



PRIME MINISTER

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COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC WORKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Prime Minister today announced that the Commonwealth had decided to proceed with the early construction of a new headquarters building for Telecom in Adelaide.

Mr Fraser said that this decision was taken after close consultation with the Premier of South Australia about the need for further development and employment opportunities in South Australia.

The Prime Minister said that a private developer selected by the public tender process will construct the building on a pre-commitment lease basis using the design already developed for the building by the Department of Housing and Construction.

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