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Hodge supports Labor's technical stream proposal

Miles Hodge, Country Alliance candidate for the Western Victoria Region, has welcomed Labour's announcement supporting his previously published policy of re-introducing a technical stream into secondary schools.

Mr. Hodge said that this long overdue for our own future.

"If I'm elected in November, I will give the proposal my wholehearted support," he said.

"This is an idea that will possibly be the first step for many students for whom life as an IT technician or any other desk bound task holds no fascination, towards a profitable and satisfying career."

Mr Hodge said it may also be the first step towards a solution for the nation's skills shortage.

He pointed out that a lot of farmers sons and daughters grow up with a desire to work on the land and because of their upbringing have an inclination for technical training and urged the Government to make sure the program is available in rural schools.

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