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STATEMENT FOR "THE SUNDAY MAIL" HOUSING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
SUPPLEMENT.

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In recent times we have experienced a temporary lull in the building industry in South Australia.

During the last few weeks, however, you will have read of the very good news concerning this industry. Figures published recently show a dramatic increase in the demand for new buildings in South Australia. The figures not only represent an increase in building activity during the last quarter over the preceding quarter however. They also reveal a great increase on the figures for the corresponding period last year.

Only two months ago, the Carpenters Union was complaining that it could not find work for its members. Today it cannot find enough carpenters to carry out the work on hand.

I am pleased to say that much of this new bustle of activity in building is due to the work which the Government has been doing to re-inject confidence into commerce and industry. The Government has stepped up its building programme in order to provide the boost necessary to encourage commercial and industrial growth.

At the same time this new vigor would not have been possible without the full co-operation which we have received from organizations such as the Housing Industries Association whose members have a direct interest in the building industry. The Government appreciates the support which it has received from these organizations. I am pleased to have this opportunity of wishing success to the Housing Industries Association and its members.
