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## **TCCI backs Premier's call for skilled migration fix**

The TCCI is the voice of business in Tasmania and is strongly backing the Premier's call for the Federal Government to act on skilled migration.

"Tasmania is in the middle of an acute skills crisis," said TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey.

"Obviously we need to make sure we have a modern, fit-for-purpose training system in Tasmania so as many Tasmanians as possible can gain the skills needed, but there will always be a need for skilled migration to help ease the strain.

"From our perspective, any solution can't come soon enough. Businesses are crying out for more skilled staff and if they can't find them, unfortunately it has a negative impact on their businesses, the economy and the broader community."