

Media Statement

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PATRICK FAGAN APPOINTED AS PARTNER

GRA Partners is proud to announce Patrick Fagan has been appointed as Partner of the firm.

Mr Fagan joined GRA Partners in 2016 and has played a pivotal role in the success of the business, assisting clients in securing policy and regulatory outcomes across a wide range of sectors.

He is a skilled government relations and corporate affairs practitioner and has forged long-term relationships with a number of the firm's key clients.

Managing Partner Jason Marocchi said Mr Fagan's promotion was well deserved.

"Patrick is one of the most professional and well-liked government relations practitioners in the business," Marocchi said.

"He is strategic, well considered and has worked on some of the most complex issues faced by our firm's clients over our long history.

"Patrick is a natural leader within our business – he is one of our 'go to' people – and I look forward to working with him on the next evolution of our firm over the next few years."

Prior to joining GRA Partners, Mr Fagan worked as a Senior Adviser in the Gillard and Rudd Federal Labor Governments, a government relations adviser to South32 and advised the Kimberley Development Commission on the Miriuwung Gajerrong Ord Enhancement Scheme.

He was also a founding member of Timor Leste Vision, a NFP promoting rural education projects in Timor Leste.

GRA Partners is WA's most trusted government relations and corporate & financial communications counsel. The firm is majority owned by Clemenger Group company GRACosway.

Chairman Hon Eric Ripper AM heads up the local partnership, along with Mr Marocchi and Mr Fagan.

Mr Fagan's promotion complements a wide range of expertise in a proudly multi-partisan firm, including Associate Directors (Government Relations) Liz Vivian and Richard Newton alongside an expanded communications offering led by Director Financial Communications Luke Forrestal and Director Corporate Communications Natasha Mutch.

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