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The Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects (the Institute) has welcomed the appointment of Braddon MP Adam Brooks as Tasmania's first Building and Construction Minister.

"The building and construction industry is vital to Tasmania's future, employing more than 16,000 people and it is important that the sector receives appropriate support from the State Government to maximise its growth," said the Institute's Tasmanian President, Brad Wheeler.

"The appointment of a Minister to oversee the construction and building industry is a positive step forward and the Institute is confident it will benefit the industry as a whole.

"We look forward to working with Mr Brooks and wish him well in his new role."

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