after a prolonged period of legislative and government uncertainty in the sector and I am very keen to work constructively with the newly appointed Minister in repairing and reforming the many policy challenges we face every day.

“I offer this working relationship to the Minister and invite him to engage our organisation, one which has been in existence for over 120 years, in the policy process representing thousands of retailers and small businesses we have as members right across the country,” Mr Driscoll said.

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