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Smart State sells itself to skilled southerners

Launch of Your Building website to influence business outcomes

The last week has seen the launch of the *Your Building* web portal, an online resource that provides information on the business case for sustainable commercial buildings in Australia.

Your Building is a collaborative project of the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Construction Innovation, the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) and the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council (ASBEC). The website was developed by the Queensland University of Technology Web Team.

Your Building presents information specifically formulated to all parties involved across a building's life cycle – from investors, owners, occupiers, to developers, designers, builders and facility managers. In addition, information and case studies can also be sourced by using a variety of categories including, sustainability strategies, sustainable resource use, indoor environment, and process tools.

The ultimate objective of the portal is to change behaviours towards more sustainable outcomes right across the commercial buildings industry. It outlines how individuals and organisations can and are profiting from sustainable commercial buildings, and illustrates efficiency and effectiveness opportunities that will help deliver better social and environmental performance.

The site succeeds with its design in providing both the "hard" technical information required, whilst presenting the "softer" strategic and cultural information that is often lacking."

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Managing growth, infrastructure and taxes:

Hon Andrew Fraser MP

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