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Master Builders Backs Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program

"The Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program announced today is welcomed by Master Builders Australia as it is designed to benefit our veterans by working closely with the business community," Wilhelm Harnisch, CEO of Master Builders Australia said.

"Those serving in Australia's Defence Force (ADF) make an outstanding contribution to the nation's security and can make an equally substantial contribution in their post-service lives in industries like building and construction," he said.

"There is a natural synergy between the skills and disciplines required in the construction industry and those acquired by members of the ADF in the service of their country," Wilhelm Harnisch said.

"Master Builders therefore strongly supports the Prime Minister's commitment to creating a nexus to help veterans successfully transition to productive and rewarding post-service careers and assist industry with helping place highly skilled former service men and women in their businesses," he said.

"Master Builders commits to participating in the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program, and through our network of 34 offices throughout metropolitan, regional and rural Australia, will work with our members and ex-services organisations, the RSL, Soldier On and others to develop employment opportunities for ex-service men and women," Wilhelm Harnisch said.

"Master Builders will, where it can assist our veterans to transition from the ADF to rewarding post services employment in our industry," Wilhelm Harnisch said.

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