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## **MASTER BUILDERS DISAPPOINTED WITH DECREASE TO FHOG BOOST**

Master Builders is extremely disappointed in the state government's decision to decrease the FHOG to \$10,000.

According to Master Builders Housing Director, Jason Robertson, it's not a good start so early in term for the Labor government.

"At a time when the Perth property market is struggling, and there's a need for increased demand, especially for first home buyers, we're astounded there was no consultation offered to industry."

"First home buyer's numbers have been decreasing over a sustained period and this announcement will likely impact them even more," Mr Robertson said.

"This isn't a prudent move, not only from an economic sense but also from a social perspective."

"Master Builders is fully aware of the state's finances, and other areas must be addressed as part of the housing affordability challenge, but this announcement couldn't have come at a worse time. Questions will be raised and answers demanded in the lack of consultation with industry," Mr Robertson concluded.

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