

MESSAGE FOR ADELAIDE SUNDAY MAIL
SUPPLEMENT FOR MASTER BUILDERS'
CONVENTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER
23/27th, 1963.

The building industry in Australia plays an active and responsible part in the development of our nation. It therefore gives me pleasure to send this message of greeting to all who are attending the national convention in Adelaide of the Master Builders' Federation of Australia.

Our population, through normal growth and immigration, continues to expand at a remarkable rate and nobody is more conscious than I am of the demands which this implies for housing, schools, hospitals, and manufacturing and commercial buildings. The Commonwealth and State Governments have taken, on the financial front, various steps to help to meet these demands, while in addition private investment is high. But the satisfaction of the demands in fact, "on the ground", rests finally with the building industry. No doubt such questions will arise in your current deliberations and I will look forward in due course to seeing the results of your important discussions.

R. G. MENZIES

PRIME MINISTER.

CANBERRA,
23rd August, 1963.