Advanced Entry Trades Training Program

Mr MITCHELL question to MINISTER for SKILLS and JOBS

My constituent in Meander Valley wants to know when Tasmania will sign up to the Advanced Entry Trades Training Program. I understand funding is committed, but Tasmania appears to be behind. The Commonwealth has put $78 million into a free, faster pathway to formal qualifications for experienced construction workers through recognition of prior learning, with enrolments expected from late 2026. I understand New South Wales and Victoria have signed up. This matters to Tasmanian workers and small businesses. My constituent's husband has moved from surveying into the building industry and wants to gain his licence with recognition of prior learning, and cost is the main barrier. Minister, when will Tasmania sign up to the Advanced Entry Trades Training Program and provide cost relief for tradies looking to get ahead?