

# Tasmania's Lieutenant Governor Alan Blow back in Hobart to take vice-regal reins

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Tasmanian Governor Peter Underwood, left, who died on Monday night, with Supreme Court Justice Robert Pearce, centre, and Chief Justice Alan Blow, who is Lieutenant Governor. *Source: Supplied*

**LIEUTENANT Governor Alan Blow has returned to Tasmania to take the vice-regal reins after the death of Governor Peter Underwood.**

Chief Justice Blow cut short an interstate conference and returned to Tasmania last night in his role as Lieutenant Governor.

Mr Underwood, 76, was surrounded by loved ones when he died on Monday night from complications arising after kidney surgery.

Premier Will Hodgman yesterday said it was too soon to begin considering candidates for Tasmania's next Governor.

"It is a decision for another day. We are today mourning the loss of a distinguished man," he said.

The late Governor's family is considering the offer of a state funeral.

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